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# A LIE TOO FAR

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HEPPLE &  
THE LEFT**



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**SEARCHLIGHT**

**EXPOSED!**

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# LIST OF ORGANISATIONS, PLAYERS AND TERMS

- AFA** --- Anti-Fascist Action, umbrella organisation founded in 1985, key policy being physical opposition to fascists. Patchily controlled by Red Action/DAM (eg. London), especially now (Trotskyite) Workers Power have left.
- ALF** --- Animal Liberation Front, illegal group taking autonomous direct action against animal abusing organisations (eg. labs, butchers etc.).
- ALFSG** --- Support Group aimed at helping those accused of undertaking ALF actions, including prisoners. A legal organisation, set up in 1982.
- Arkangel** --- Magazine founded by veteran ALF activist Ronnie Lee, devoted to publicising animal abuse, ALF actions/prisoners and aiding debate.
- Autonomy** --- Local, short-lived anarchist group in Lancaster infiltrated by Tim Hepple and intended to be used as a 'front' by him/his masters.
- Andrew Bell** --- former *Time Out* journalist, co-author of Ray Hill's autobiography, and long-time *Searchlight* associate. Producer of *World In Action* (WIA) documentary on C18, transmitted 19/4/93.
- Black Flag** --- Sadly defunct but much-respected anarchist paper, committed to exposes of the secret state/fascism, etc.
- British Movement** --- Founded in 1968 by Colin Jordan, an explicitly neo-Nazi group which was wound up by its last leader, M McLaughlin. In the late-1980's, BM was relaunched by former Leader-Guard members. c. 50 members.
- BNP** --- British National Party, founded in 1982 by John Tyndall, ex-NF leader. At the moment, most visible UK fascist group. c. 700 members.
- Class War** --- Group of class struggle anarchists founded in 1983, which in recent times has divided into...
- Class War Federation** --- (CWF) who have retained the paper, *Class War*

- Class War Organisation** --- (CWO) of which Tim Scargill is a member.
- Cointelpro** --- In the US, the FBI's 'Counter-Intelligence Programme', aimed exclusively at domestic dissent. Involved in disinformation, phone-taps, character assassination, burglary, *agent provocateur* actions and (of course) murder.
- Combat 18** --- Neo-Nazi underground group founded in early-1992, committed to taking 'action' against perceived Leftist/Jewish enemies. Numbers stand for initials of Adolf (1) Hitler (8) -- AH.
- COTC** --- Church Of The Creator. US White racists, founded by Ben Klassen, leadership now in dispute. Hepple involved in UK branch with Alan Milnes, the former writing/editing the newsletter *White Resistance*.
- DAM** --- Direct Action Movement, anarcho-syndicalist group who have themselves been smeared by Gable in the past (Hackney 1988), who now seem to be closer to *Searchlight*, but in any case barely exist.
- Disinformation** --- The putting of information into circulation that is either totally bogus or deliberately slanted so as to convey a different impression from that the disinformant knows to be true.
- Freedom** --- This is the name of the longest-running anarchist paper in UK. They have both a print-works and bookshop, both of which were subject to an attack apparently carried out by C18 on 27/3/93.
- Gerry Gable** --- Editor of *Searchlight*, sometime LWT journalist/ Stalinist/Special Branch/MI5 asset. Disinformation creation/ distribution expert.
- Green Anarchist** --- (GA) Magazine of that name founded in 1984. Subjected to heavy infiltration by *Searchlight* assets.
- Green Revolution** --- Radical Left-Green magazine of that name, founded in 1991.
- Tim Hepple** --- One-time BNP member, thug, suspected MI5/Special Branch asset, infiltrator into both *Left/Green orbit* and BNP/COTC, almost simultaneously. He was the *Searchlight* operative who tried to set up GA, as described herein.
- Ray Hill** --- Another *Searchlight* asset/thug, one-time BM/BNP member, Hepple's local controller in the North.

- HSA** --- Hunt Saboteurs Association. Founded in 1962, committed to doing just that and seen by the State as a potential recruiting ground for the ALF.
- League of Saint George** --- (LoSG) -- International Nazi co-ordinating group, founded in 1974. They currently publish *League Sentinel*, a forum for dissemination of information within far-Right circles.
- Meibion Glyndwr** --- (Sons of Glyndwr) -- Illegal Welsh Nationalist group who burn down holiday homes etc. Subject to heavy secret State (MI5) and *Searchlight* attentions in recent times.
- MI5** --- Military Intelligence, responsible for countering foreign spies in UK and domestic subversion, the ALF, the IRA. First woman in charge at present -- Stella Rimington. Seriously expansionist -- now that the end of the 'Cold War' has meant they have to invent new reasons for their continued existence. Strongly suspected of involvement in various mainland murders -- eg. Hilda Murrell/Willie McCrae.
- Brian Nelson** --- One-time Ulster Defence Association (UDA) intelligence officer, who was all the time working for British Army Intelligence and in that guise fingering people for assassination on their behalf.
- Network News** --- Internal bulletin of Scargill's CWO, in Issue 1 of which was printed *Targetters Targetted*.
- Larry O'Hara** --- Independent Leftist researcher, who helped GA foil entrapment by Hepple/*Searchlight* in late 1992. Ludmer Memorial Prize nominee??
- Red Action** --- Small group of militant Irish Republicans/anti-fascists expelled from the SWP in 1982. At present, close politically to Gable. A key member, Gary O'Shea, was acquitted (along with Gable) in July 1992 with a fine following the 1991 attack on a LoSG meeting.
- Red Brigades** ---- Originally a Leninoid class struggle grouping, the 'first generation' leadership of this Italian group was selectively removed by the secret State, leaving a 'second-generation' leadership who appear to have worked for them in a manner similar to Nelson.
- Redwatch** --- Bulletin of Combat 18, first issued in March 1992, in which details including the addresses/phone numbers of Jews/Leftists were printed.

**Tim Scargill** --- (formerly Tim Wright), ex-NF/BM, prominent in CWO and the second intended victim of *Searchlight's Targetters Targetted* scam.

**Searchlight** --- Apparently an anti-fascist magazine, in reality much, much more. The overt political home of Gable, Hill, Hepple, Bell etc....

**Special Branch** --- Originally set up in the 1880's to counter Irish Republicans, and latterly the 'operational arm'/local intelligence gatherers for MI5/6. In April 1992, they lost primacy to MI5 in matters concerning the IRA/INLA, and are now in a battle to the death struggle with MI5. Reported to be very knowledgeable about and not worried by C18....

**Target** --- Quarterly bulletin of 'Pro-Fascist Action', started in November 1992. Issue 2 was published in February 1993 and featured Red Action and Class War especially.

**Targetters Targetted** --- The name given by *Searchlight* to their original (November 1992) disinformational list of BNP/C18/COTC members, which Hepple tried to get GA to print, and Scargill did. To cover up their tracks, *Searchlight* (probably) published at least two more lists of the same name to distract attention from the source of the original list.

**Wombat 92** --- Another anonymous unattributable leaflet, appearing in March 1993, implicitly linking Scragill and O'Hara and full of gross 'errors', thus fitting *Searchlight's* agenda.

Larry O'Hara

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# A LIE TOO FAR

*Searchlight* presents itself as "the only organisation that is doing any damage to ... nazi terrorists" [March 1993, No. 213]. For those that still believe in *Searchlight* – despite the questions about its more sinister associations that have been continuously raised on the Left since *New Statesman* first published the Gable Memorandum in 1980 – this pamphlet is going to come as a shock. It is an unprecedented expose of the depths *Searchlight* will sink to in the service of their masters in the British intelligence community – by viciously defaming prominent figures on the Left.

We at *Green Anarchist* firmly believe we have a right to publicly criticise *Searchlight*. As amply demonstrated in Larry O'Hara's analysis, 'Searchlight, Hepple & The Left', *Searchlight* assets made a pre-meditated and systematic attempt to infiltrate and exploit our network with the ultimate aim of setting us up for destruction on two fronts, by their masters in the British state and by the Far Right. During their smear campaign against Hackney squatters in 1988, Gable and his cronies made a garbled side-swipe at GA (as well as their long-standing anarchist adversaries, *Black Flag*) in their magazine and we privately gave them fair warning then that such attacks would not be tolerated in future, that we would retaliate by making their links to the secret state public knowledge. Instead of heeding this warning, *Searchlight* launched a full-blooded clandestine assault on GA that began with arrival of Tim Hepple on the scene in 1991. GA has therefore co-operated in the production of this pamphlet as a public act of self-defence.

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that an injury to one is an injury to all. We at GA are hard-pressed to think of even one major force for social transformation that *Searchlight* has not attacked in this period. As Larry O'Hara -- himself the victim of a year-long campaign of vilification by Gale, Hill and their lackeys -- demonstrates below, *Searchlight* smears Left activists because they are revolutionaries, not because they are not. That is one of its roles as a secret state organ - the containment, control and curtailment of what their masters define as 'subversive' activity. Given *Searchlight's* true role in revolutionary politics, we cannot see how an attack on it can be construed as sectarianism. In fact, one reason they targeted GA as a tool in their attack on Scargill was to exploit sectarian animosities between Class War and ourselves that -- evidently unbeknown to them -- had largely ended with the resignation of *Green Anarchist's* previous editor, the bigoted Richard Hunt, in 1991.

In terms of the current attack *Searchlight* have made on revolutionaries in Britain, its most recent edition followed up their 19th April *World In Action* documentary, The Terror Squad, with allegations that Class War's Tim Scargill was collaborating with the Hitlerite boot boys featured in the programme, Combat 18, and even incited them to "target an anarchist book shop for an arson attack". We believe the direct cause of this outrageous smear was *Searchlight* returning a favour done them by the British intelligence community -- Gerry Gable and Red Action's Gary O'Shea's July 1992 acquittal for their attack on a League of St George meeting at Kensington Library in 1991 -- by attempting to discredit Class War's then-National Organiser. The only 'proof' they could come up with to substantiate this defamation was the word of an anonymous mole.

Unfortunately for *Searchlight's* professional smear-mongers, they cheated themselves of the dubious privilege of anonymous accusation

1. Richard Hunt was involved in *Green Anarchist* since its foundation in 1984 to 1992 and was sole editor in 1986-88. His continuous dogmatic, inconsistent and sectarian attacks on, amongst others, class struggle anarchists led to his isolation from the broader anarchist movement and precipitated his resignation. Following his resignation, he founded his own limited circulation magazine, *Alternative Green*, which glorifies concepts alien to anarchism such as hierarchy and nationalism and which has been favourably reviewed in Third Way publications. GA has been co-ordinating a boycott of Hunt's publication since early-1992.

by identifying their mole, Tim Hepple, by giving him a walk-on part in *World In Action*. Even more unfortunately for them, Hepple had made admissions in his own handwriting that Scargill was "the victim... of a vicious smear campaign" orchestrated by Gerry Gable, the editor of *Searchlight*'. Gable did not appreciate that Hepple's career as a *Searchlight* mole had been monitored from his apparent recruitment by Ray Hill in August 1991 to the present by activists in GA's orbit. His attempt to exploit *Green Anarchist* as a conduit for the Scargill smear -- and the dubious *Targetters Targeted* hit list *Searchlight* later cynically palmed off on Scargill himself -- into the Left in general in November 1992 alerted us to his destructive intentions. Because we allowed Hepple to remain 'in place' during the following five months, *Green Anarchist* got unique access to the fabrication of a *Searchlight* smear, including his admissions that was exactly what it was.

This pamphlet is a lesson in itself about the *modus operandi* of *Searchlight's* crew and -- we trust -- will make those on the Left less vulnerable to its baleful influence in future. This pamphlet should amply demonstrate that the quality of *Searchlight's* intelligence is generally poor. Despite Gable's unlikely boasts about his 'extensive' network of moles in the Far Right, *Searchlight's* pages are largely a concoction of sectarian gossip from Left, Right and the secret state, rumour, supposition and spite. In order to win the co-operation of the anti-fascist movement, *Searchlight* offers the Faustian bargain of trading information with it. Anti-fascists offered such a pact should remember that not only does Gable rarely deliver his side of the bargain but this trade is not just with *Searchlight* but their masters in the British intelligence community, that Gable's role in the pact is that of Mephistopheles. As our own experience at *Green Anarchist* demonstrates, this pact -- albeit even if entered into unwittingly -- can turn on you when the winds of *Searchlight's* favour shift.

Our message to you is simple -- don't collaborate with *Searchlight*, don't pass information to it, don't believe what you read in it, don't waste your money on it! *Searchlight* isn't an asset for the Left and the anti-fascist movement -- it's a poisonous parasite that deserves to be starved and isolated so it will finally wilt and die. The anti-fascist movement doesn't need *Searchlight* -- the critiques of it appended at the end of this pamphlet demonstrate there are a wide range of genuinely independent anti-fascist researchers and active organisations (e.g. the Campaign Against Racism & Fascism at BM

Box 8784, London WC1N 3XX) available. We should endeavour to broaden this circle as widely as possible in future in order to break Gable and his crew's apparent monopoly on anti-fascist information.

Have no doubt that as a result of making these recommendations, *Searchlight* will concoct smears against GA in the near future, most obviously that we have collaborated with the 'fascists' O'Hara and Scargill; that we have endangered the well-being of their mole, Tim Hepple, by discussing his activities publicly; and that we have undermined their attempts to get legal action against the Far Right through Parliament's Home Affairs Committee.

To strangle these smears at conception, we will say that, when you have finished reading through this pamphlet, you can decide for yourself whether *Searchlight's* allegations of our co-author's 'fascist affiliation' are true or just vicious calumny; to the charge of endangering Hepple, we say that it was *Searchlight* that first made his identity publicly known – and gratuitously so – in (and possibly prior to) their *WIA* documentary and that whilst we are withholding details about him that could compromise his personal security, we understand the *Searchlight* team have, to date, been so negligent of it that Hepple believes that regard him as "expendable"<sup>2</sup>; and finally, on the matter of the Home Affairs Committee, we can only say that had *Searchlight* actually researched C18 and British fascism in a rigorous, professional and appropriate manner rather than simply pretending to – as it has been pretending for years – this pamphlet would probably not have had to have been written. As it is, this pamphlet was written in defence of Tim Scargill and not as an analysis of the Far Right, so we have refrained from compromising *Searchlight* by bringing the poverty of its intelligence into the public domain, not that GA believes that undermining the independence of the anti-fascist movement by relegating activists to the role of police informers is a desirable goal in any case incidentally.

2. Undated letter from Hepple to GA's editor, March 1993. Further on the matter of the personal security of the *Searchlight* team, whilst we know the addresses of members pertinent to this affair, we will not reveal them. By way of proof, we note that whilst both Hill and Hepple were living in Lancaster at its start, they have now left town.

In conclusion, we trust that as a result of reading this pamphlet, the anti-fascist movement will have a clearer understanding of *Searchlight's* true role – perhaps clear enough to show solidarity with GA as we have with Scargill in producing *A Lie Too Far* when Gable turns his Lie Machine on us.

Editor, GA  
30/4/93



# SEARCHLIGHT, HEPPLE & THE LEFT

"Those whom the Gods wish to destroy, they first drive mad -- and then they send them to work for *Searchlight*"

In April 1993, *Searchlight* magazine, in association with their long time ally Andrew Bell managed to screen their latest TV production, a *World In Action* documentary purporting to expose the underground Nazi outfit Combat 18. What follows isn't intended to be a detailed commentary on that much hyped but insubstantial offering, but a detailed investigation of a linked story appearing in April's *Searchlight* (and trailed in the March issue). In the story it was 'revealed' to a presumably shocked readership that Tim Scargill of the Class War Organisation has "continuing ... connections with the Nazi right"<sup>3</sup>. Later on in this document, you will be able to read for yourself his own account of his political past and present, although where it overlaps with areas I can comment on knowledgeably, I will mention it in passing. My role here is both a modest and a fiendishly difficult two fold one -- first, to explain the sequence of events leading up to this smear, of which, in my view Scargill was only a secondary target. Second, and most important I seek to place the whole *Searchlight* scam, of which we have (and not for the first time!) irrefutable documentary proof for most of, in political context.

In what follows, you will be introduced, dear readers, to a world of such Byzantine complexity that it will almost stagger you beyond belief... What unfolds in the following pages is a story of entrapment, smear and subterfuge such as would tax the brain cells of even a commentator on current Italian politics. But bear with us, for the tale that you will read is of vital importance not just to the individuals and groups 'set up', but for all those working for radical change, be they Animal Liberationists, Anarchists, Revolutionary Socialists, Anti-Fascists or whoever. In future the names of individuals and groups attacked will change -- but the techniques wont. As long as *Searchlight* magazine and its tentacles continue to infest the Left/Anti-Fascist

3. See *Searchlight*, April 1993. p.14

movement we need to be alert to them. Hopefully we will reveal to a few more people Searchlights true nature and function. Some, of course, will be unwilling to hear, and for them, I suggest you stop reading now, and return to perusing back issues of *Searchlight* / the *Beano* and other comics. In this episode the roles of Gerry Gable (*Searchlight* Editor) and his flunky Ray Hill will be seen to be so despicable that even hardened observers of Labour Party affairs might be surprised. It is important however that genuine anti-fascists don't sink to *Searchlight's* level, thus in what follows information providing clues to the current location of Ray Hill, Andrew Bell and Tim Hepple will be deliberately withheld. For the same reason and to protect others, as few names as possible will be mentioned, and addresses will not be disclosed -- after all I am, despite Gable's persistent calumnies about me, a researcher; not a political activist, I am only writing part of this document because it needs to be done and there is nobody else that has, shall we say, my comprehension of *Searchlight's* varied agendas.

## PRELUDE --

### HILL & HEPPLE ENTER THE FRAME

The story begins inauspiciously enough with the attendance by Tim Hepple at the 31st March 1990 Anti-Poll Tax Rally in Trafalgar Square in London. According to Hepple he played an enthusiastic part in Anti-Police action that day. This in itself might be neither here or there, but for three curious things -- not only had Mr. Hepple been a BNP in Sheffield way back in 1985, as recently as 25th February 1990 he had been a support speaker at a Yorkshire BNP regional rally held in Leeds [see Figure 1 over].

Furthermore he has also boasted of being employed by the Military Intelligence Corps at Ashford in Kent. Like so much of Hepple's past, this last claim may well be a tissue of lies--although in the light of Hepple's subsequent activities, it would be wise to keep an open mind as to him being a secret state asset directly (as opposed to being one indirectly, through his work for *Searchlight*) earlier than all this, Hepple seems to have been a comfortably off Grammar school boy, with a certain talent in the performing arts field<sup>4</sup>. After working in a motorway

4. Now, of course, he appears to have taken up 'Creative Writing' in a big way.

# BNP BULLETIN FEB. 90

(The monthly Regional Bulletin of Yorkshire Region. BNP)

## REGIONAL RALLY - SUNDAY FEB. 25<sup>th</sup>

'Free speech NOW!' 'Smash the Race Act'

Main Speaker: Harry Mullen (BNP Scotland)

Support Speaker: Tim Hepple.

Chairman: Eddy Morrison.

Meeting starts 2.00 pm - Leeds Regional HQ.

(1.30 pm - Rail Bar, Leeds City Station).

THIS MEETING IS FEBRUARY'S MAIN ACTIVITY

- BE THERE!

## THURSDAY. FEB. 22<sup>ND</sup>: LEEDS BRANCH MEETING.

\* 8.00 pm. BNP HQ Leeds. \*

Guest Speaker: Stanley Clayton-Garnett.

- Have you a local unit in your area? For details of how to form one, contact Eddy Morrison on 0924-361101 or write 20, Langdale Drive, Flanshaw, Wakefield.
- HQ Fund - send in your donations to Po Box BR10-TODAY. help us establish a really efficient, fully staffed, Regional Nationalist Centre.
- Mass circulation of BRITISH NATIONALIST. The Region is currently arranging a special circular and back issue of 'BN?' to be sent to all past nationalist/patriotic contacts. If you know of anyone who should be targetted - send in their address to: Regional Secretary, Geoff Brown, BNP Po Box BR 10, Leeds!
- HALIFAX will be the scene of a major PUBLIC rally later this year - date will be released SOON!!!

Figure 1: Yorkshire Region BNP Bulletin -- supported by Tim Hepple in February 1990.

service area throughout summer 1990, Hepple threw himself with vigour into Anti-Poll Tax activities in Lancaster and the North West as a whole until October 1991. Interestingly enough around the same time

Ray Hill to began to involve himself in Anti-Poll Tax activities in the same area. Whether this was when the two first met or they had earlier been brought together by *Searchlight*/MI5 or both is an intriguing question. By Winter 1990/1 Hepple was engaging in Anti-Gulf War demonstrations in London, and leafleting with Lancaster SWP on local estates about the same issue.

## RAY HILL -- A CAUSE FOR CONCERN

So, to summarise the story of Hepple up to this point, we have something that appears to be a fairly understandable if not unusual political trajectory. In fact this is something more – it wasn't just a question of starting out as BNP, becoming radicalised and drifting over to the Left of politics<sup>5</sup>. Instead, we have someone who's all over the shop, simultaneously infiltrating both Fascist and Left organisations – highly suspicious, pointing not to commitment, but external manipulation. A major cause for worry was not just his boasts about working for military intelligence, but the involvement of Ray Hill. To readers who do not know of Ray Hill, the best self description of him goes something like this – a *Searchlight* 'Super Mole' who fearlessly infiltrated the Fascists in the 70s and 80s, stopping all sorts of mayhem, including an alleged 'plot' to bomb the 1981 Notting Hill Carnival for instance, as well as single handedly (?) destroying the Neo-Nazi British Movement, preventing a mass gun running operation (i.e. a World War 2 Luger Pistol was discovered in a telephone box), and fearlessly thwarting an imminent invasion by Martians. For many years, eager as both the British Left (I'm sorry to say) and the serried ranks of Gin Soddan 'journalists' were/are to believe in Hill's fantasies they went unchallenged until my *Lobster* piece last December<sup>6</sup>. The fascists view Hill as a venal traitor – in my opinion somewhat too charitably, as this implies he ever really believed in anything, something I very much doubt. What can be said of Hill is that he is a convicted thief, a liar and a thug, quite possibly still as racist as he always was<sup>7</sup>.

5. Such a transition wouldn't be unique, and provided changes of heart are genuine, one I'd like to see many more of.

6. *Lobster* 24, December 1992, pp. 17-18 briefly cover aspects of Hill's career, a subject I will return to. The official version is Ray Hill/Andrew Bell *The Other Face Of Terror* (Grafton, 1988).

7. See the splenetic attacks on Black groups appearing under his name in *Searchlight*. 204, June 1992, p.11, where Hill referred to Black

The most important thing about Hill, however, is the aspect that most closely parallels the future role Gable's script may have allotted to Hepple. That is, Hill is essentially a vehicle for *Searchlight* lies, fantasies and disinformation. The scenario is this — *Searchlight* have lies they want to peddle, both for commercial and other more sinister reasons. The repentant (perhaps!) fascist needs both money and respectability — therefore, he agrees to repeat their stories thus confirming how 'correct' the magazine always has been) and they both rake in profits from book consultancy and TV appearances. Neither are going to blow the whistle on each other, and it seems an entirely equitable relationship — apart, of course, from the implications for genuine anti-fascists who are so naive (as many still are) to see *Searchlight* as a reliable source of information. Those who doubt this might reflect on the common knowledge that the monthly column appearing under Hill's name in *Searchlight* isn't written by him at all, but Gable<sup>8</sup>.

## GREEN ANARCHIST -- THE NOOSE IS PREPARED

In April 1991, Hepple's political meandering began to take a more specific direction, one which in retrospect we can see as having been directed for malevolent purposes by his 'runners', Gable and Hill. For it was then that Hepple turned up at the Green Party Conference in Bridlington. There he attached himself to the periphery of *Green Anarchist* magazine, and was along with the editorial group thrown out of the Conference proper. Having inveigled himself into the good books of GA, he was then in a position to offer himself as an 'expert' on fascism — and in that guise he was allowed to look at the GA subscription list. To my knowledge, there are at least two fascists on the lists — but Hepple did not point them out — and nor do I believe he

separatists as a "Gucci-outfitted bunch of middle-class wankers ... Black fascism".

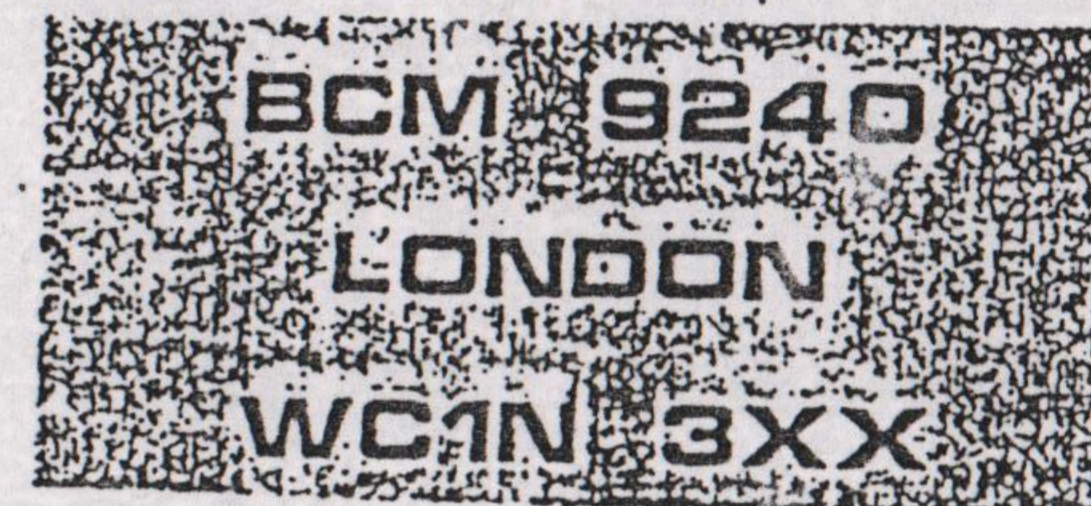
8. A very short telephone discussion with Andrew Bell a couple of weeks ago confirmed my suspicion that the reply to my *Lobster* piece promised by Hill in February's *Searchlight* has not been written, nor is it likely to be.

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Figure 2: Aftermath of repression — leaflet issued after the State's October 1991 attempt to suppress *Arkangel*.

ever intended to. Instead, his aim was to get access to these lists on behalf of Gable -- and behind him, his masters in the secret state. The fact is, from the state's point of view, inasmuch as GA distributes propaganda supportive of the ALF, they are a suitable target for destabilisation or even annihilation, in a similar sense to the magazine *Arkangel* which lost a whole issue, No. 6, and the subscribers lists due to state repression in October 1991 [see Figure 2]. The approach used with GA was far more subtle than that used for *Arkangel*, instead Hepple became associated with a local anarchist organisation in Lanca-

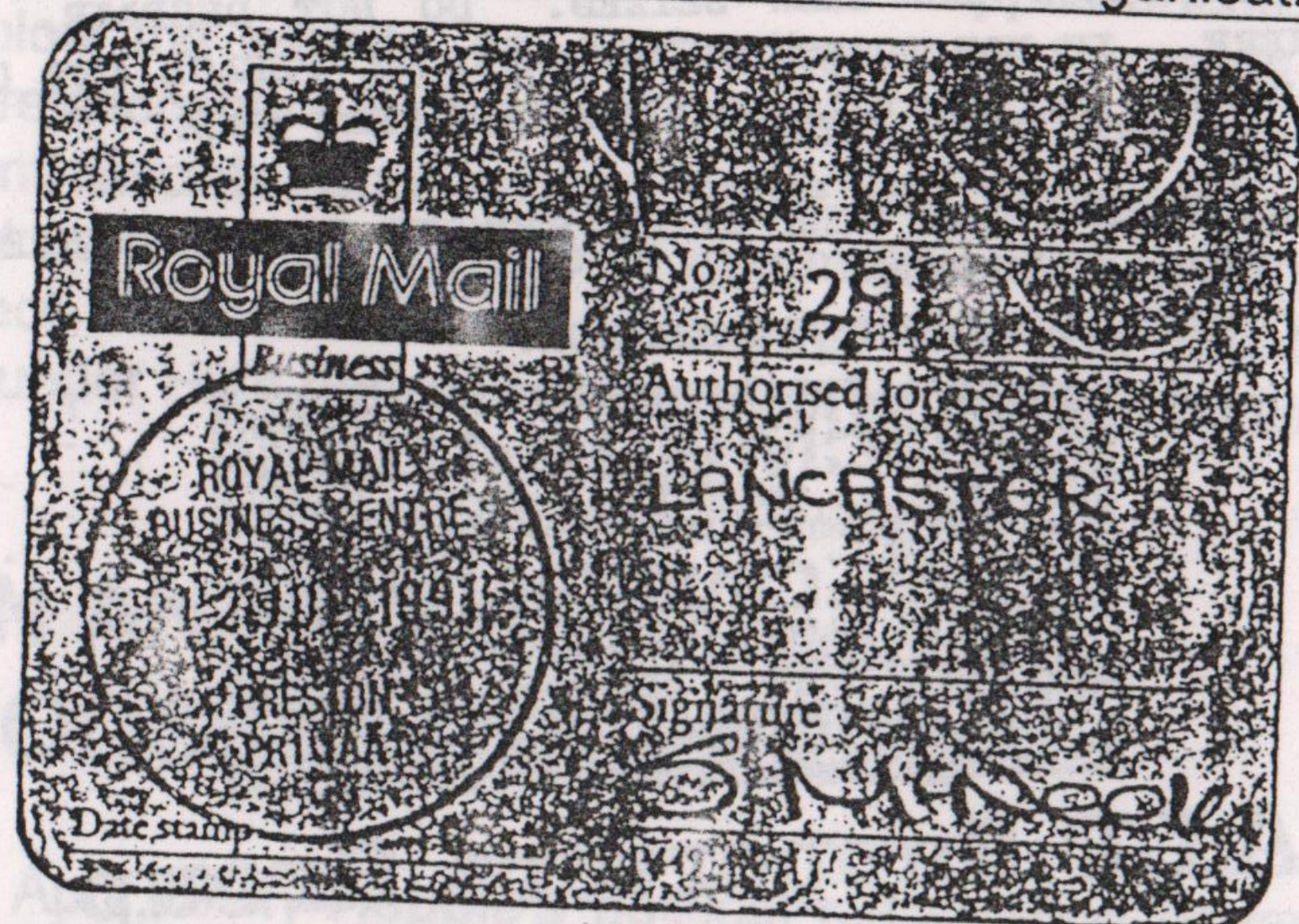


Figure 3: Autonomy's card for PO Box 29, Lancaster -- used by Hepple and Hill for their thwarted 'Creating A Community' scam.

ster, Autonomy, and used his influence to submit an article to GA written by none other than -- Ray Hill! It was this piece, entitled 'Creating a Community', published in GA 28 Autumn 1991, that first began to ring alarm bells for me at least -- and was to lead to the undoing of *Searchlight*. The overt content of the article was transparent enough, for in the light of Hill's criminal past it reads as yet another money-making rip-off -- declaring as it did that "500 Green Anarchists, raising one thousand pounds per person, would give our 'Religious Community' or our 'Charity' the sum of half a million pounds. Ample to buy a small island off the North British Coast". The hidden agenda was obviously something far more sinister -- here was someone of the calibre of Ray Hill, a chief acolyte of *Searchlight*, a magazine with a vicious anti-anarchist pedigree, undergoing a 'Damascene Conversion' whereby now he was seeking a "complete breakaway from the nation-state". At the very least, he was trawling for further names and address-

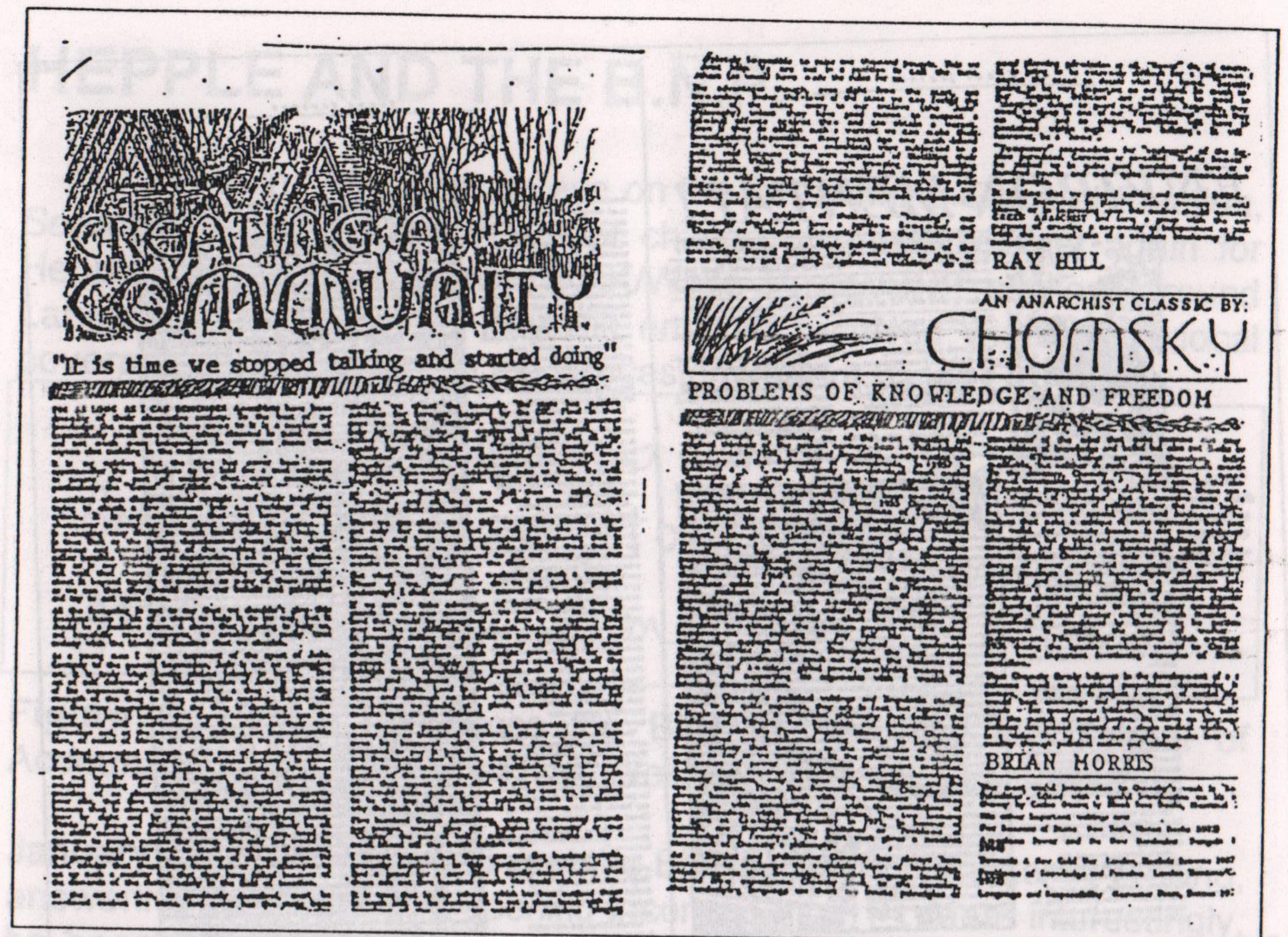


Figure 4: Ray Hill's 'Creating A Community' article in GA 28 -- this first alerted Larry O'Hara to *Searchlight's* attempt to infiltrate *Green Anarchist*.

-es of GA subscribers -- mindful as he and his controllers must be that many GA readers either do not risk the security difficulties occasioned by subscribing, or do so under dummy names/addresses as wisely suggested by GA themselves. At this time, I was suspicious, although as yet unaware of Hepple's involvement in GA merely filed the fact for future reference/analysis.

Returning to Hepple (although as we've just seen, he and Hill have been closely entwined in this whole sordid affair), he attended the Wolverhampton Green Party Conference in October 1991, taking part in an invasion of the hallowed stage and unfurling a 'Planet Not Parliament' banner. Further infiltration by Hepple into radical Green Party circles was provided by his turning up at the inaugural *Green Revolution* meeting in Bristol. At this point, he was even claiming to

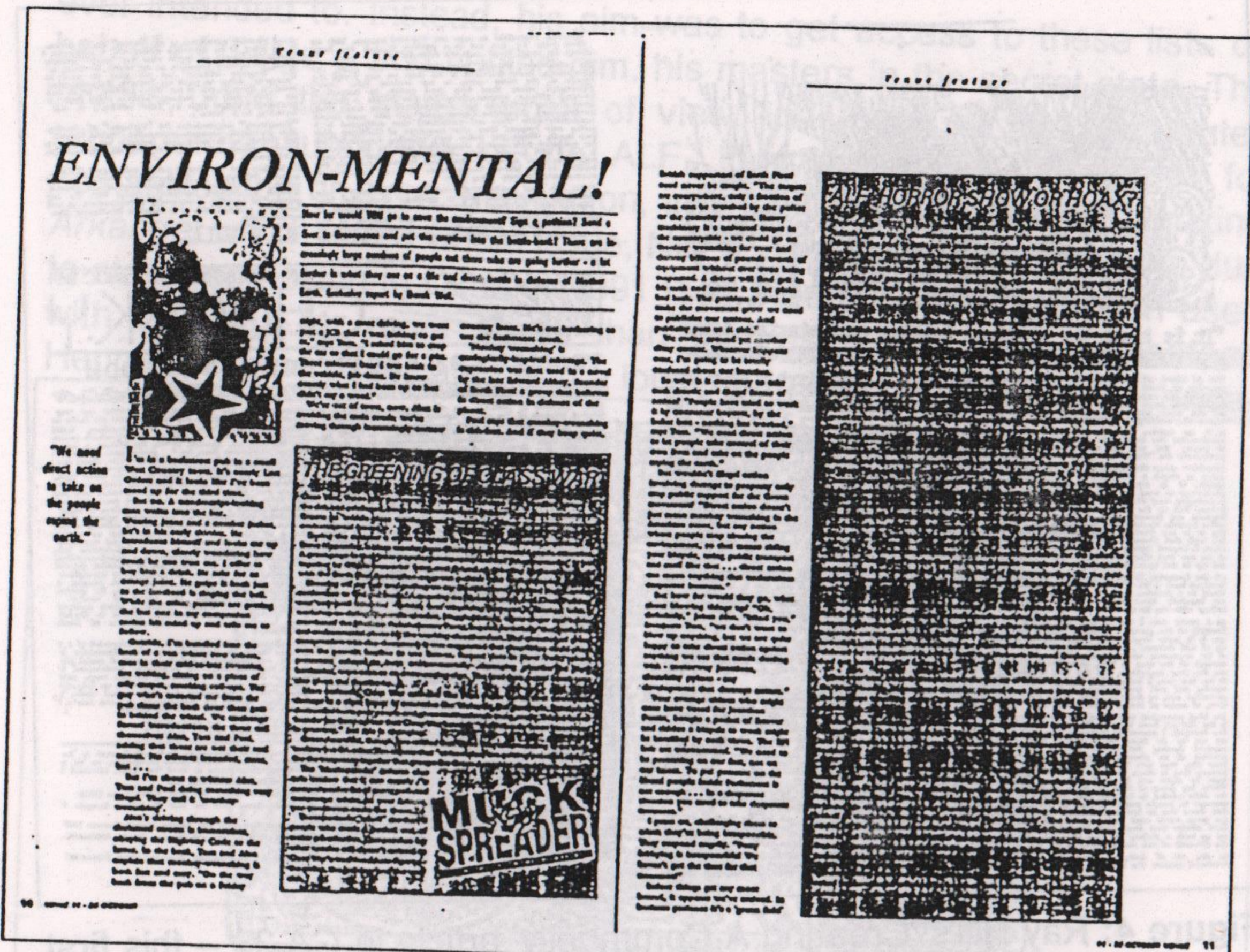


Figure 5: The 'Environ-mental' article in Venue No 246 where 'Billy Bailiff-Buster' (Tim Hepple) boasted about acts of ecotage.

have carried out acts of 'ecotage'<sup>9</sup>. In defence of Hepple, it might hypothetically be said that he was doing these things because he had undergone a political change of heart, and truly believed in them. I doubt that, for the simple reason that had Hepple any real regard for GA he would never have introduced the likes of Hill into GA's orbit, nor would he committed the despicable act that has occasioned the writing of this pamphlet. In another sense, his individual beliefs are irrelevant -- in cold fact, he is someone who has effectively functioned as much (if not more) to undermine the Left as the Right -- for example, in October 1991, while at an anti-poll tax conference in Manchester, he attempted to take an unguarded list of attendees. There is no way this action could be excused as anything else other than what it was -- spying on the Left, taking information of great interest to Special Branch/MI5.

9. Venue No. 246, 11-25 October 1991, pp. 12-13, featured Hepple (using the name Billy) discussing his role in such activities.

## HEPPLE AND THE B.N.P.

Late in 1991, with an eye on the forthcoming General Election, *Searchlight* decided on an abrupt change of orientation yet again for Hepple. He allegedly placed KKK/White Power/BNP stickers around Lancaster, activities that Ray Hill ensured received widespread local coverage, including that in the Lancaster student paper SCAN. By

- 'At the moment I'm taking the BNP for at least £40 a week, so some good is coming from it!

Figure 6: Hepple introduces the BNP to the 'Ray Hill School of Accounting' whilst working at their Welling bunker for *Searchlight*.

January 1992, he was working at the BNP book shop/bunker in Welling, answering the phone and opening incoming mail<sup>10</sup>. More interestingly, he boasted of obtaining the *British Nationalist* subscribers list -- were that so, the innocent, imagining *Searchlight* to be an anti-fascist magazine, would be naive indeed to expect that august journal to disseminate such information.

The claim re BN subscribers lists could well have been just hyperbole -- for example, when Hepple left London shortly following the General Election, while telling BNP associates he was in Croatia as a mercenary (and desperately urging GA to manufacture corroborative visual evidence), he was in fact in a rural location in Scotland. Despite fantasising, I am perfectly willing to accept that for some of the time Hepple is sincere -- for example, he forwarded via a third party information concerning a planned BNP attack on a Class War anti-election rally. Even there though, in the context of Hepple's later actions, such actions can be readily seen as (on the part of Gable & his backers) 'softening up' GA for what was to come later. The account Hepple gave in his *World In Action* cameo of his presence at a February 1992 attack on ANL leafletters in East London isn't quite so

10. Allegedly pinching loose money from incoming envelopes, resulting in him "taking the BNP for at least £40 a week" [Letter to GA editor, 14/3/92] -- a true graduate from the 'Ray Hill School of Accountancy'.

convincing -- for example, if he was present why wasn't he charged like some others? The significance of his WIA appearance was not so much his alleged participation in this attack, but the fact that he was the only named visible and therefore vaguely credible 'inside source' to comment on C18 11. This is all the more pertinent when we note for future reference that on WIA Hepple alleged C18 was functioning in February 1992. Around the time Hepple left London, he was feeding GA all sorts of stories in which he was allegedly shot at by mysteriously elusive figures and harassed by Special Branch, Gable et al. In my view, he was feeding them such stories as part of an on-going 'softening-up' process. For given *Searchlight's* low credibility among anarchist circles, Hepple had to simulate a certain distance from the magazine to keep the lines of communication open.

## OF CHURCHES & CREATION -- HEPPLE'S NEXT MOVE

In Summer 1992, Hepple returned to Lancaster, and there hooked up with Alan Milnes of the 'Church of the Creator', founded by the US fruitcake/frutitarian Ben Klassen. The attraction of the COTC for a *Searchlight* asset was enormous, for it seemed a key way of resolving one of their eternal problems. That is, to ensure that in all ways, at all times, the public image of fascists corresponds to the lurid image of mass murderers and baby-eaters/Hollywood Nazis eternally present in their pages. To hype up their sales, and to distract attention from what is really going on the right, *Searchlight* have persistently sought to construct a self-fulfilling prophecy whereby fascists are always 'just about to.../actually engaging in armed struggle. Thus, to fit this bill, they have (in my view) invented the Notting Hill bomb plot, ridiculously and stupidly cast Colin Jordan as a 'strategy of tension' architect, implied the 'political soldier' NF were engaged in such actions, and more latterly the British Movement Mark II were too. Now, I don't doubt for a minute members of such organisations have engaged in acts of violence, some horrific. But this hyping up of such groups is harmful for

11. The character of 'Simon' is an obvious *Searchlight* concoction, with a grammar and script entirely theirs, totally in line with previous characters -- e.g. *Public Eye* Feb. 1990, and the laughable 'composite' stereotypes who graced the pages of that little-known work of fiction *From Ballots To Bombs* (1989).

a variety of reasons - it distracts attention from what the secret state is really getting up to, it ignores more mundane expressions of racism including murder, and diverts attention from what the ruling class are getting up to overall. Furthermore, it is stupid in that it actually ignores (by assuming the 'bottom line' is always extreme violence) the very sophisticated and astute campaigns that the more intelligent fascists are getting up to today. All the details of the above 'false stories' I will go into elsewhere, but to get back to COTC.

In the USA, in 1985, an extremely violent neo-nazi group called the 'Order' modelled on William L Pierce's pseudonymously written *Turner Diaries*, went on a spree of violence robbery and murder. In as much as some members were to an extent linked to COTC, *Searchlight's* hope was that by setting up/heavily influencing a UK COTC branch, they could create an agent provocateur set up here. So,

**LIVING THE WHITE REVOLUTION!**  
Many revolutionary advances in the field of healthy living have been made by the COTC. All members and supporters of the COTC are encouraged to join their local Territorial Army unit or gun club in order to prepare for the coming Race War. In addition, we believe that we have to change ourselves as well as trying to change our White brothers and sisters.

Figure 7: 'Healthy' advice to the readers of *White Resistance* No. 1 from its editor, Tim Hepple, in August 1992.

Hepple, in August 1992, began to write/edit the UK COTC newsletter, called *White Resistance*. In issue 1, members/supporters of COTC were urged "to join their local TA or gun club in order to prepare for the coming race war" (p 1), and in the same issue a Lancaster Quaker Carolyn Horne came in for particular abuse, with her place of work pub-

<p>as an race-mixing, liberalism and the decline of Western civilization was one of the most cowardly and politically expedient moves of the post-war period as far as the movement when Ulster was concerned. However, for a time this strategy worked. Now it is not interest - working for the White Race and in Creativity we have the answer to all our problems. We have a single banner and a single aim - RACIAL HOLY WAR ON A WORLDWIDE SCALE. Never has there been a time when it is more easy or necessary for</p>	<p>RAHOWA!! - Creator Tim Hepple November 1992</p> <p>• Contact our World Center: Church of the Creator PO Box 340377, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53234, U.S.A. Tel: 010 1 414 384 1012 FAC 010 1 414 364 1214</p>	<p>Meanwhile, vigorously car government's to modify im face of growir who are clair in Britain under the original in February, the Kenneth Bake that with the immigration B: a wave of ra was not made</p>
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Figure 8: 'Creator' Tim Hepple's sermon on "racial holy war" in November 1992's *White Resistance* No. 4.

licised next to the photo of a Croatian fascist gunman. Issue 2 outlined the militaristic structure anticipated for the COTC White Berets/Legions. While by issue 4 November 1992 'Creator Tim Hepple' was calling for "Racial Holy War on a world-wide scale" (p 2), his cover on the right had been well blown<sup>12</sup>, thus Gable and his masters decided to propel Hepple back into the GA orbit which he had never really left [see Figure 8 over]...

## GREEN ANARCHIST-- THE NOOSE IS FITTED

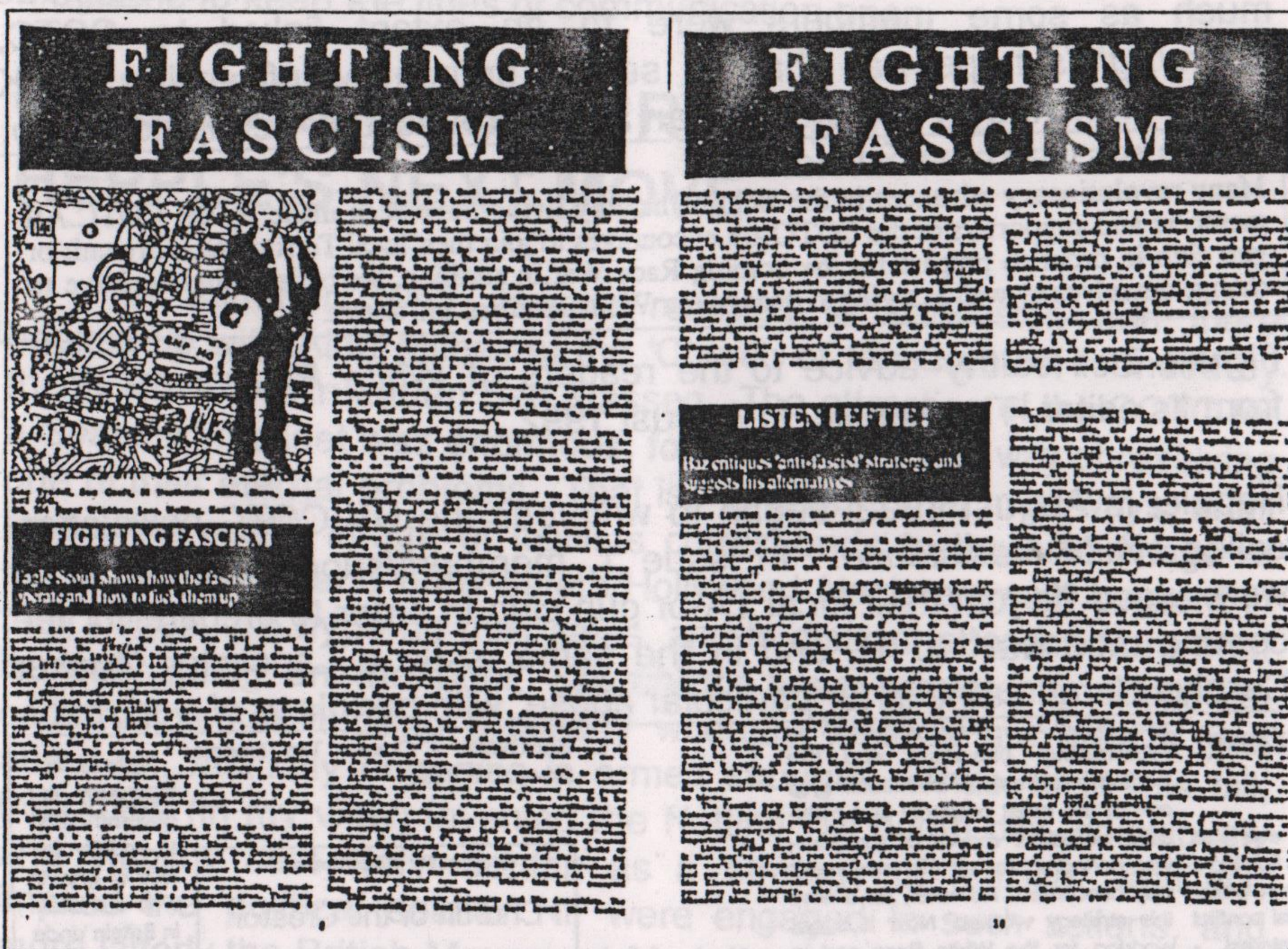


Figure 9: 'Fighting Fascism', a core article in GA 30 written by 'Eagle Scout' (Tim Hepple) exhibiting all *Searchlight's* classic howlers.

The Autumn 1992 edition of GA saw a reasoned and lucid article written by Hepple (under the pseudonym Eagle Scout) about

12. See *Thor Would* No. 3 September 1992, *Redwatch* 5, November 1992 p.5 and *League Sentinel* 19, published January 1993, p. 10.

'Fighting Fascism', analysing the importance of local territorial struggles to the likes of the BNP<sup>13</sup>. Having alluded to the desirability of violence, he stated that "for any of these actions to work we need surveillance, and by now anarchist groups should know how to gather information on an enemy. Any successful conflict or war is won by superior intelligence information, not by luck or 'having the high moral ground'. Know your enemy!" [p.10] Pretty unexceptional stuff you might think, but that statement has got to be seen against the background of what Hepple went on to do next, something which, if it were not for him having been so infelicitous as having admitted the substance of it in a letter in his own handwriting this February to the editor of GA, it would be almost impossible to prove -- he passed a list purporting to be BNP members to GA in November 1992, and more specifically those involved in C18. The significance of this is that those self-same lists<sup>14</sup> were then also sent, by persons unknown, to Tim Scargill - and thus became the list printed in *Network News*, denounced in such fulsome terms by March/April's *Searchlight*. Some of you will by now have got the full picture, but for those that haven't, bear with me a while longer, all will be explained.

Around this time, yours truly enters the fray for the first time, and that (I'm happy to say) not entirely by accident. Having long been keeping a worried watching brief on GA (due to Hill's evident infiltration) when I became aware that Hepple (whom I'd long ago clocked as a *Searchlight* asset on the far Right) was an associate of Hill's, and in the GA orbit too, then meltdown point was reached. I deliberately sought out the GA editorial staff at a gathering I knew they would attend, and to put to them in general terms my concern about Hill and his role. I knew *Searchlight* and their secret state backers were planning something big, but didn't know what - I was shortly afterwards to find out, when I was apprised of the lists existence. The minute I saw the lists, I could tell key sections were dubious, e.g. the positing of Keith Thompson as being a founder of C18 I found unbelievable<sup>15</sup>, and was immediately

13. Full of the usual *Searchlight*-inspired factual errors concerning membership figures etc.

14. Seven pages and one line on the BNP mostly, 2 pages on, surprise surprise, the Church of the Creator!

15. Someone frequently accused of *Searchlight* links, as hinted in the League of St George press statement of August 1992 which, along with

put in something of a moral dilemma. For inasmuch as I have done (and will do in future) interviews with key far right protagonists for my PhD/anticipated book, in the course of which some have given me their personal addresses/phone numbers, to factually comment on such a list in terms of addresses/phone details would be a drawing of me into the political arena in a way I have no wish to be involved. I have not, nor will I ever, advocate political violence against the subjects of my research, however much I may disagree with them or indeed analyse various acts of violence themselves<sup>16</sup>. Anyway, to get back to the story, I knew enough to know that (even aside from knowing the source - *Searchlight*/Hepple) this list was bogus as a whole, even though some addresses etc were accurate<sup>17</sup>.

**T A R G E T T E R S T A R G E T T E D**  
**THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE B.N.P. EXPOSED**

Please add any further information you know, copy and circulate this list. '?' means the information preceding it is uncertain and needs further checking by yourself.

The BNP have published the membership lists of Class War and Red Action in a magazine called *Target*. *Target* is published through Keith Thompson's Combat 18 subgroup from Steven Books, 10 Lincoln Way, Enfield, Middlesex. His details are:

Name: Keith Thompson  
 Address: [REDACTED]  
 Phone: [REDACTED]  
 Notes: Post-WW2 Mosleyite. Member of League of St George. Linked between BNP and Church of the Creator. Founded RedWatch at BNP meeting at York Hall, Bethnonsley, on 6 April 1992. Father of Steven Thompson.

Croydon BNP are the 'brains' of Keith Thompson's RedWatch and obtained the membership lists from a turpcoat. Their postal address is PO Bqx 301, Carshalton, Surrey. Produce Croydon Partizan and an Odinst magazine using Apple Mac. All meet at Croydon West? Station on Wednesdays, 7pm. Details of known members are:

Name: Paul Ballard

Figure 10: *Searchlight's* poison list -- *Targetters Targeted*, November 1992.


Further than that though, and particularly in light of knowing the source, the list was a cause of ever mounting suspicion. It struck me as obvious that in the climate then (and now) prevailing, anyone


increasingly strident attacks on him in *Blood & Honour*, served to indicate widespread unease.

16. e.g. see my article in *Lobster* 23.

17. And some of it hilariously so -- e.g. despite having in 1987 printed his actual address in their magazine, *Searchlight* in this list had Steve Brady living at the National Badminton Centre!

circulating such a 'hit list' would themselves become a prime fascist target<sup>18</sup>. Upon learning that Hepple had actually suggested to GA that they print the list under their own logo, the penny finally dropped - Gable (and his masters in MI5), in order to escalate the climate of political tension still further, had tried to deliberately set up GA for attack by fascists, who in doing so would be conforming to the precise agenda laid down by the secret state, whatever else they imagine(d) they'd be doing. Another highly suspicious thing about *Targetters Targeted* was the following statement, this, remember, in November 1992 - "The BNP have published the membership lists of Class War and Red Action in a magazine called *Target*. *Target* is published through Keith Thompson's C18 subgroup from Steven Books..." [p 1]. At the time, this statement mystified me, but it doesn't any more, and the reasons are startling. *Target* no 1, which had just come out, contained no reference whatsoever to 'lists' of Red Action/Class War

**TARGET**  **ON THE**

**Anti FASCIST ACTION** & **CLASS WAR** 

**CONNECTION**

A.F.A seems to have close connections with some pretty strange bedfellows. Perhaps amongst the strangest of these, are the Anarchist group "CLASS WAR".

<p>The Class War Federation, as they prefer to be known, is run from a P.O. Box in Redditch, but the day to day work is carried out by a former National Front Branch organiser, TIM WRIGHT. Tim now prefers to be known as TIM SCARGILL, and administers Class War</p>	<p>AFA share P.O. Box facilities with them in both Cardiff and St Albans, Herts. The Cardiff P.O. Box, 368, is rented from [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is known to us under another name.</p>	<p>The St Albans P.O. Box, 245, is shared by AFA, Class War, and another anarchist group "Direct Action". The box was rented by [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] But strangely enough, nobody</p>
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Figure 11: The anti-Class War hit-lists only appeared in *Target* 2 in February 1993.

18. As has now happened to Scargill - see later.



members, it was not until *Target* issue 2, out in February that Red Action/Class War members were gone for in any detail. Thus we have a *Searchlight* publication knowing three months in advance what was going to be in *Target* 2. This isn't good intelligence, so much as evidence of collusion and co-planning, precisely the crimes *Searchlight* disgracefully accuses Scargill of in their April issue! Inasmuch as we now know the lists came from them, that is a question they have to answer -- and of one thing we can be reasonably sure, there isn't (in my estimation) one single journalist or TV reporter who has got the guts to seriously raise that question with *Searchlight*, along with all the others implicit in this text -- or is there?

My advice to GA, which they followed, was to do nothing with the lists, and certainly not circulate them, as to do so would be circulating *Searchlight* disinformation, and set themselves up for reprisals. In that, I was right, as the subsequent smearing of Scargill has shown, but even I didn't fully appreciate the evil wickedness of Gable's subsidiary gambit - to imply that whoever published the lists was actually in league with C18! There again, you live and learn.

## THE SAME NOOSE -- A DIFFERENT VICTIM

Having infiltrated Hepple (and Hill) into the GA orbit with the intention for them to gather information and then, finally, smash GA, Gable (and his controllers) must have been highly displeased when, as time went by, GA did nothing to circulate this information. Fatally for Gable, he decided that Hepple was an asset he was temporarily annoyed with, and so forgot to order his familiar (Hill) to keep as close an eye on Hepple as (from *Searchlight's* point of view) he should have. It was thus that, temporarily free from the baleful influence of Gable/Hill, Hepple came to write the letter dated 7/2 parts of which are reproduced in this pamphlet. Without that letter, the case against Hepple (and his controllers at *Searchlight* and above) would be strong in terms of him being an agent provocateur used against both Left and Right, an intelligence gatherer and so on - but hard proof of his role in setting up GA by producing the lists Scargill eventually printed - well, that'd be not quite as convincing.

## TIM SCARGILL ENTERS THE ARENA

It is ironic indeed that the person who eventually printed *Searchlight's* lists (without knowing their origin of course) was Tim Scargill. Doubly so, inasmuch as the lists themselves contained a coded attack on him. This is the reference on p 1 of *Targetters Targeted* to a supposed 'turncoat' from whom Croydon BNP allegedly obtained Class War/Red Action membership lists, who had furthermore organised an NF march in Guildford 1982-3 [p.1 -- see Figure 10]. The purpose of this material being included on the lists was to initially play on the historic antagonism that has existed between the rural-oriented 'self-sufficient communes' approach of GA, and the more urban exhilarating stance of Class War. Thus, Hepple eagerly informed GA that the 'turncoat' was in fact Tim Scargill a.k.a. Tim Wright, who was indeed formerly in the NF and BM, something never hidden. It was thus expected perhaps that GA themselves would openly denounce Scargill, opening up old wounds. In any event, as we've seen, GA didn't print or disseminate the lists so that didn't work.

The next GA (and I) hear of lists we had hoped buried, was the news that they had been printed by Scargill in his internal bulletin *Network News* no 1, early in this year. This bulletin emanates from the Class War Organisation as opposed to Class War Federation. The reasons for that political split are of no concern or, in my estimation, relevance here. Commenting on the situation in the aforementioned

THIS is an important letter. Firstly, let me make it clear that I am not going to, under my circumstances, admit to giving away my information about the COTC to ~~you~~ you or anyone else.

The Network publication certainly points the finger at me. There are 2 people who are going to know it's definitely me.  
Alan Miles & Gable.

Figure 12: Eager for news of the fate of *Searchlight's* list -- Hepple's 7/2 letter to *Green Anarchist's* editor.

letter, Hepple sought to "make it clear that I am not going to, under any circumstances, admit to giving away information about the COTC to you ... or anyone else". He went on to say that the "*Network* publication certainly points the finger at me. There are two people who are going to

Since then, Scargill has broken away from the Class War federation. He has set up his own bulletin, which has been a vehicle for spreading false information about Combat 18. Scargill is considering contesting the Newbury parliamentary by-election, which would increase further his public profile.

Two years ago a Searchlight mole reported that Scargill was holding meetings with Paul Ballard and other south London nazis, particularly from the Croydon area, and suggesting to them that they should target an anarchist bookshop for an arson attack. It became clear that although Scargill had told his anarchist comrades that he had once been in the National Front, he had not revealed the strength and continuing nature of his connections with the nazi right.

As well as being a member of the NF, Scargill had also joined Ballard and other C18 activists in British Movement and had been part of the notoriously violent white

that Marc Wadsworth had lost names: Ivan Lawrence, the Conservative MP, also

contact with Scargill through her animal liberation activities.

Scargill has all the hallmarks of a sloppy nazi infiltrator into the broader anti-fascist movement or a *state agent provocateur*. He advocates violence against fascists while at the same time he has encouraged the fascists to attack anarchists. His circulation of what he claims to be lists of C18 members could lead to undisciplined elements in the anti-fascist movement carrying out attacks on individuals - which might suit both the fascists and the authorities.

Searchlight has examined some of the lists and found them ludicrously inaccurate, to the extent that they can only be deliberately false. We believe that as many as six different documents are now in circulation of which we have some and would welcome copies from readers of any others.

**Figure 13:** Searchlight spring their trap on Tim Scargill in their April 1993 issue [p.14].

definitely know it's me - Alan Milnes and Gable<sup>19</sup>. In April's Searchlight, it was announced by Gable/his 'team' that "Scargill has broken away from the Class War Federation. He has set up his own bulletin, which has been a vehicle for spreading false information about Combat 18...Searchlight has examined some of the lists and found them to be ludicrously inaccurate, to the extent they can only be deliberately false" [p.14]<sup>20</sup>. So, what an intriguing situation - Here we have Gable producing a dummy list, when it eventually surfaces, he

<sup>19</sup>. Underlining in the original.

<sup>20</sup>. It should also be noted that if Network News No. 1 was "a vehicle for spreading false information", it was Searchlight that supplied that information -- the lists -- via Hepple. The same article claims Scargill's "circulation of what he claims to be lists of C18 members could lead to undisciplined elements in the anti-fascist movement carrying out attacks on individuals - which might suit both the fascists and the authorities" and accusing him of being an *agent provocateur*, doubly ironic given the source of the lists and Hepple's role in the anti-fascist movement generally.

admits it's false. Unfortunately for him, his star asset is caught knee-deep in the shit Gable himself has produced!

This is the point to remind you of what I said earlier - In the TV programme, Hepple (the only credible 'infiltrator' named, remember) has C18 being founded in late 1991, and undertaking the ANL attack Feb. 1992. Whereas in the *Targetters Targeted* lists, which remember are "definitely" Hepple, Redwatch is alleged to have been founded in York Hall, Bermondsey<sup>21</sup>.

Hepple said that, it all makes for an incredibly destabilized situation, and I reckon that just Gable will go straight for Scargill.

**Figure 14:** Hepple shows 'prescient' knowledge of Gable's reaction to Scargill's publication of Searchlight's list.

Hepple's letter goes on to say a lot of interesting things, not least in his prediction that "it all makes for an incredibly de-stabilised situation, and I reckon that Gable will go straight for Scargill" - How true. (p.1), Although there are supplementary facts that can be mentioned, Hepple's letter reads at times like an eerie commentary on/rebuttal of, April's Searchlight smear on Scargill, Thus, whereas Searchlight implies (falsely according to the evidence) that Scargill "dodged facing" AFA members when trying to set up a Redhill AFA branch, of Scargill's attempt to set up this AFA Branch Hepple says --

Gable can't allow non Revolution/DAM Control of AFA.

**Figure 15:** Anti-fascists -- if you're not on Gable's approved list, remember what he did to Scargill. More from Hepple's 7/2 letter.

<sup>21</sup>. As everyone should know, York Hall is in Bethnal Green, East London, not Bermondsey, South London. Further, Searchlight themselves admit on p.14 to having misnamed C18 RedWatch deliberately. Finally note that whilst Hepple claims in the WIA documentary that RedWatch was founded in late-1991, in his *Targetters Targeted* list, he dates its foundation from 6 April 1992.

"Gable can't allow non Red Action/DAM control of AFA" [p.1]. I would respectfully suggest to members of those organisations that they think long and hard as to why this is the case<sup>22</sup>. the key charge against Scargill -- a person whom, contrary to *Searchlight* lies, I hardly know -- viz. the production of fake lists, thus falls with a resounding crash.

The secondary charge, that he incited Croydon BNP and others to attack anarchist book shops would appear to have nothing to back it up either, inasmuch as in order to sustain it, *Searchlight* have had to make one sloppy lie and one staggering omission. The lie concerns the attack on the squat associated with a worker at the 121 book shop in Brixton, featured in *Redwatch 4* [p.3]. *Searchlight* quote anonymous "leading London anarchists" as saying "this never happened". It is our understanding, however, that 121 Book Shop itself and associated premises have, over a considerable period, been subject to fascist attentions (e.g. theft, vandalism, attempted arson, etc.). "This added to *Searchlight's* suspicions that the claimed raid was a smoke screen to cover up the fact that C18 had a highly placed source in anarchist circles who was not only supplying information but was encouraging them to carry out arson attacks on anarchist properties" [p.5]. Inasmuch as that last sentence is a pure piece of entirely typical *Searchlight* gobbledy-gook, it deserves a passing examination. Just think about it -- *Searchlight* would seriously have their readers believe that an attack they say never happened is proof of ... the fact fascists were being incited to attack the same and similar properties. Wacky! Even aside from the lack of reasoning for an anarchist encouraging such attacks in the first place. Worryingly, although there is no reason at present to doubt that the Freedom Press attack of early April was carried out by C18, there is a very real sense in which it would fit into *Searchlight's* agenda -- both of their TV programme and their encouragement of divisions within the anarchist movement. Again, just as with Operation Gladio and other matters, while cells of fascists or indeed Leftists (as in the second generation Red Brigades) may imagine they are carrying out actions autonomously, following their own agenda, all the state has to do is insinuate one astute operative into a cell and they can carry out

22. My personal experience would appear to be that RA and London AFA are Gable-influenced to a certain degree, as at the time of writing both groups have effectively stolen the money I have sent them for publications, not replying to letters.

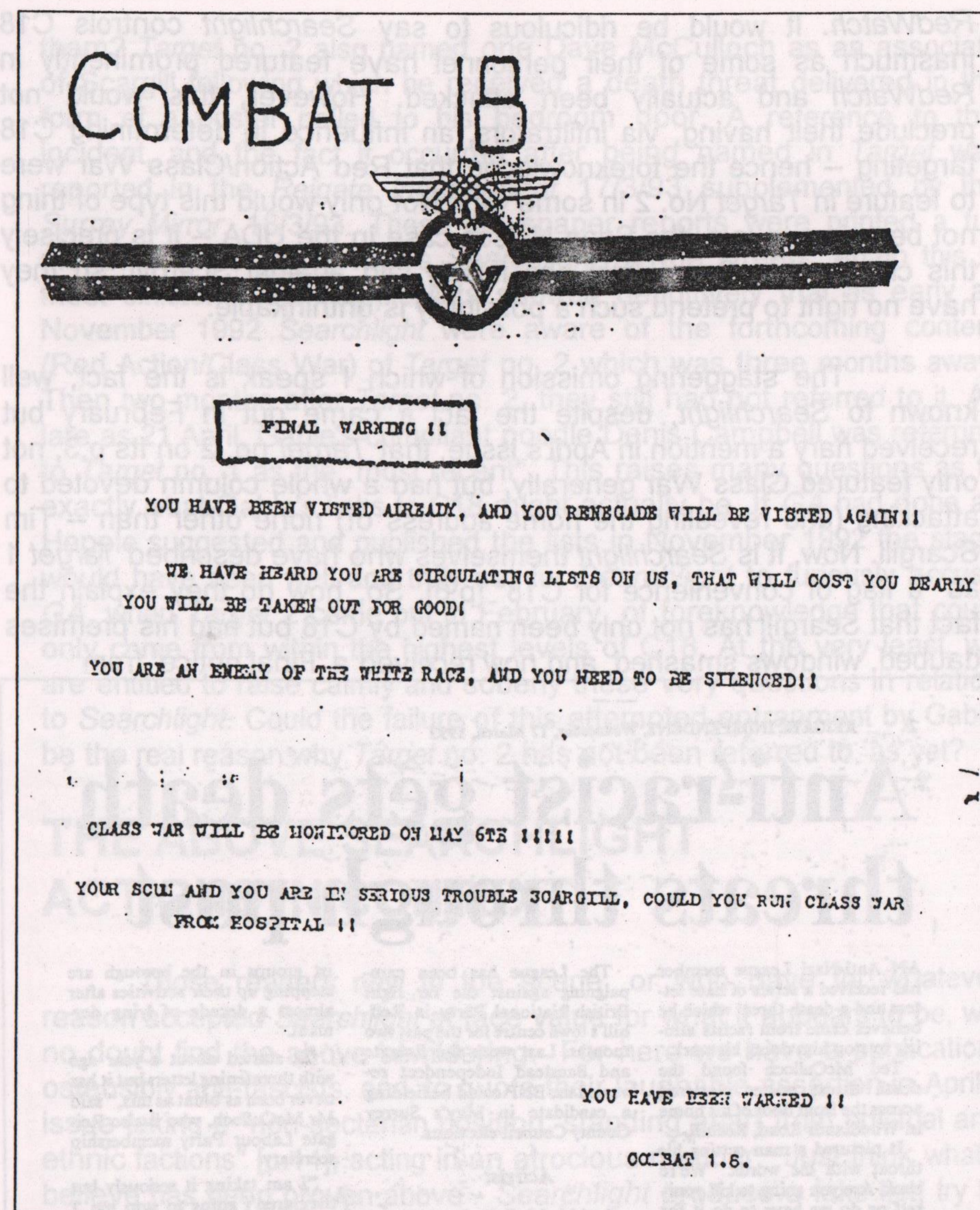


Figure 16: Tim Scargill's Final Notice from C18 -- 'killing the golden goose' or the logical outcome of *Searchlight's* smears?

all sorts of actions in the interests of the secret state but at arms length from them. This possibility, of cells becoming puppets of shadowy external forces is one that appears to have escaped the attention of those advocating a strict cell structure in the most recent *Sieg*

*RedWatch*. It would be ridiculous to say *Searchlight* controls C18 inasmuch as some of their personnel have featured prominently in *RedWatch* and actually been attacked. However, this would not preclude their having, via infiltrators, an influence in determining C18 targeting -- hence the foreknowledge that Red Action/Class War were to feature in *Target* No. 2 in some way. Not only would this type of thing not be unique -- e.g. the Brian Nelson case in the UDA -- it is precisely this charge that *Searchlight* has falsely laid against Scargill, so they have no right to pretend such a possibility is unthinkable.

The staggering omission of which I speak is the fact, well known to *Searchlight*, despite the fact it came out in February but received nary a mention in April's issue, that *Target* no. 2 on its p.3, not only featured Class War generally, but had a whole column devoted to attacking (and revealing the home address of) none other than -- Tim Scargill. Now, it is *Searchlight* themselves who have described *Target* 1 as "a flag of convenience for C18" [p.6]. So, how do they explain the fact that Scargill has not only been named by C18 but had his premises daubed, windows smashed, and now received a 'Final notice' from

them? *Target* no. 2 also named one Dave McCulloch as an associate of Scargill following which he received a death threat delivered in the form of a poster nailed to his bedroom door. A reference to this incident, and the fact it occurred after being named in *Target* was reported in the *Reigate Independent* 17/3/93 supplemented by the *Surrey Mirror*, 18/3/93. These newspaper reports were printed a full month or more before April's *Searchlight* hit the streets. Again this is most sinister -- the Hepple lists showed definitively that as early as November 1992 *Searchlight* were aware of the forthcoming content (Red Action/Class War) of *Target* no. 2 which was three months away. Then two months after *Target* no. 2, they still had not referred to it. As late as 21 April, Gable's compliant poodle Denis Campbell was referring to *Target* no. 1 as the "most recent". This raises many questions as to exactly what Gable's links to C18 might actually be. If GA had done as Hepple suggested and published the lists in November 1992 the stage would have been well and truly set for *Searchlight* to furiously accuse GA, when *Target* 2 came out in February, of foreknowledge that could only come from within the highest levels of C18. At the very least, we are entitled to raise calmly and soberly these very questions in relation to *Searchlight*. Could the failure of this attempted entrapment by Gable be the real reason why *Target* no. 2 has not been referred to, as yet?

## THE ABOVE SEARCHLIGHT ACTIONS IN CONTEXT

Those readers new to the scene, or who have for whatever reason accepted *Searchlight* at face value for what it appears to be, will no doubt find the above bewildering. For here we have a publication, ostensibly anti-fascists, and, to quote their laughable assertion in April's issue taking a "non-sectarian position, standing apart from political and ethnic factions" [p.14], acting in an atrocious manner. Just think what I believe has been proven above - *Searchlight* produce a fake list, try to pass it off on one group to set them up, fail, and then successfully pass it on to a second. Subsequently, the second individual is then set up for an attack by C18. At the same time as *Searchlight* are saying he is in C18. There is also the related (and to me rather important!) associated remark, in the Hill column of April, that "Mr. Scargill & Mr. O'Hara think the world of each other" [p.21]. Compared to the other vicious lies that have appeared about me in *Searchlight* since last year,

2 REIGATE INDEPENDENT, Wednesday, 17 March, 1993

# Anti-racist gets death threats through post

AN Anti-Nazi League member has received a series of hate letters and a death threat which he believes came from racists aiming to stop him doing his work.

Ted McCulloch found the death threat poster plastered across the front door of his home in Woodlands Road, Redhill.

It pictured a man cutting his throat with the words: "We're back. Are you going to kill yourself or do we have to do it for you?"

The chilling poster, found on Saturday, is the latest in a series of escalating threats received by Mr McCulloch over the past 12 months.

The League has been campaigning against the far right British National Party in Redhill's town centre for the past two months. Last week the Reigate and Banstead Independent revealed the BNP could be fielding a candidate in May's Surrey County Council elections.

### Activist

And Mr McCulloch was listed as an anti-racist activist in a recent issue of *Target*, published by the extreme right-wing group The League of St George.

A police source confirmed rac-

ist groups in the borough are stepping up their activities after almost a decade of lying dormant.

"It started about a year ago with threatening letters but it has never been as blunt as this," said Mr McCulloch, who is also Reigate Labour Party membership secretary.

"I am taking it seriously but they aren't going to stop me. I know exactly who's doing this and why."

Anyone with information about the death threat is urged to contact Reigate CID on (0737) 765040.

Figure 17: The *Reigate Independent* 17/3/93 report on C18's attack on Dave McCulloch. It mentions *Target* 2 over a month before *Searchlight*.

this is mild indeed, but the intent is deadly - by manufacturing a spurious association between me and Scargill, *Searchlight* have sought to place me at the top of C18's hit lists. I personally expect no better of such inveterate liars and disinformers that are *Searchlight*, but more important is the perception of you, the readers, for the question is hanging in the air - just why have *Searchlight* done this, indeed why do they go round gathering information on, and smearing, the Left and Greens etc.?

While I believe I know the answers to that, it is only possible in the limited space available to give the merest outline, and to refer to you to other reading. My basic contention is that *Searchlight* is not in fact primarily what it is supposed to be - a modestly resourced but well-meaning anti-fascist investigative journal. Rather, it is an organ of disinformation, a 'listening post' for the secret state, and not least a money-making exercise. Its politics are a bizarre mix of Stalinism, reformism, Zionism and visceral anti-radicalism, but what makes the whole operation difficult and painstaking to unravel is the fact that as well as all these things it does, sometimes, convey excellent and informative anti-fascist information also. Inasmuch as there is a dearth of such, they have built up a monopoly for themselves, so much so that when they are seriously challenged by everyone - even an individual like myself - their response is ruthless and total. That isn't just because they fear their money-making monopoly being undermined, but because if their pre-eminent role (and after all they provided the research back-up and general line for the European Parliament's Commissions of Enquiry into Fascism & Xenophobia) is challenged, they will not be able to exercise their more important role for the secret state, of gathering information/targeting groups/passing disinformation. The rule is simple, indeed it is by this same rule I was able to follow from a distance, and then forestall, *Searchlight's* role in GA - if an area interests the secret state (e.g. *Meibion Glyndwr*) *Searchlight* will be active, and in any area where *Searchlight* are active, there is a secret state interest even if it hasn't yet been disclosed<sup>23</sup>.

23. This proposition I hope to fully substantiate in a book after my book on contemporary fascism -- any evidence for/against gratefully received.

Over the years, I have to admit (not being one myself!) that anarchists have shown the most prescient understanding of Gable and his magazines role, but nevertheless I think it high time that an

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Yet again, indicating some obsession with the subject, the author refers to Dave as "the former regional organiser for the neo-Nazi British Movement", i.e. "Here was a man who had led a march of some eighty skinheads through Colchester, shouting 'sieg heil' and giving Nazi salutes; a man who had ranted through his loud hailer that Britain was being turned into a Soviet satellite, and announced blood will run in the gutter....."

In a newspaper article (Colchester Gazette 2/9/81) a David Nicholls behaved (roughly) as the author describes. However, it gives no information about him whatsoever - his age, appearance, occupation, place of origin, nor any photograph. Apart from the one name, nothing else is stated at all. This information has been apparently stored by anti-fascist groups who, on request, supplied this to certain people keen to discredit the ALF and ALF SG. These people wrongly identified Dave with this other David Nicholls. They automatically assumed it was him. It wasn't. Dave has never held fascist views, nor been a fascist organiser in Essex. Dave has never organised any right wing, or any wing, political group. Dave had never even set foot in Essex, let alone Colchester, in his life before 1982, after which all visits to Essex were to South Essex, and were all to attend animal rights demonstrations.

Figure 18: Extract from fax of the July 1990 SG Newsletter's response to the libelling of Dave Nicholls by Henshaw/Searchlight.

awareness of just what Gable is up to got a wider circulation. A group that in particular needs to hone their awareness is that of sympathisers of Animal Liberation in its many guises. To illustrate. Back in 1989 a book entitled *Animal Warfare: the Story of the ALF* was published, written by David Henshaw. In it, there was contained the curious allegation that the founder of the ALF Supporters Group, **one David Nicholls**, had in fact earlier been an Essex Organiser for the **British Movement**. This, and other lies about Nicholls were adequately answered by the ALFSG - but only in their internal *SG Newsletter* July 1990, not elsewhere. When I wrote to Henshaw to ask him where he got the information for his book from, he stated it had been from the BUAV and *Searchlight*. Now, especially as it is untrue, it is highly unlikely that the BUAV would be in a position to spread such disinformation about Nicholls, the obvious 'specialist' source is ... *Searchlight*, who were according to Henshaw "extremely helpful in my researches"<sup>24</sup>. Bringing matters slap up to date, few involved in this

24. Letter to author 22/5/90. By way of additional confirmation of *Searchlight's* role in the Nicholls smear, the July 1990 *SG Newsletter* even noted "We've asked a number of people to write to a publication called *Searchlight* that reports and stores information on fascists,

# Far Right entering anti-hunt groups

By Hugh Muir

THE Hunt Saboteurs' Association, which organised the demonstration in Cambridge at the weekend in which a 15-year-old boy was killed, admitted yesterday that it is being infiltrated by neo-Nazi organisations.

The association, an umbrella body for 150 anti-field sports organisations, has disclosed that groups from the extreme Right have made contact, seeking details of the locations, dates and times of hunts and other country sports.

The admission came 24 hours after revelations that Thomas Worby, who died under the wheels of a horsebox during an attempt to sabotage the Cambridgehire Hunt last Saturday, had been recruited by Mrs Margaret Flynn, an activist with a prison record and neo-Nazi links.

In 1981, she married Terry Flynn, leader of a far-Right group called November 9. The group took its name from the date in 1923 when Hitler made an unsuccessful attempt to gain power. Flynn styled himself as the "British Führer". His wife described herself as his "adjutant".

The Hunt Saboteurs' Association said it expelled Mrs Flynn three years ago when her Nazi links became known.

It added that racists were expelled because their views conflicted with the group's constitution.

But while spokesmen tried publicly to defuse the controversy, association officials were privately checking a list of names, fearful that there may be other extremists in their midst.

Among far-Right groups the association says are involved are the International Third Position, a splinter group comprising former members of the National Front, who sought to communicate through a Belfast post office box number.

The association also said that a skinhead group, calling itself the Patriotic Vegan/Vegetarian Society, which provided a box number in central London.

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## Far-Right

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was actively seeking to join anti-hunt events.

Observers who monitor the activity of right-wing groups say neo-Nazis have been known to get involved in anti-hunt protests.

By opposing methods of slaughter used by Jewish and Muslim hunters, they are able to campaign on a moral platform at the same time.

One movement concerned with the protection of animals is the PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals).

"To join the ALF is easy," he says. "Anyone who carries out direct action against those who abuse animals is the ALF. This means that the only limit is your own, or your partner's, imagination."

"Both Hitler and Mao were vegetarians, and, had the ALF been around to study that, they would no doubt have supported it. That will give the liberals something to think about."

Mr Garry Gable, of the anti-fascist research group Searchlight, said: "This has been one of the areas they



Margaret Flynn convinced the boy who was killed



Terry Flynn he styled himself the 'British Führer'

have been interested in getting into for some years. The anti-hunt groups, however, have been very wary.

"As the violence surrounding hunts and anti-hunt has increased, everyone has felt it. The past ten and other times that animals have been killed, we have not let this."

Mr Flynn, 41, was not at the hunt in Chigley Road, Buntingford, Milton Keynes, Beds, yesterday. But her involvement in the hunt is well known.

Despite being expelled from the Hunt Saboteurs, Mrs Flynn has continued to be an organiser in Milton Keynes, according to officials who say she is still active in the area.

But the present chairman is Paul Gannon, 31, from Cardiff, south-west London, a regular with activists who target the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

The membership secretary is Catherine Cross, 38, an ex-wife of a former Hunt Saboteur.

Mr Gannon, 31, from West Devon, Middlesex, who runs an air freight business, was an active member of the group for six months in 1991 after leaving the Field Sports Society.

The campaign officer is Paul Davis, from Oxford, 30, a former member of the Hunt Saboteurs. He is an active member of the group and has been active in the area.

because hunts are increasingly taking to targeting activists with intimidation.

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area can have failed to notice how quickly the tragic death of Tom Worby hunt-sabbing recently was very quickly twisted round by the media to the facile equation HSA = Margaret Flynn = Nazis = ALF. One of the best (or worst) examples of this was the *Daily Telegraph* article in which (surprise, surprise) Gable featured prominently -- 7/4/93. The key fact to remember is that as countering militant animal rights activism is seen as an 'anti-terrorist' activity, responsibility is held by MI5 overall, a supposition confirmed by Robin Webb, ALF SG Press Officer [28/4/93] and, of course, he would know almost as much about this as Gable and his employers. The HSA are seen (rightly or wrongly is irrelevant) as a 'recruiting pool' for the ALF, therefore by hyping up 'fascist' involvement in sabbing/the ALF<sup>25</sup>. Gable is sending a false signal -- a "smoke screen" to use a phrase of his -- to cover up his real intentions. Thus, just as he wanted to have access to the Green Party membership lists and obtained a view of GA subscribers lists, I have no doubt at all that behind the scenes Gable will have been manoeuvring (probably through proxies) for access to HSA lists. While the ostensible purpose would be uncovering fascists, the real purpose would be to collate details on activists themselves, and thus pass information to MI5. For I am of the current opinion that while Gable has in the past indisputably acted as an 'errand boy' (to use another phrase of his) for both MI5 and Special Branch, in the virtual civil war that has recently broken out between them, (ever since the leaking a year ago by MI5 of a Scotland Yard Report to the *Irish Times* concerning anti-IRA intelligence), he has jumped ship from Special Branch into the arms of MI5. In which case, 'hyping up' the 'terrorist' aspects of the HSA = ALF and linking them to Nazism justifies the retention by F Branch (domestic surveillance) of their 'experts' in the field, in a time cutbacks all round. Likewise, the totally unproven equation of C18 with the UDA also carried out by *Searchlight* justifies the retention of far right experts too -- for the minute a specific intelligence asset (a researcher) is seen to be working on an area of potential 'terrorist' significance, then their job is far more likely to be kept in a shake up<sup>26</sup>. Returning to Animal Liberation for a moment, now hopefully readers will see the pertinence of the apparent throwaway remark in the smear against Scargill concerning the wife of

Figure 19: On the Flynn front -- *Daily Telegraph* used as conduit for smears against the group the Hunt Saboteurs Association, 7 April 1993.

asking for more information about the Dave/David Nicholls in the newspaper article. Among those that wrote to them asking for information were some of *Searchlight's* own subscribers. However, no replies to the enquiries have been received".

25. And I do not for a minute doubt there is some, a topic I will return to elsewhere.  
26. Likewise with the recent floating of stories from the same ultimate -- MI5 -- not proximate (Gable) -- source to the Press on the Red Action/Anarchists = IRA recently.

John Meritt having had "regular contact with Scargill through her animal liberation activities" [p.14]. Normally, Searchlight try not to smear groups of standing, even anarchist ones, in their own pages<sup>27</sup>. This turn to more outright and open abuse is hopefully a sign of Gable's desperation. His dilemma is this -- he cannot function as a listening post for the secret state if he is starved of information, but the more details of scams like the GA/Scargill entrapment are disseminated, the more difficult it is for him to gather quality information. In the light of Gables antics concerning the lists Scargill printed, try the quotation below for size -- "What we seek from others is their co-operation in passing to us as much detail as possible on terror groups like C18, so it can be objectively analysed and delivered to a broad audience" [p.14]. The suspicious silence of *Searchlight* so far concerning *Target* no. 2 is a clear warning to anyone who still believes they can be trusted with either holding, analysing or delivering such detail.

The status of *Searchlight* as in reality a small (but nasty) pressure group within the repressive apparatus of the state is further illustrated by the following statement of intent -- "we must seek common ground with those senior police officers who genuinely wish to remove these criminals [C18 supposedly] from society" [p.14]. Using *Searchlight's* legalistic logic for the moment, we can ask ourselves this -- if it is right to say that "C18 is a clear criminal conspiracy. It chooses a target, publishes information on it and the target gets attacked" [p.7] then *Searchlight* is too, for setting up Scargill and for that matter me<sup>28</sup>.

Hepple has John Tyndall's telephone number in his address book & occasionally rings up his old fuhrer for a chat. Unbelievable but true I'm afraid!!

Figure 20: Evidently it's alright for *Searchlight* to talk to fascists and nobody else -- more from Hepple's 7/2 letter.

Returning to Hepple, his letter has further information that sheds light on these murky subjects. Thus, putting in perspective Hill/Gables attacks on Scargill (and indeed me) for alleged associations with nazis,

27. e.g. the 1985 attacks on Class War were done from an apparent distance.

28. Both in connection with Scargill and separately -- e.g. in February I was allegedly involved in drawing up IRA hit lists -- a clear message by *Searchlight* to C18/UDA to take me out, following the magazine's logic.

how about this gem -- "Ray has John Tyndall's home telephone number in his address book and occasionally rings up his old Fuhrer for a chat. Unbelievable but true I'm afraid" [p.3]. Hepple's comments on Gables overall strategy are just as revealing about his agent as Gable himself -

My view about people Larry O'Hara, Tim Scargill & Co have radically altered. It is quite clear that they are victims of a vicious smear campaign. I am not holding Scargill's alleged past against him: if I did I'd be condemning myself after all!! My view now is that we should meet Scargill & O'Hara face to face & ask them straight out what is the truth behind what I know. We can't lose. Even if Scargill opens his mouth <sup>about me</sup>, nobody's going to believe it & I could always deny all knowledge of meeting him.

Figure 21: Condemned out of his own mouth! Hepple admits in his 7/2 letter that *Searchlight* smeared Scargill and O'Hara.

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This whole situation reminds me of the COINTELPRO programme of the late 60's & early 70's. The victims were all militant political activists & groups. The activists were set up & smeared, the groups all split.

Figure 22: Cointelpro UK -- an indication in Hepple's 7/2 letter of where the secret state is coming from?

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29. p.2 When I tried to discuss his career with him prior to the documentary, Hepple was hardly forthcoming and denied ever discussing me with anyone -- a position not quite borne out by this letter.

and groups. The activists were all set up and smeared, the groups all split" [p.3]. The Cointelpro programme is indeed is one where parallels spring to mind, indeed I find it sad that probably very few of you have ever heard of it. Within that programme, the sort of stunt Gable pulled with Hepple/the lists is a minor one indeed. But, it is never the less important for all that.

## WHAT NEXT?

3 weeks ago I told 'Searchlight' to fuck off & drop dead. They NE a bunch of Zionists - of that there ain't no doubt! Makes 'em no better than BNP <sup>in long term</sup>

Figure 23: An insider's view of *Searchlight* -- 14/3/92 letter from Hepple to GA's editor as he was preparing to end his stint at Welling.

We believe there is enough substance and food for thought yet again raise the question -- just why the anti-fascist movement and the Left continues to tolerate such an organ of disinformation as *Searchlight* moves into the realms of psychoanalysis ultimately, but hopefully this publication will have nailed for good one of the common and shallow arguments in *Searchlight's* defence -- that although it may have some 'dodgy politics' on the margins, at least it 'tells you what the fascists are up to'. The inclusion of a monstrous falsehood about Scargill (and therefore Class War generally, whatever faction, for that is the public import<sup>30</sup>) implying he is 'in with' C18 producing fake lists

30. *Searchlight* attacked Class War on Tyneside as early as last summer, accusing Tyneside AFA (ironically enough) of putting out an anti-fascist leaflet which contained language more often seen in fascist publications. *Searchlight* 206, August 1992 referred to a letter proposing a local alternative to Tyne & Wear Anti-Fascist Association as one that "uses language that anti-fascists have only seen used before in fascist publication. The whole hijacking attempt ... smacks of agent provocateurs" [p.24]. Therefore *Searchlight's* attacks on Class War have been preceding on and off (and at the behest of their secret

that emanate from Gable himself, shows that it is just not possible to separate *Searchlight's* 'analysis' from their lies /disinformation.

Gable's next move is difficult to predict, though aside from screaming abuse its hazardous to conjecture what hell do. I will though, make a suggestion--if you Mr. Gable affect to doubt the authenticity of the Hepple letters from which we have quoted extracts, proving you to be a despicable and evil liar, in as much as you have had the impertinence to claim Scargill put up his *Network News* lists with C18, then why don't you make my day and sue? Instead, you'll far more likely have the cheek to pretend Hepple was acting on his own, without your knowledge, in passing over the lists. Nobody of any sense will seriously believe that -- and you know it. Its a tricky line for Gable to take anyway, given that May sees the publication by *Searchlight* of the lurid spook-written (i.e. Gable) account of Hepple's alleged wanderings through the right. Somehow, I think the above details aren't in the current version of the novel.....

what's happening. The tentative relationship with Gable still exists, but I don't trust the guy at all. Forget the ideological stand against fascism. This is now being conducted on a strictly business footing.

Figure 24: When you're buying Hepple's novel, just remember where your £4's going....

After this exploration of just one fraction of Gable's operations, readers will understand just why Gable is so desperate to shut me up, that there is no lie to ridiculous for him to invent. Indeed, in his frenzied search to demonise me, even Gable's imaginative powers must be running a bit low by now. So, I'll give you an idea for my next manifestation in the ethereal pages of that tawdry horror comic that is *Searchlight*. You, Mr. Gable, and the whole 'team' are nothing more nor less than political vampires, seeking to suck the vitality out of the anti-fascist movement, the left and radical causes generally. You sort to use Hepple and the poisoned lists he carried for you as a stake, by which to impale first *Green Anarchist* then Class War. Unfortunately for

state masters) ever since 1985 and their treatment of Scargill should be seen in this context.



you, as the 'Van Helsing' of our times, I was able to intervene at a relatively late stage, and help those interested to plunge the stake of Hepple, and the poisonous lies in April's *Searchlight*, right back where they belong -- straight back into the heart of darkness where lie the submerged consciences of you and your political masters. There, lurid enough for you? Although I readily agree, nothing I invent could match in unparalleled evil your lies concerning lists that you yourself have produced. You may think you are going to fool people by producing yet more dummy lists, along with *Wombat 92* to cover your tracks and muddy the waters, and then having the front to "welcome copies" of lists you yourself have been producing hand over fist, in my estimation [p.14].

We hope that this pamphlet will be of some small use to readers and welcome sympathetic criticism of it and suggestions as to where to proceed from here.

LARRY O'HARA, 30/4/93

## THE DIVISIVE NAZI SMEARS AGAINST TIM SCARGILL

To date there has been some conjecture as regards to myself and my past so I feel that it would help in some way to clear up any foggy patches some people may have, but however if after reading this you the reader feel I am not of use and detrimental to the struggles of the working class then you cannot be living in reality.

When I was 15 I established a strong hatred of the upper classes in society and was political dog meat to the hounds of politics, both Right and Left. At the time I was extremely naive and disgusted by the rich kids of the Left and was attracted by the working class kids of the National Front, of which still is a great attraction to working class youth of today.

When I was 16 I joined the NF, and went into the deep end and for my sins got arrested at an election demo in Lewes, Sussex.

I then was Tim Wright, the name awarded me following my mother's remarriage and no longer Scargill of which now I have returned to.

My involvement in the NF was colourful not for activity but for all the information and knowledge that I picked up, at the time I only held membership from 1978-79 and never renewed at all.

During the period of my involvement in the far right around 4 1/2 years I established for myself a strong political stand that hating someone because of the colour of their skin did not relate to the struggles of the working class. During the latter part I had established an active involvement in the British Movement, then a staunch working class outfit.

The isolated megalomania of Michael McCloughlin and associates was unbearable and so I left.

During a lull of activity many members left the NF or were expelled and the NF was splitting up every 5 minutes.

There was at that time a core of people who started to turn towards Strasserism, to the uneducated 'as near to the Left as you can get'. During discussions I started to question why Race, and why not capitalism? I was not getting the right feedback and was starting to establish a better understanding of myself and my future.

During a visit to NF HQ I was confronted at the door by Martin Webster shouting and screaming, saying I was a Communist infiltrator, and subsequently he expelled me.

So my career in the far right consisted of being a Young National Front organiser; an active name in the NF; a British Movement Organiser.

At the end of this torrid and turbulent lesson of fascist politics I went out for a drink with a man named John Merrit, who is still I believe in the BNP.

Whilst coming out of West Croydon station we were both confronted by a gang of Black guys, shouting "Baldy Boy", and Merrit and myself went into a chip shop. We decided that we would have to go out and face the music. The black guys said that I was a Nazi and Merrit. Merrit in turn said "Come on, it's like saying all niggers are muggers". The next thing I saw was stars, lying on the path and surprise surprise, Merrit had run off and left me.

I looked up the road and they were gathering for a return, so I got on the next bus, any bus, to get away. When I sat on the bus holding my bleeding nose. The conductor came up to me asking what had happened, and so I told him. When he then ranted on about the 'Bloody Immigrants' and continued walking down the bus mumbling, I looked at him feeling 'what ignorance and hate'. At the next stop an old West Indian woman got on and sat next to me, she then handed me a handkerchief and almost mothered me. That was until she asked what had happened, I explained and then snatching the handkerchief she sat elsewhere. So down one of the bus I had Silly Bollocks the racist bus conductor and a black woman entrenched in her beliefs.

That was the final straw as far as I was concerned, and so I left the political scene completely in which I studied hard the politics of my class and the effects of the far right.

One thing that has changed in me now is that I hate the Middle Class and Politically Correct Left more than I did in the NF, I see them as one of the working class's greatest enemies.

As a parting message, people may say you did wrong and I would agree to an extent, but I do not regret for one minute my involvement in the Far Right, because it taught me more than any book the Left could produce on Fascism. One thing however that I do regret is the pain and suffering that I inflicted through the politics of fascism.

It has to be said that an exodus from fascism must be supported and not shunned, and I will say this honestly and truthfully that I would more willingly recruit a working class person who has left fascism realising his or her errors, rather than a pissed-off rich kid who's in University, a case of 'today's revolutionary, tomorrow's boss'.

And so there you have it -- no secret, but maybe to some, it was documented in a profile of me in 1991, in the local paper, the *Surrey Mirror*. And ever since that article I have always been willing to stand up and face fascists, who see people like me as a greater threat.

So is the following plot to say that only Gerry Gable can fight fascism and no-one else, or it's alright for Ray Hill to be an EX-NAZI but no-one else? Still, you make up your own minds.

# 'LEARNING THE LESSONS OF INSECURITY': A RESPONSE

As previously in this document, the facts laid out before you have been submitted to an independent group of researchers. This article, like the others -- are true facts.

In the *Searchlight* Special on Combat 18, it carried an article on the alleged involvement of Tim Scargill of Class War in the activities of C18 and the British National Party.

We shall start from the beginning. *Searchlight* started by saying they were contacted by Scargill for the purpose of starting an AFA group. This was not true. *Searchlight* was contacted not by Scargill but by another activist and local socialist activist David Ward. This was in response to *Searchlight's* offer of free advertising of AFA group addresses. After posing the *Searchlight* allegation to David, his response was "Yes I did mention Tim's name in passing but only for credible ID, but there is no way that they said anything about checking anybody out. They just took the details and that was that".

The *Searchlight* article then goes on to say that "Although AFA members tried to meet him for several months, he dodged facing them".

Now this we found amusing and, of course, highlights again the depths of lies that *Searchlight* will stoop to.

The facts, on Tuesday 21st April 1992 an inaugural meeting took place of East Surrey Anti-Fascist Action, of which was advertised prior in a leaflet distributed mainly amongst Redhill's Asian community of Earlswood. The meeting which had been arranged mainly by Tim Scargill took place in the Elms Shades pub in Redhill. Prior to this meeting taking place, Tim had met up with leading AFA member Mark Metcalfe who gave Tim some propaganda for the meeting and would help out by sending a speaker. The meeting went ahead with an attendance of over 20 and was host to 2 AFA members, one of whom

# Anti-Fascist Action

Before you throw this in the bin, read it!

Redhill and the District have seen some ups and downs, but have never really suffered major conflicts, in the Community. Until now!

The Fascist group the British National Party are intent on setting up a group in the area, this will have grave affect, not just for our Asian community, but for all of us.

At the moment the area is being Blitzed by stickers of every Cranky group imaginable, in preparation for their start.

These people oppose free speech!

They, already have a small group of members in the area, with 4 new members joining in the last few weeks.

Two of these live in the Earlswood area.

As soon as they get a foot hold in the area, intimidation will be daily, in their attempts to divide our community.

Whether your Black or White, Gay or Straight we are all under threat from this menace. We have set up the EAST SURREY ANTI-FASCIST ACTION. We aim with your help, to give the Fascists no room, in this area or anywhere else!

PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR MEETING. AT THE LOFT ROOM  
THE ELM SHADES  
St JOHNS, REDHILL

ON TUESDAY 21st April  
AT 7.30pm

Figure 25: Leaflet advertising the 21st April 1992 inaugural meeting of East Surrey AFA -- a branch *Searchlight* claims never existed.

was Nick Stone, another leading member, who addressed the meeting about AFA.

Afterwards all the attendees drank with the AFA speakers and a friendship has been maintained ever since between Nick Stone and Tim Scargill.

It was some months after that Tim Scargill had a phone call from a man named Pat from AFA, who wanted to meet up with Tim Scargill.

This meeting was with regards to the conduct of certain Class groups, both of which were in the North and "to clear up a few things regarding you, Tim, nothing suspicious" stated Pat.

The man Pat was told by Scargill that he may be able to make it but had prior arrangements in Notting Hill, and went on to say that he would be bringing some friends from Glass War. Tim did not make the meeting but his friends did, and as Pat had said they discussed the issues but said they would rather talk to Tim.

This meeting took place and 2 days later Tim contacted Nick Stone who was present to arrange another meet, but Nick Stone stated that Pat had gone on holiday and would not be back for two weeks.

Due to the heavy schedule that had befallen Tim Scargill that month Nick Stone managed to arrange a meeting with the approval of other AFA officials, this took place in the Angel pub in Islington.

The AFA representatives there were Nick Stone and Gary O'Shea, again 2 prominent members. The meeting discussed again the conduct of Class War groups within AFA and Tim Scargill was asked about his past involvement in the Far Right and any possible involvement of other members of Class War. After a lengthy debate the 2 AFA reps were told quite clearly the full history of Tim Scargill's past and were told that there was no present involvement by himself or ANY members of Class. At the end of this meeting both AFA reps were very happy with what was said, and quoted to Scargill and the other Class member "we are comfortable and happy with what you have said". Again a friendship ensued.

So this was hardly a case of dodging AFA, and further to that Scargill had not only conversed with leading AFA members, but Scargill's close friends have helped out at many AFA benefits.

The next lie we have not got an answer to, mainly because it never happened, except only in the devious minds of *Searchlight* or other uniformed personnel. It states that "a *Searchlight* mole" had reported that Scargill 2 years ago was holding meetings with Paul Ballard and other South London Nazis". It also went on to say that "Scargill had suggested targeting an Anarchist Bookshop for an arson attack". As with many *Searchlight* writings, it's very vague in the extreme.

But we would like to say that where's the facts, where's the evidence of these meetings? The real truth is there isn't any because they never took place, only in the head of the desperate *Searchlight* reporters.

The only conclusion as regards to the other lie, that of Scargill's so-called "regular contact" with John Merrit's wife. We can only conclude that *Searchlight* have built up a mountain of lies around Scargill's past involvement with Merrit in the late-70's and early 1980.

The other interesting factor is that Merrit's wife who is not named in *Searchlight*, but it's stated she has involvement with Animal Liberation activities. This can only go to prove the next, if not present, target of the secret state, that of the activities of the Animal Lib/Hunt Sabs scene in Britain.

Finally and most laughable is the accusation of Tim Scargill being a "sloppy Nazi infiltrator". If this was the case, the why write about a "sloppy Nazi infiltrator", when the real reason to state this is to justify the whole and real reason behind this smear and that is to discredit Tim Scargill to the full, one of the oldest forms of Secret State tactics, and again *Searchlight* have failed.

One thing is, though, that *Searchlight* have achieved something and that is being one of Britain's 'Sloppiest Political Infiltrators'.

# YOU WILL NEVER SILENCE ME!

This document does not have any information relating to the past and present smears from the Class War Federation, that are directed at Tim Scargill and the Class War Organisation.

In October 1992, a friend and long-term sharer of my flat left the premises around 4.00 pm one weekday. He was confronted by two persons in a car asking "Do you know where Tim Scargill lives? We're friends of his, you see", and unfortunately he told them. Now I did not hear about this incident until the following day, when my friend awoke from doing his night shift. He told me about the incident after he asked "Did your friends come round?"

.....My friend was clearly duped and was told sternly about his future conduct, but the odd thing was that he was confronted by these people when he is West Indian.

I asked "What did these people look like?" and "What car were they in?", and showed him some photo's.

One of the individuals was Tony Haley and it was Haley's car, a blue Ford Capri.

I was later informed from an anonymous source that I was to feature in the No. 2 of *Target* magazine, of which we are told Tony Haley gathers info for.

.....In the early part of 1993, I received a phone call from a close comrade and friend. He told me that they had received a computer package containing information about me. It was alleging that I and a named person, Paul Ballard, a BNP member, were involved in a plot to sell info to one another. It was established through independent research that this information was rigged and came from probable Special Branch affiliates. The link was that the connection between Ballard (Croydon BNP) and I was that I worked in the Croydon branch of Tesco's, I ask you!

In the early months of 1993 I received a package from Leeds, and the address on the envelope was written by hand, using a ruler.

Inside was a stapled dossier of names and addresses of alleged BNP members and fascist operatives. It was headed *Targetters Targeted*, all on A4 sheets. There was no indication whatsoever of who sent it, or for what reason.

The most important issue to me was not 'why would somebody send it to me, and for what purpose?', but 'was the information correct?'

The only way of achieving this was to circulate it amongst Members only in the Class Organisation, so that all possible research for authenticity can be achieved.

Of all people who received it, two addresses are no longer a part of the Class War Organisation, and they are (1) 2 activists in Birmingham and (2) activists (Anarcho) at a Sheffield PO Box.

During this period I had undergone a series of abusive phone calls, all of which was causing great stress to my fiancée and flatmate, but through strength and support they stood up to it.

The next actions were large piles of excrement left outside my front door, with accompanying stickers now known to be that of Combat 18.

The next date on this calendar was the arrival of *Target* No. 2, in which featured myself along with other Class War groups, which were out of date apart from myself.

In it, it also featured a close colleague, who in it was named as an AFA member which is also wrong.

A month passed and I then received a further envelope written by hand using a ruler, this time postmarked 'Bradford'.

Inside was an A3 sheet of paper containing more names and addresses of BNP members and fascist operatives, and down in the right hand corner the person had written in the same style the following:

'YOU MUST BE APART OF SEARCHLIGHT SCARGILL YOU BASTARD  
YOU HAVE BLOWN OUR AGENT..  
ANOTHER SIX MONTHS WOULD HAVE GOT THE LOT ON HERE.  
YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR SAFE HOUSING YOU TWAT.'

Now apart from the sheer cheek of being accused of being a part of Searchlight, they couldn't get my name right.

This time I did not circulate for the suspicion of being part of something big, namely a 'set up'.

Then a further document arrived same style this was a A3 one sided article headed *Wombat 92*. In this document it laid out a supportive analysis that I was being set up as a part of plot by Gerry Gable and another person along with me namely Larry O'Hara, both of whom I have never met.

Now upon receiving this supportive piece of propaganda I asked myself that why should this suddenly arrive, and written in such a way that people could possibly accuse O'Hara or myself of writing it. It also contained an extract from the Class War Organisations members only bulletin, *Network News*.

Now quite clearly I feel that I, for whatever reason, am being targeted as a plan by forces beyond the political scene i.e.: MI5 or Special Branch and its affiliates. I feel it is because they feel, that I or my comrades are beyond control and so the tactic of divide and rule is the aim.

As regards to the possible involvement of others, that cannot be fully established. Yet there are two points for study, and they are that how did anyone get hold of the *Network News* and so can we establish any links with the two elements that received it, who were mentioned earlier with the originators of *Wombat 92*.

Also the possible links with Gerry Gable's *Searchlight* magazine and the secret state. The facts are clear that every piece of propaganda relating to C18, states Tony Haley's clear involvement.

But no mention in any large detail to C18 or *Target* in *Searchlight* to date or in the recent *World In Action* documentary where *Target* was never mentioned.

If Haley is a big wheel in C18 as the lists suggest, then why did *Searchlight* not name him in *Searchlight* No 206 August 1992, where he

is seen here videoing for security purposes at a Revisionist meeting and has been seen on several fascist demos filming anti-fascists.



Figure 26: Tony Haley featured in last August's *Searchlight* [No. 206], but why wasn't he identified?

Also seen here photographing anti-fascists, one a New Communist Party member and the other who was named in *Target*. Is the reason because he is working undercover for *Searchlight*? If so, who's fooling who?

Since the publishing of *Target* I have been subject to more calls and my flat was attacked by, as I understand, C18 when I have undergone continual threats from fascists and have been attacked at home, plus live for the past two years with a West Indian.

All I can say is why me? Am I that important to the Secret State that they want me finished? Well, I have got a message for them.

You will never silence me or stop me fighting this struggle, unless its with a bullet!

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