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METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Special Report

6th day of February 19 81

SUBJECT

1. Submitted herewith is a copy of a leaflet calling for a 'Black People's Day of Action' on 2nd March 1981, the contents of which are self explanatory.

2. It is issued by the New Cross Action Committee, c/o 74 Shakespeare Road, London SE24 (premises of 'Race Today').

3. References:-

New Cross Massacre Action Committee	N/T
Race Today	347/79/4
Alleged arson in New Cross	371/81/11

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Reference to Papers

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# NEW CROSS MASSACRE 12 DEAD 27 INJURED



## **SUPPORT Black Peoples Day Of Action DEMONSTRATE On March 2nd 1981**

**Assemble at 10am at**

Fordham Park next to Moonshot Community Centre Pagnell Street London SE14

**Demonstration Moves From**

439 New Cross Road to Fleet Street, Scotland Yard, House of Commons  
and 10 Downing Street ending in Hyde Park

STAND UP AGAINST THE MASS MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE  
STAND UP AGAINST ATTACKS BY WHITE RACISTS ON BLACK PEOPLE  
STAND UP AGAINST THE BRITISH MOVEMENT, THE NATIONAL FRONT AND COLUMN 88  
STAND UP AGAINST THE LIES AND CONFUSION SPREAD BY NEWS PAPERS, RADIO AND TELEVISION  
STAND UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF BLACK PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR PARTIES WITHOUT INTERFERENCE  
WE WILL NOT LET THE POLICE PLAY AROUND WITH OUR LIVES

Issued by the New Cross Massacre Action Committee, c/o 74 Shakespeare Road, London SE24. Tel: 01-737 2268

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# Facts and Findings

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**WEST INDIAN PARTIES** \_\_\_\_\_ Jill Knight, Conservative MP for Edgbaston, Birmingham pointed to West Indian parties as a source of nuisance and demanded that they be controlled. In doing this, she has set the scene for attacks on West Indian parties.

**GATECRASHERS** \_\_\_\_\_ On three occasions uninvited people came to the door but were turned away without any trouble.

(The police would lead us to believe that gatecrashers were so angry that they came back and bombed the party).

**FIGHTS AT THE PARTY** \_\_\_\_\_ It was a peaceful party with no fights or trouble.

(The newspapers first suggested that there was a fight and a petrol bomb was thrown in revenge).

**NUMBERS AT THE PARTY** \_\_\_\_\_ There were about 150 people at the party at its height, aged between 14 and 19. They were the school friends of Yvonne Ruddock and Angela Jackson.

(The media have stated that it was a party of over 200 adults and young people).

**PAINT THINNERS IN MIDDLE OF ROOM** \_\_\_\_\_ The forensic report is not Gospel — They have been known to be wrong on several occasions. Now they say paint thinners were sprinkled in the middle of the room and the seat of the fire was in the centre of the room. On the night of the fire two police officers told Mrs Ruddock separately that the cause of fire was a petrol bomb.

**CARL WRIGHT,**  
a young West Indian said: \_\_\_\_\_ I told the police I saw someone throw an object into the house and after drive away in a white Austin Princess. I told them and the press that I did not know if he was black or white.