



NEW SCOTLAND YARD,  
BROADWAY, LONDON, S.W.1

A.8 Branch.

13th June, 1974.

OPERATION ORDER No. 37/74.

MARCHES AND MEETINGS - Saturday, 15th June, 1974.

1. Introduction

(a) At 2.00 p.m. approximately 1,500 supporters of 'Liberation' will assemble at Victoria Embankment, WC2, to protest against the policies of the National Front. At 3.00 p.m. those assembled will march to Red Lion Square, WC1 where a meeting will be held in the Conway Hall.

The route of the march will be:-

Temple Place	High Holborn (against traffic)
Arundel Street	Red Lion Street
Strand	Theobalds Road
Aldwych	Old North Street
Kingsway	Red Lion Square

(b) At 2.30 p.m. approximately 1,000 members of the National Front will assemble at Tothill Street, SW1, in protest against the Government's Immigration Policy. At 2.45 p.m. those assembled will march to Red Lion Square, WC1 where a meeting will be held in the Conway Hall. A petition will be handed into No. 10 Downing Street en route.

The route of the march will be:-

Broad Sanctuary	Piccadilly Circus
Parliament Square	Shaftesbury Avenue
Parliament Street	Charing Cross Road
Whitehall	New Oxford Street
Trafalgar Square	Bloomsbury Way
(South side)	Southampton Row
Fall Mall East	Fisher Street
Regent Street	Procter Street

(c) Although both of the above organisations have booked separate halls within Conway Hall for their meetings information has been received that the number of persons attending will be in excess of those who can be accommodated in these halls. It is anticipated that overflow meetings will be held in Red Lion Square and in the event of this occurring the meetings will take place as follows:-

- (i) 'Liberation' meeting on the north side of Red Lion Square.
- (ii) National Front meeting on the south side of Red Lion Square.

2. Senior Officers on Duty

J.H. Gerrard, Esq., OBE., MC., ... In Command  
Deputy Assistant Commissioner 'A' (Operations)



Senior Officers on Duty (Continued)

W.G. Mathews, Esq., A/Commander 'C' Division	...	...	...	Supervise assembly and accompany march at para. 1(a)
A.M. Bundock, Esq., QPM., Commander 'E' Division.	...	...	...	Supervise assembly and accompany march at para. 1(b)
Chief Superintendent G.W. Rushbrook (A.2)	}	}	...	As shown in detail of duties
Chief Superintendent J. Donnelly (B)				
Chief Superintendent W.G. Wykes (EO)				
Chief Superintendent J. Curtis (YF)				

3. Detail of Duties

The detail of duties for the Uniform Branch is set out in Appendix 'A' and for the Criminal Investigation Department in Appendix 'B'.

4. Detail of Personnel

Bnch. or Divn.	Supts.	Chief. Insp.	Insp.	P.Ss.	P.Cs.	W.P.Cs.	Det. Insp.	D.Ss.	D.Cs/T.D.Cs.
A.2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
A.5	-	1	2	2	20	-	-	-	-
A.7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
A.8	-	1	3	7	51	-	-	-	-
A.9	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
'A'	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
'B'	-	-	1	3	20	1	-	-	-
'C'	-	1	1	3	6	2	-	-	-
'E'	1	2	2	6	26	3	1	3	11
'G'	-	-	1	3	20	1	-	-	-
'H'	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
'J'	-	-	1	3	20	1	-	1	3
'K'	-	-	3	9	60	3	-	2	5
'M'	-	-	1	3	20	1	-	-	-
'P'	-	-	1	3	20	1	-	-	-
'Q'	-	-	1	3	20	1	-	-	-
'S'	-	-	1	3	20	1	-	-	-
'T'	-	-	1	3	20	1	-	-	-
'V'	-	-	1	3	20	1	-	-	-
'X'	-	-	1	3	20	1	-	-	-
'Y'	-	-	1	3	20	1	-	-	-
'Z'	-	-	2	6	40	2	-	-	-
Totals:-	1	6	27	68	425	23	1	7	22

5. Dress

Commanders, No. 2 (dismounted); Chief Superintendents to Constables, No. 2 with mackintoshes; Women Police, No. 3; Mounted men as directed by Chief Superintendent A.5 Branch.

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Time and Place of Parade

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
401 - 404 and 420 - 425	12.30 p.m.	New Scotland Yard for a main meal then reparate on ground assigned at 1.30 p.m.
405 - 413	1.00 p.m.	New Scotland Yard for a main meal then reparate on ground assigned at 2.00 p.m.
414	12.00 noon	Rochester Row Police Station for a main meal then reparate on ground assigned at 2.00 p.m.
415	12.00 noon	City Road Police Station for a main meal then reparate on ground assigned at 2.00 p.m.
416 - 419	1.00 p.m.	Tintagel House for a main meal then reparate on ground assigned at 2.00 p.m.
426	1.00 p.m.	Bow Street Police Station for a main meal then reparate at 2.00 pm.
427	1.00 p.m.	Albany Street Police Station for a main meal then reparate at 2.00 pm.
428	As directed by Commander A.9 Branch.	
429	12.30 p.m.	Operations Room, New Scotland Yard.
430	12.00 noon	New Scotland Yard Canteen.
431	12.30 p.m.	Tintagel House Canteen.
501 - 507	1.00 p.m.	Cannon Row Police Station, (CID Office) for briefing. A main meal will be taken at AD at 12.30 p.m., then reparate as directed.

Transport

Coach transport will be provided to convey all officers, except those on serials 414, 415, 420 - 431, and 501 - 507, to and from their places of duty in accordance with Gen. Memo. 25/69.

Commanders concerned will arrange for the time and place at which the coaches are required to report to be forwarded to Transport Branch, B.11, by telephone extension [redacted], as soon as possible.

Coaches conveying serials accompanying the marches will park as shown below when the serials have debussed at their places of duty.

<u>Serial Nos.</u>	<u>To park at</u>
401 - 404	New North Street, WC1.
405 - 408	Princeton Street, WC1.

Empty coaches are NOT to attach themselves to, or follow, the marches save in the directions of the Sector Commanders concerned.



Transport (Continued)

N.B. ON THE GROUNDS OF SECURITY INSPECTORS I/C SERIALS ARE TO ENSURE THAT AT NO TIME WILL COACHES BE LEFT UNATTENDED. THIS INCLUDES PERIODS FOR MAIN MEALS AND SNACKS.

8. Communications

(a) Operations Room at New Scotland Yard (Call-sign 'GT') will be opened at 12.30 p.m. and Channels 8 and 65 will be used exclusively for this event.

(b) R/T Control Vans - Channels 8 and 65

<u>Call-sign</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>In Position</u>
'CHARLIE'	Victoria Embankment	1.30 p.m.
'ECHO'	Tothill Street	2.00 p.m.

(c) Personal Radios - Channel 65

Personal radios on Channel 65 will be issued to all officers of the rank of Inspector and above and will be collected as follows:-

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Place of Issue</u>
401 - 404	'CHARLIE' R/T Control Van
405 - 408	'ECHO' R/T Control Van
409 - 413, 416 - 425 and 501 - 507	Room 148, Victoria Block, New Scotland Yard
414	Rochester Row Police Station
415	City Road Police Station

At the conclusion of the event all officers issued with radios are to ensure that they are returned to the place of issue or to the R/T Control Vans.

(d) Call-sign

Call-signs used will be in accordance with the instructions contained in Appendix 'E' of the M.P. Telecommunications Manual.

N.B. OPERATORS ON R/T COACHES ARE TO REPORT ON DUTY BY R/T TO OPERATIONS ROOM, WITHOUT FAIL, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PARADING AND INSPECTORS I/C SERIALS ARE TO ENSURE THAT A 'LISTENING WATCH' IS MAINTAINED ON THEIR UNITS AT ALL TIMES.

(e) R/T Engineer

An R/T Engineer will be available to deal with R/T breakdowns and can be contacted through 'GT'

(f) Transhailers

Transhailers will be available, if required, on the R/T Control Vans.

9. Traffic

Separate instructions regarding traffic arrangements are being issued by B.2 Branch.

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Catering Arrangements

'Operational Feeding' will apply for this event and a main meal will be provided for all officers employed on this operation on the production of vouchers, the meal being taken at the time and place shown in para. 6.

Meal vouchers will be forwarded to Divisions concerned and passed to officers via serials. Commanders will submit returns in accordance with para. 4 of Police Order No. 21 of 15th July, 1969.

Canteen Liaison Officers have been appointed vide serials 430 and 431 and they are to see that no congestion occurs at the counters. Additionally, they are to ensure that serials leave the canteens promptly after refreshment and arrange for the stewards to be informed when canteens are no longer required.

Conduct of Police

All officers are to be instructed that they must report any incidents or complaints, in which they become involved or of which they become aware, to a supervising officer.

Chief Superintendent J. Curtis, (YF) is appointed the Complaints Officer from 7.30 p.m. at Holborn Police Station, to whom all complaints should be referred.

Charge Centres and Prisoners

(a) Charge Centres will be set up at the following Police Stations:-

Bow Street (CB)

Albany Street (ED)

Operations Room will allocate the Centre to which prisoners are to be taken.

(b) In the event of large scale arrests, bailable prisoners will be bailed to appear at the following courts in groups of not more than 10 per day, commencing from Wednesday, 19th June. Directions must be sought from Operations Room (Ext. [redacted] 2) regarding the court to which prisoners are to be bailed:-

(a) Bow Street

(e) Tower Bridge

(b) Marlborough Street

(f) South Western

(c) North London

(g) Thames

(d) Old Street

Un-bailable prisoners will appear at the same courts on Monday, 17th June, in the order shown but in order that courts are not disproportionately overloaded, directions must be similarly sought from Operations Room.

First Aid Arrangements

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will have a mobile unit based at Princeton Street, W.C.1.

Leave

Weekly leave may be postponed at the discretion of Commanders but should be avoided where possible.



Dismissal

Police will be dismissed by Deputy Assistant Commissioner 'A' (Operations)

J.H. GERRARD

Deputy Assistant Commissioner 'A'  
(Operations)  
(Corres:- 22/68/74)

Issued to:- Commanders 'A' - 'Z' Divisions, A.2, A.7, A.9, B.10/11, Chief Superintendents A.5 and A.3(2) and Director of Catering.

Copies to:- Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, Deputy Assistant Commissioners 'A' - 'D' Departments, Inspectorates 1 - 4 Areas, Commanders B.2, B.8, C.1, C.5, Special Branch, Chief Inspector Street (Buckingham Palace), Royalty Protection Officers (Kensington Palace), Chief Inspector B.11, E.1, F.3 (Catering Accounts), Commissioners Reference Library, B.H.I. and City Police.



APPENDIX 'A'

Brch. or No. Divn.	Insp.	P.Ss.	P.Cs.	Place.	Duty.
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'Liberation' March

W.C. Mathews, Esq.,  
A/Commander 'C' Division.

Chief Superintendent G.W. Rushbrook (Metro 21)

assisted by

Chief Inspector [REDACTED] (Metro 22)

101	'K'	1	3	21*	Victoria Embankment, WC2	Supervise assembly and accompany march at para.1(c)
102	'K'	1	3	21*		
103	'K'	1	3	21*		
104	'P'	1	3	21*		

National Front March

A.M. Bundoock, Esq., QPM., (E 50)  
Commander 'E' Division.

Chief Superintendent J. Donnelly (E 50)

assisted by

Chief Inspector [REDACTED] (E 54)

105	'Z'	1	3	21*	Tothill Street, SW1	Supervise assembly and accompany march at para.(b)
106	'Z'	1	3	21*		
107	'G'	1	3	21*		
108	'T'	1	3	21*		

On 'E' Division

Chief Superintendent W.G. Wykes (E 51)

assisted by

Superintendent [REDACTED] (E 52)

109	'B'	1	3	21*	Red Lion Square, - Front Entrance to Conway Hall	Form cordons as directed
110	'Q'	1	3	21*	Red Lion Square, north	
111	'Y'	1	3	21*	Street	
112	'X'	1	3	21*	Red Lion Square, east	
113	'V'	1	3	21*	Street	



BnBh or No.	Divn	Insp.	P.Ss.	P.Cs.	Place.	Duty.
<b>6</b>						
Chief Inspector		[REDACTED] (Mounted 54)				
414	A.5	1	1	10	Red Lion Square	Support serials 410 - 411
415	A.5	1	1	10		
416	'M'	1	3	21*	Garden Enclosure, Red Lion Square	Prevent access.
417	'S'	1	3	21*		
<u>Mobile Reserves</u>						
418	'B'	1	3	21*	Dane Street, WC1	RESERVE - as directed by DAC'A'(Ops)
419	'J'	1	3	21*		
420	U27A.8	1	1	8	Richbell Place, WC1	RESERVE - as directed by DAC'A'(Ops)
421	U28A.8	-	1	8		
422	U29A.8	-	1	8		
423	U31A.8	1	1	8		
424	U32A.8	-	1	8		
425	U33A.8	-	1	8		

Charge Centres

<b>7</b>						
Chief Inspector		[REDACTED] (CV 54)				
426	'C'	1	3	80	Bow Street Police Station	Charge Centre duties

<b>8</b>						
Chief Inspector		[REDACTED] (ET 54)				
427	'E'	1	3	80	Albany Street Police Station	Charge Centre duties

R/T Control Vans

428	A.9	2	0	2	See Communications Paragraph	
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Operations Room

Chief Inspector		[REDACTED] (A.8 Branch)				
429	A.2	1 &	-	-	Operations Room New Scotland Yard	Operations Room Staff.
	A.7	-	-	1+		
	A.8	1	1	3		
	'A'	-	-	1+		

Canteen Liaison Officers

430	A.2	-	1	-	New Scotland Yard	regulate queues and prevent congestion (see Catering Arrangements)
431	A.2	-	1	-	Tintagel House	

Complaints Officer

Chief Superintendent J. Curtis (YF 51) at Holborn Police Station from 1.30 p.m.

\* WPC R/T Operator. + WPC @ Includes 2 WPCs. & Women Inspector



No.	Divn.	Call-sign	D.Ss.	D.C/T.D.Cs	Place	Duty
Detective Inspector [REDACTED] (EH) - Central 1						
<u>Operation' March</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">10</span>						
'E'	Central 2	1	4	} Victoria Embankment WC2	} Surveillance of march to Red Lion Square as shown in para. 1(a).	
'E'	Central 3	1	4			
'E'	Central 4	1	3			
KD	Central 5	1	3			
KE	Central 6	1	2			
<u>General Front March</u>						
'H'	Central 7	1	3	} Tothill Street, SW1	} Surveillance of march to Red Lion Square as shown in para 1(b)	
'J'	Central 8	1	3			

- BRIEFING NOTES -

Person  
ring