

CHARTER OF ORGANIZATION

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INQUEST held on November 6th, 1982)

INQUEST

**UNITED CAMPAIGNS
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Sphere of Action

Article I

INQUEST is the united movement and common front of those campaigns concerned with:-

- (a) deaths in, resulting from, or connected with custody, police operations and related forms of state activity;
- (b) deaths, howsoever caused, which are the subject of deception or concealment on the part of the state or of public officials or in which investigation and prosecution are deficient.

Purposes

Article II

INQUEST exists -

- (a) to secure a just outcome in the cases described in Article I;
- (b) to support the families and friends of the victims in the search for truth and the struggle for justice; and
- (c) to obtain such general changes in law, practice and opinion as shall best contribute to the attainment of these objects and the prevention of future tragedy.

Nature and membership

Article III

INQUEST shall be organised as a democratic federation of which the base units are:

- (a) the constituent campaigns which it exists to serve;
- (b) a branch or branches entitled the General INQUEST Campaign and composed of individual members whose contribution is directed to the general rather than to a particular cause;
- (c) cognate organizations whose aims and activities are compatible with those of INQUEST and who are granted affiliation on a group basis.

Membership is available to all in each category who are in agreement with this charter and pay any appropriate subscription.