

METROPOLITAN POLICE

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

6th day of November 1980

SUBJECT

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

Reference to Papers

2. On Monday 3rd November, 1980 at 7.30pm at the 510 Centre, 510 Harrow Road, London, W9, the Paddington Campaign Against Racism and the Anti-Nazi League held a joint organising meeting to plan a counter-demonstration against the forthcoming British Movement march in the area. The meeting was attended by about forty persons and was chaired by Ros GARDNER.

Counter Demonstration to British Movement March on 23.11.1980

3. It was announced that the British Movement march from Hyde Park to Paddington would now take place on Sunday 23rd November, 1980, and that the counter-demonstration would assemble at Ladbroke Grove underground station at 12 noon and then march the following route:-

Lancaster Road, W11; Tavistock Road, W11; Great Western Road, W9; Fernhead Road, W9; Shirland Road, W9; Elgin Avenue, W9; Maida Vale, W9; Edgware Road, W2; dispersing at Paddington Green, W2.

4. Mass leafletting and flyposting was arranged for each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon prior to the 23rd.

5. A 'Rock Against Racism' disco would be held on 21.11.1980 at Paddington College in order to advertise and gain support for the counter-demonstration.

6. It was announced that a further PCAR/ANL organising meeting had been arranged for 7.30pm on 10.11.1980 at 510 Centre, W9 and a public meeting at the same venue had been arranged for 7.30pm on 17.11.1980, the main speaker being Arthur LATHAM.

7. The following organisations were represented at the meeting:-

- Anti-Nazi League
- Paddington Campaign Against Racism
- Socialist Workers Party

International Marxist Group  
Labour Party  
Communist Party  
Hammersmith Trades Council  
Kensington Trades Council  
Brent Trades Council

8. The treasurer of PCAR is Privacy, of Privacy  
Privacy W9."

9. Persons identified as being present:-

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Bob GARDNER	RF 402/78/793
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10. References to the person and organisations mentioned:-

Arthur LATHAM	RF 405/70/354
Anti-Nazi League	400/79/135
British Movement	400/80/89
Brent Trades Council	400/66/156
Hammersmith and Kensington Trades Council	400/55/233
International Marxist Group	400/80/21
Labour Party	400/79/10
Paddington Campaign Against Racism	Mentions
Socialist Workers Party	400/80/141

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11. Attached herewith are two leaflets published on behalf of PCAR relating to the counter-demonstration.

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Barry Moss

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

BOOKS

# KEEP THE NAZIS OFF OUR STREETS

THE BRITISH MOVEMENT HAVE ANNOUNCED PLANS TO MARCH THROUGH PADDINGTON ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD.

## WHO ARE THEY?

The British Movement is an openly Nazi organisation which is peddling the idea to its small band of followers that the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews in Nazi Germany is a myth, and that the extermination camps were a hoax.

Up till now it has been possible to dismiss such an organisation as a sick joke. After all, the Nazi ideas it preaches, when put into practice in Germany, led to a fall in living standards, the smashing of the trade unions, massive increases in arms spending and finally the second world war.

In other countries, organisations which share similar political views to the BM have been engaged in bombing incidents such as those in Italy and Germany which have killed and maimed dozens of people.

The Nazis threaten you, black or white, young or old. They stand for:  
\*NO FIGHT AGAINST CUTS & UNEMPLOYMENT; their racist policies divide working people. Local black & white are fighting to save jobs & services at St. Marys Hospital. If the BM's ideas take hold the fight would be lost.

\*VIOLENT ATTACKS ON BLACK PEOPLE: after a BM demonstration a ticket collector at Lewisham station was beaten & nearly blinded with ammonie.

\*VICIOUS ANTI-SEMITISM: their friends in France bomb synagogues. In Birmingham BM members are charged with hoarding arms.

\*NO FUN FOR YOUTH: "pure white music" = no ska, no reggae, no soul, no carnival.....

FIGHT FOR A FUTURE  
JOIN THE COUNTER DEMONSTRATION

Nazi groups like the BM feed on the dissatisfaction caused by cuts and unemployment. They have no answer to it. We all need to stand up on 23rd November and show that we are proud to live in a multi-racial community like Paddington and prepared to fight for our future.

# STOP THE BRITISH MOVEMENT

Assemble 12 noon  
LADBROKE GROVE

P&P Anti Nazi League, PO. Box 353, London NW5.

SAT NOVEMBER 22ND

SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER 1980

NOTE of the counter - Sunday 23 November

# PADDINGTON CAMPAIGN AGAINST

# RACISM

c/o 510 Harrow Road, London W9 0L 969 7437

November 1980

The Paddington Campaign Against Racism, after some months of inaction, has come together again to mobilise as widely as possible to prevent the British Movement from parading themselves and their racist views through Paddington.

The march they have planned, from Hyde Park to the Paddington Recreation Ground on ~~the~~ Sunday 23 November, should not be allowed.

To organise the campaign, PCAR needs funds. The matter is extremely urgent, as we had only a few weeks notice of the decision to allow the British Movement into the area. Please give as generously as you can. Leaflets, press notices, public meetings, ..... all the ways we have of spreading the word about the plans of the fascists in Paddington cost money.

Our funds are very low, and we need in particular hundreds of pounds to print leaflets.

Contact our Treasurer, Privacy, for further information, or send whatever you can to PCAR.

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