

Special Report

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27th day of April 19 72

SUBJECT

1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-

Reference to Papers

2. "On Friday, 30th March 1979, at 7.30pm, a meeting was held at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, WC1, under the auspices of the 'People's Commission' (as mentioned in our report of 14.3.79, concerning Persons Unknown). Some twenty-five persons attended.

3. The majority of those present were from Persons Unknown and Friends of Astrid PHOENIX. Among the other groups represented were the Anarchist Black Cross, the London Workers Group, the Gay Activists Alliance, the 'Sus' Campaign, the Huntley Street Squatters Campaign, York Students Anarchists, the Islington Campaign against Racism and Fascism, the Balham Law Centre and 'Police the Police'.

PEOPLE'S COMMISSION

4. Dave MORRIS acted as spokesman for Persons Unknown and said that the purpose of the 'People's Commission' was to examine evidence of the ways in which the laws were enforced by the police and to hold a demonstration against the police later this year. The discussion then considered such the same questions as at the previous meeting on 6th March 1979: i.e. What type of tribunal should the 'Commission' have? Should it have a panel of judges? Should 'liberal' types be invited to participate? When should the demonstration be held?

5. After much discussion, however, no decisions were reached, although it was agreed:-

- a) to support demonstrations and pickets held by each group represented in the 'People's Commission'.
- b) to contact regional groups throughout the country and to invite them to form regional committees of the 'People's Commission' for the purpose of preparing the national demonstration against the police.
- c) to send a letter to all non-aligned groups explaining what the 'People's Commission' was trying to achieve and the decisions that had been reached so far (Dave MORRIS, Piers CORBYN and [redacted] said that they would formulate this letter).

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6. Finally, it was announced that the next meeting of the People's Commission' would be held on Sunday, 29th April 1979, at 2pm, at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, WC1.

7. Persons identified as being present:-

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Pierre CORBYN

RF 402/69/699

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Dave MORRIS

RF 402/75/747

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8. References to organisations etc:-

- Anarchist Black Cross 400/68/11,1
- Friends of Astrid FROLL 400/78/171
- London Workers Group 400/78/183
- Gay Activists Alliance 346/78/6(19a, b)  
402/72/223(19a)  
400/76/63(13a and 15a)  
400/77/200 (a-f)
- 'Sus' Campaign Appears to be i/w  
Black Peoples  
Organisations  
Campaign Against  
Sus,  
400/78/18
- Persons Unknown 400/78/123
- Huntley Street Squatters Deal't with on  
Campaign 400/77/45

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York Students Anarchists

No Trace

Islington Campaign against  
Racialism and Fascism

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Balham Law Centre

Several mentions

'Police the Police'

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