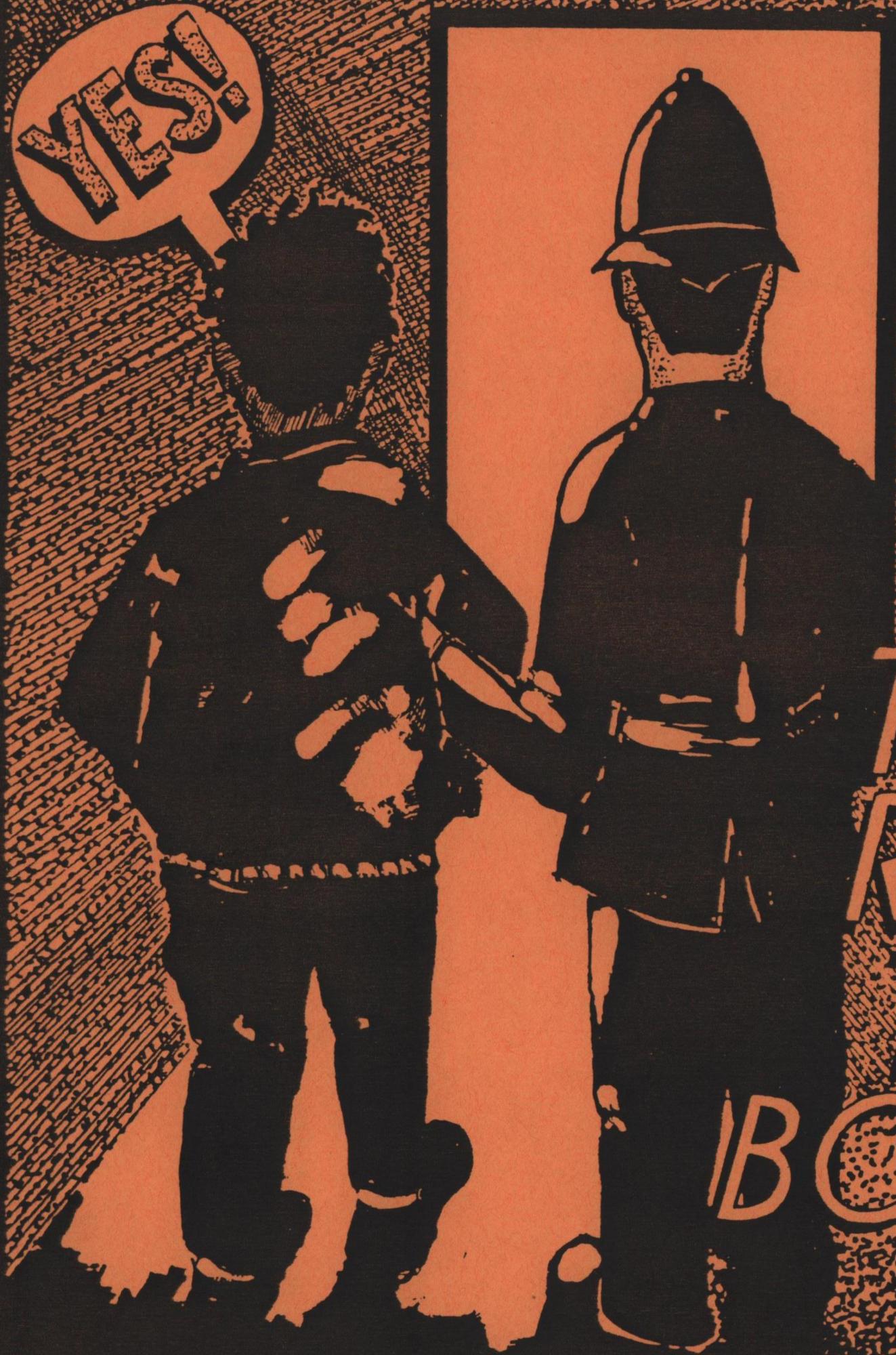


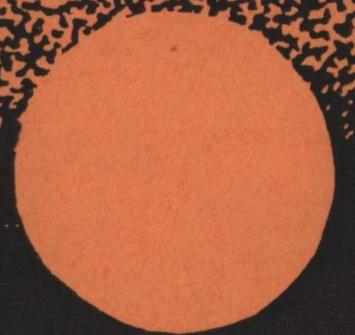
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ARRESTED!

**WISH YOU KNEW
YOUR RIGHTS?**

YES!



**THEN
READ
THIS
BOOK**



INTRODUCTION



WHAT'S THE POINT IN KNOWING WHAT MY RIGHTS ARE? IF I SAY TO A COPPER THAT HE HAS TO GIVE ME A REASON FOR WANTING TO SEARCH ME, HE'LL PROBABLY NICK ME.

TRUE BUT ~ HE PROBABLY WILL.
.... IF YOU KNOW

WHAT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS ARE AND KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT THE POLICE CAN AND CAN'T DO — THEN SHOULD THE POLICE BEHAVE ILLEGALLY, e.g. STOP AND SEARCH YOU WITH NO GOOD REASON, TAKE YOU TO THE POLICE STATION AND HOLD YOU FOR A FEW HOURS, DON'T INFORM YOUR PARENTS OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS (IF YOU'RE UNDER 17), REFUSE TO LET YOU MAKE A PHONE CALL, ETC. ~ YOU ARE IN A BETTER POSITION TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR TREATMENT AFTER YOU'VE BEEN ALLOWED TO GO.

OH YEAH, LIKE WHAT?

1. YOU COULD MAKE A FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST THE POLICE.
2. YOU COULD TAKE THE POLICE TO COURT FOR CRIMINAL ACTION e.g. THEY ASSAULTED YOU.
3. YOU COULD SUE THE POLICE FOR WRONGFUL ARREST / ILLEGAL DETENTION (IN A POLICE CELL) / MALICIOUS PROSECUTION.

WHENEVER YOU HAVE (UNWELCOME) CONTACT WITH THE POLICE:—

- * ALWAYS TRY TO KEEP YOUR COOL. *
- * TAKE A NOTE OF THE POLICEMAN'S NUMBER (IT SHOULD BE ON HIS SHOULDER)
- * WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED AS SOON AS YOU CAN. YOUR NOTES CAN HELP YOU IF HAVE TO GO TO COURT — SO REMEMBER TO SIGN AND DATE THEM.

STOPPED!

OH NO!
NOT AGAIN!

BELOW IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF A STOP AND SEARCH OF A YOUNGSTER.

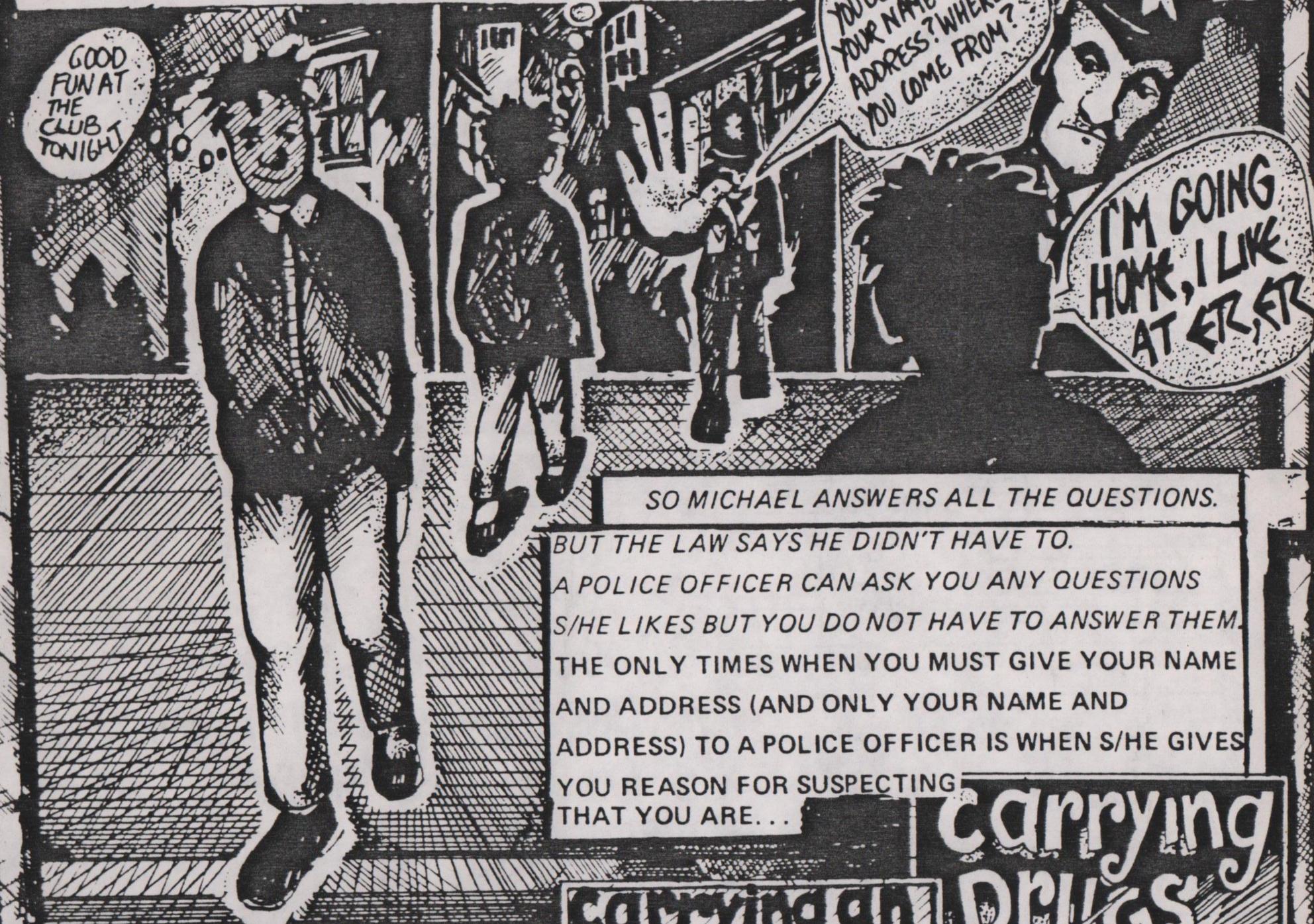
MICHAEL (15 YEARS OLD) IS WALKING HOME AFTER SPENDING AN EVENING AT THE YOUTH CLUB. HE HASN'T WALKED VERY FAR WHEN A UNIFORMED POLICEMAN STOPS HIM AND ASKS HIM THE FOLLOWING (ROUTINE) QUESTIONS

'WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THE STREETS AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?'
'WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING?'
'WHERE ARE YOU COMING FROM?'
'WHAT'S YOUR NAME AND WHERE DO YOU LIVE?'

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WHAT'S YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS? WHERE'VE YOU COME FROM?

I'M GOING HOME, I LIKE AT ETC, ETC

GOOD FUN AT THE CLUB TONIGHT



SO MICHAEL ANSWERS ALL THE QUESTIONS. BUT THE LAW SAYS HE DIDN'T HAVE TO. A POLICE OFFICER CAN ASK YOU ANY QUESTIONS S/HE LIKES BUT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER THEM. THE ONLY TIMES WHEN YOU MUST GIVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS (AND ONLY YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS) TO A POLICE OFFICER IS WHEN S/HE GIVES YOU REASON FOR SUSPECTING THAT YOU ARE...

Carrying DRUGS

Carrying an OFFENSIVE Weapon

Carrying a FIREARM

Creating a disturbance in a public or election Meeting

Travelling without a railway ticket

Motoring Offences



SEARCHED!

HAVING ANSWERED ALL THE POLICEMAN'S QUESTIONS, MICHAEL NOW EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE ON HIS WAY...

PHAW! GLAD THAT'S OVER.

I HAVEN'T FINISHED YET, TURN YOUR POCKETS OUT.

I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING

O.K.

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, THEN IS THERE?

WATCH YOUR TONE OF VOICE, LAD.

MICHAEL TURNS HIS POCKETS OUT AND NOTHING IS FOUND ON HIM.

DID THE POLICE OFFICER HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEARCH MICHAEL? **NO!**

THE ONLY TIMES WHEN YOU HAVE TO ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE SEARCHED ARE WHEN THE POLICE SUSPECT YOU HAVE...



Objects used for theft or burglary

Fire Arms

Stolen Goods

IN EACH CASE AND BEFORE THE SEARCH IS CARRIED OUT YOU MUST BE TOLD...

* THE POLICE OFFICER'S NAME AND THE POLICE STATION S/HE COMES FROM.

* WHAT S/HE WANTS TO LOOK FOR.

* WHY S/HE SUSPECTS YOU OF WHAT S/HE IS LOOKING FOR.

MY NAME IS P.C. BLOGGS AND I AM BASED AT BEDLAM GREEN STATION

I WISH TO SEARCH YOU FOR DRUGS.

I NOTICE THAT YOU HAVE A SYRINGE STICKING OUT OF YOUR POCKET.

AFTER THE SEARCH YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A WRITTEN RECORD STATING

- * WHAT THEY WANTED TO LOOK FOR
- * WHY THEY SUSPECTED YOU OF CARRYING ANY OF THE ABOVE ILLEGAL ITEMS.

NOTE: WHENEVER POSSIBLE MAKE SURE THAT ANYONE WHO IS WITH YOU STAYS TO WATCH YOU BEING SEARCHED.

ARRESTED!

MICHAEL HAS NOW BEEN SEARCHED. THE POLICEMAN IS JUST ABOUT TO LET HIM GO WHEN ONE OF HIS (MICHAEL'S) FRIENDS APPROACHES...



DON'T GIVE ME ANY OF YOUR LIP, BOY. I'VE HAD ENOUGH. I'VE WARNED YOU. YOU'D BETTER COME ALONG TO THE POLICE STATION WITH ME.

DAVID (15 YEARS OLD) IS PUT INTO A WAITING POLICE CAR AND TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION.

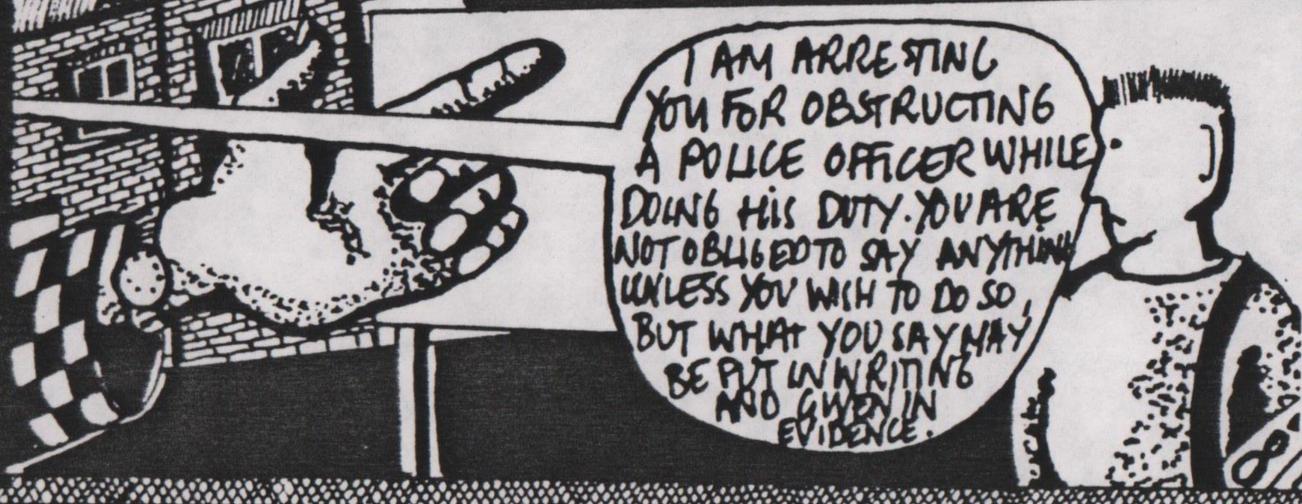
THIS IS NOT A LEGAL ARREST! A MERE REQUEST OR AN ORDER TO GO WITH THE POLICE TO THE STATION IS NOT AN ARREST.

- FOR IT TO BE A LEGAL ARREST:
- YOU SHOULD BE TOLD YOU ARE UNDER ARREST.
 - YOU SHOULD BE GIVEN A REASON FOR YOUR ARREST.
 - YOU SHOULD BE CAUTIONED AS SOON AS YOU ARE ARRESTED OR IF NOT, AT LEAST SOON AFTER...

THEY SHOULD SAY "YOU ARE NOT OBLIGED TO SAY ANYTHING UNLESS YOU WISH TO DO SO, BUT ANYTHING YOU SAY MAY BE PUT IN WRITING AND GIVEN IN EVIDENCE" THIS MEANS EXACTLY WHAT IT SAYS:

'YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING'

SO IN THE CASE OF DAVID, WHO WAS TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION FOR REFUSING TO MOVE ON, WHAT SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED...



THE POLICE DO NOT HAVE TO WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU SAY IMMEDIATELY. NOR DOES S/HE HAVE TO WRITE IT DOWN IN FRONT OF YOU. (USUALLY S/HE DOESN'T)
NOTE: ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN BE USED IN EVIDENCE EVEN IF YOU DON'T SIGN A STATEMENT LATER IN THE POLICE STATION.

THEN DAVID IS TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION...

IN THE POLICE STATION!

WHEN DAVID ARRIVES AT THE POLICE STATION, HIS NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE ARE WRITTEN DOWN. HE IS THEN SEARCHED AND ALL HIS BELONGINGS TAKEN AWAY AND PUT INTO A BAG AND LISTED. THE POLICEMAN ASKS DAVID TO SIGN THE LIST.



SIGN THE LIST

David reads the list and signs it

I WANT TO READ IT FIRST

O.K.

POINTS TO REMEMBER
 * ALWAYS READ THE LIST CAREFULLY.
 * NEVER SIGN FOR ANYTHING YOU BELIEVE WASN'T TAKEN FROM YOU.
 * IF YOU SIGN THE LIST, SIGN IMMEDIATELY BELOW THE LAST ITEM TO PREVENT ANYTHING BEING ADDED TO IT.

DAVID IS THEN PUT IN ANOTHER ROOM TO BE QUESTIONED.



RIGHT, LAD, I WANT TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS

I WANT TO PHONE MY MUM THOUGH

ALL IN GOOD TIME

BUT SHE'LL WORRY IF I'M LATE - WILL YOU RING HER?

YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BEFORE YOU GOT NICKED

JUST ONE CALL, IT WON'T TAKE LONG

THE ANSWER IS NO. YOU'RE NOT PHONING OR SEEING ANYONE TILL I GET SOME ANSWERS

THIS IS TOTALLY WRONG!

DAVID IS 15 YEARS OLD, WHICH MEANS HE IS A JUVENILE - SOMEONE UNDER 17 YEARS. IF YOU ARE A JUVENILE, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE YOUR PARENTS (OR ANY OTHER RESPONSIBLE ADULT) INFORMED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS AND BE PRESENT AT ALL POLICE QUESTIONING.

WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN...



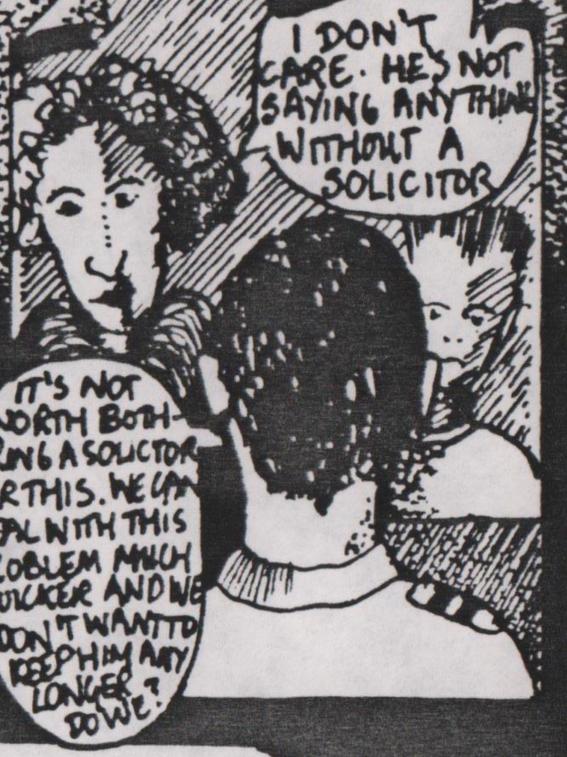
MRS PHILIPS? POLICE AT BEDLAM GREEN HERE.

WE'RE HOLDING YOUR SON HERE FOR OBSTRUCTING A POLICE OFFICER

BUT WE WON'T BE QUESTIONING HIM UNTIL YOU GET HERE, O.K.

ONCE YOUR PARENTS GET TO THE STATION THEY MAY INSIST THAT YOU ANSWER THE POLICE OFFICER'S QUESTIONS OR MAKE A STATEMENT, SIMPLY SO THAT YOU CAN ALL GET HOME QUICKLY - BUT IT IS YOUR NECK ON THE LINE AND ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN BE USED AS EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU IN COURT. DO NOT SAY ANYTHING UNTIL YOU HAVE A SOLICITOR WITH YOU AND S/HE ADVISES YOU TO DO OTHERWISE.

POLICE



MRS PHILLIPS HAS THE RIGHT ATTITUDE. ANYONE HELD IN A POLICE STATION HAS THE RIGHT TO SPEAK WITH A SOLICITOR. IF THE POLICE KEEP REFUSING - THEN JUST DON'T ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS. (IF THE POLICE THREATEN YOU WHEN YOU WON'T SPEAK - EG. "WE'LL KEEP YOU IN OVERNIGHT IF YOU DON'T CO-OPERATE" OR TRY TO PERSUADE YOU NICELY, EG "IT'LL GO EASY ON YOU IF YOU CO-OPERATE" - TRY TO IGNORE THEM.) REMEMBER - YOU ARE STILL UNDER CAUTION - THE POLICE SHOULD REMIND YOU OF THIS.

OK LAD, I WANT TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS BUT I HAVE TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU ARE STILL UNDER CAUTION YOU ARE NOT OBLIGED TO SAY ANYTHING, UNLESS YOU WISH TO DO SO, BUT WHAT EVER YOU SAY MAY BE PUT IN WRITING AND GIVEN IN EVIDENCE NOW, WHERE...

SILENCE

THIS MEANS YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING OR ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. SO DON'T. YOUR MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT IS SILENCE. TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WRONGLY CONVICTED EITHER BECAUSE THEIR STATEMENTS OR ANSWERS TO POLICE QUESTIONS WERE MIXED UP OR BECAUSE THEY MADE A STATEMENT WHICH WAS FALSE IE, ADMITTED TO SOMETHING THEY DIDN'T DO. JUST TO GET THE ORDEAL OVER WITH.

WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN...



1/2 AN HOUR LATER...



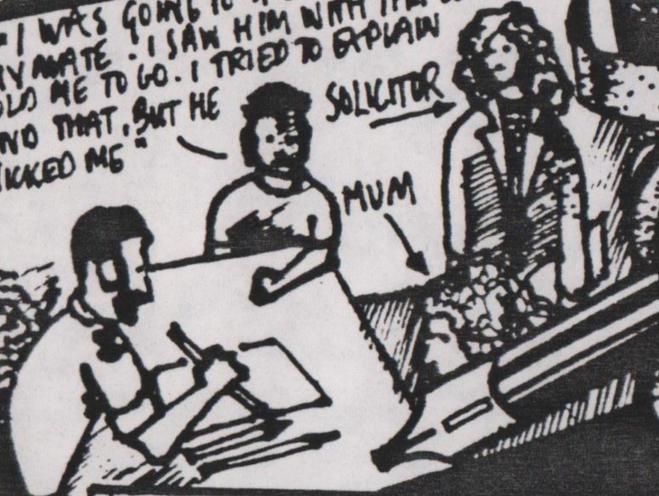
STATEMENTS

IF YOU DO DECIDE TO MAKE A STATEMENT (ON YOUR SOLICITOR'S ADVICE)...

1. You should be allowed to write the statement yourself BUT 9 times out of 10 you will have to dictate it to a police officer.
2. Everything you say should be written in your own words and in long-hand.
3. The statement will be read back to you and you will be asked to sign it. You don't have to sign it if you don't want to.

DAVE DICTATES THE STATEMENT

"I WAS GOING TO THE YOUTH CLUB TO MEET MY MATE. I SAW HIM WITH THIS COP. HE TOLD ME TO GO. I TRIED TO EXPLAIN AND THAT, BUT HE NICKED ME"



DAVE SIGNS

... YOU ARE NOT OBLIGED TO SAY ANYTHING UNLESS YOU WISH TO DO SO BUT WHATEVER YOU SAY WILL BE PUT IN WRITING AND GIVEN IN EVIDENCE...

DON'T SAY ANYTHING

DO NOT SIGN THE STATEMENT IF WHAT IS WRITTEN IS NOT A TRUE ACCOUNT OF WHAT YOU SAID OR IF YOU CANNOT READ THE POLICEMAN'S WRITING.

DO YOU AGREE THAT'S CORRECT? WOULD YOU SIGN IT NOW.

THE POLICEMAN READS IT BACK ALOUD.

WHEN THE POLICE HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CHARGE YOU (AND YOUR STATEMENT ALONE CAN BE LOOKED UPON AS ENOUGH EVIDENCE) THEY WILL CAUTION YOU (YET) AGAIN, HAVING TOLD YOU WHAT THEY ARE CHARGING YOU WITH AND ASK YOU IF YOU WISH TO SAY ANYTHING. SAY NOTHING - UNLESS YOUR SOLICITOR ADVISED YOU OTHERWISE.

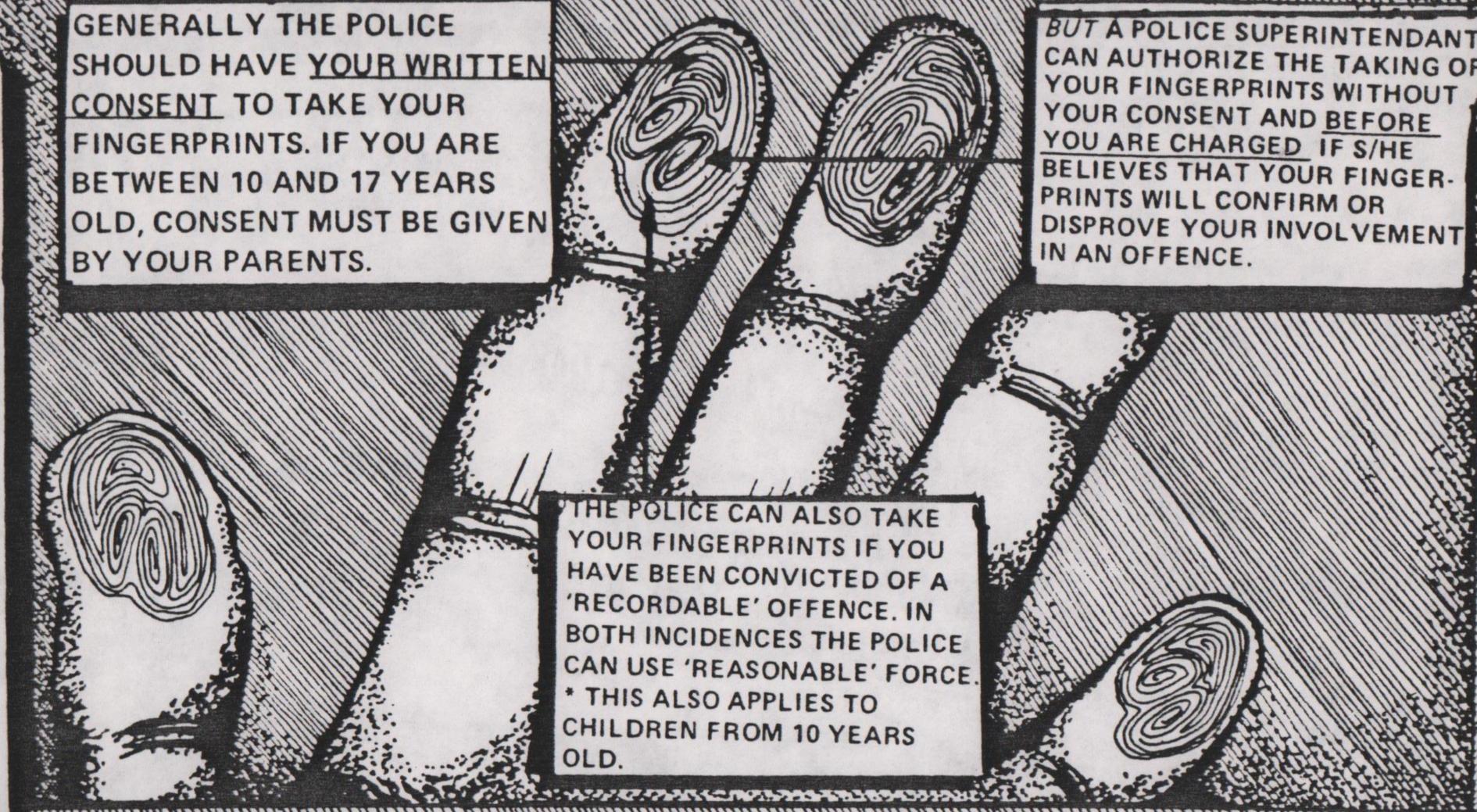
FROM JAN. '86 CERTAIN INTERVIEWS (IF NOT ALL) MAY BE TAPE RECORDED...



FINGERPRINTS

GENERALLY THE POLICE SHOULD HAVE YOUR WRITTEN CONSENT TO TAKE YOUR FINGERPRINTS. IF YOU ARE BETWEEN 10 AND 17 YEARS OLD, CONSENT MUST BE GIVEN BY YOUR PARENTS.

BUT A POLICE SUPERINTENDANT CAN AUTHORIZE THE TAKING OF YOUR FINGERPRINTS WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT AND BEFORE YOU ARE CHARGED IF S/HE BELIEVES THAT YOUR FINGERPRINTS WILL CONFIRM OR DISPROVE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN AN OFFENCE.



THE POLICE CAN ALSO TAKE YOUR FINGERPRINTS IF YOU HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A 'RECORDABLE' OFFENCE. IN BOTH INCIDENCES THE POLICE CAN USE 'REASONABLE' FORCE.
* THIS ALSO APPLIES TO CHILDREN FROM 10 YEARS OLD.

BODY SEARCHES



A STRIP SEARCH (REMOVING MORE THAN THE OUTER CLOTHING) SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNLESS THE CUSTODY OFFICER BELIEVES THIS IS NECESSARY TO REMOVE AN OBJECT WHICH YOU WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO KEEP.

* YOU MUST BE TOLD WHY ANYTHING IS SEIZED.

AN INTIMATE BODY SEARCH IS A SEARCH OF ALL YOUR BODY ORIFICES - MOUTH, NOSE, EARS, ANUS AND VAGINA. A POLICE SUPERINTENDANT CAN AUTHORIZE SUCH A SEARCH IF -

S/HE BELIEVES THAT YOU HAVE EITHER CONCEALED A "CLASS A" DRUG EG, HEROIN, OR AN ITEM WHICH YOU MIGHT USE TO HARM YOURSELF.

GENERALLY A DOCTOR OR NURSE SHOULD CARRY OUT THE SEARCH, BUT IF YOU ARE SUSPECTED OF CONCEALING A HARMFUL OBJECT AND THE SUPERINTENDANT FEELS THAT IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR A DOCTOR OR NURSE TO DO THE SEARCH THEN A POLICE OFFICER OF THE SAME SEX AS YOU CAN DO IT.

AN INTIMATE SEARCH FOR DRUGS THOUGH MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY A DOCTOR OR A REGISTERED NURSE AT A HOSPITAL, SURGERY OR OTHER MEDICAL PLACE.

- * THESE INTIMATE SEARCHES CAN BE CARRIED OUT ON CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS 10 YEARS OLD.
- * PARENTS SHOULD BE PRESENT IF THE SUSPECT IS A JUVENILE, OR MENTALLY ILL OR HANDICAPPED.
- * REASONABLE FORCE CAN BE USED WHEN DOING THE SEARCH.

ENTERING & SEARCHING

2 AM

OH MY GOD! WHAT'S HAPPENED?

OK WHERE IS HE THEN? WE KNOW HE'S IN THERE.

WE'RE COMING IN.

THEY SHOVE THEIR WAY IN...

WH-WHAT'S THIS? WHAT'S GOING ON. YOU'RE WRECKING THE PLACE.

THE POLICE IGNORE HER...

YOU CAN'T DO THAT - THEY BELONG TO ME.

GOT RECEIPTS FOR THESE, LOVE? WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THEM FOR EVIDENCE.

STAY THERE AND KEEP OUT OF THE WAY.

THE POLICE LEAVE THE WOMAN IN A VERY DISTRESSED STATE.
 DID THE POLICE HAVE THE RIGHT TO ENTER AND SEARCH HER HOME?
NO!

1. AT NO TIME WAS SHE TOLD WHY.
2. SHE DID NOT GIVE THEM WRITTEN PERMISSION.
3. THEY DID NOT HAVE A SEARCH WARRANT.
4. NO ARREST WAS MADE BY HER HOME.

SO, BRIEFLY THE POLICE CAN ENTER AND SEARCH YOU HOME IF...

YOU INVITE THEM IN...



WE'D LIKE TO COME IN, WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR SON.

OH DEAR, WHAT'S HE DONE NOW? COME IN.

IF...

AN OFFENCE HAS BEEN COMMITTED AND THE SUSPECT IS ON THE PREMISES.

THEY WISH TO PREVENT A BREACH OF THE PEACE



OK BREAK IT UP!!

IF THEY HAVE EITHER AN ARREST OR A SEARCH WARRANT



WE HAVE TO SEARCH YOUR PLACE MADAM FOR STOLEN GOODS. HERE'S OUR SEARCH WARRANT.

WITH A SEARCH WARRANT THEY CAN SEARCH YOUR PLACE WITHOUT SUSPECTING YOU OF ANY OFFENCE TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE TO CONVICT SOMEONE ELSE, FOR EXAMPLE.

FURTHER INFORMATION- (NOT JUST RELATING TO JUVENILES) ON TREAT- MENT IN POLICE CUSTODY

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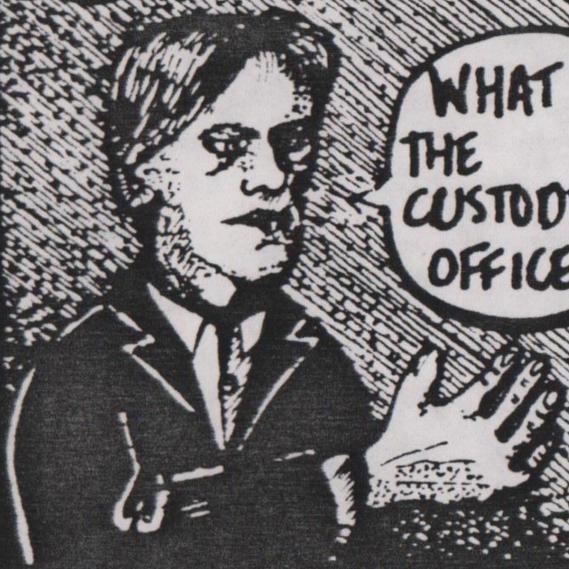
SO WHAT
ARE MY
BASIC RIGHTS
IN THE POLICE
STATION?

THE CUSTODY OFFICER SHOULD TELL YOU AND GIVE YOU A WRITTEN NOTICE OF YOUR RIGHT TO:-

- * HAVE SOMEONE TOLD OF YOUR ARREST.
- * CONSULT A SOLICITOR.
- * CONSULT THE 'CODES OF PRACTISE'.

(* THE 'CODES OF PRACTISE' IS A BOOKLET WHICH EXPLAINS WHAT THE POLICE CAN AND CANNOT DO)

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WHAT IS
THE
CUSTODY
OFFICER?

THE CUSTODY OFFICER, USUALLY A SERGEANT OR ABOVE, IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF YOUR CASE. HE MAKES SURE THAT YOU ARE TREATED PROPERLY DURING YOUR DETENTION AND QUESTIONING. HE ALSO KEEPS A RECORD OF THE REASONS FOR YOUR DETENTION. NOTE: YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THE CUSTODY RECORD AFTER YOUR RELEASE.

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HOW
LONG CAN
I BE HELD
IN A
POLICE
STATION
WITHOUT
CHARGE?

FOR A MINOR OFFENSE YOU CAN BE HELD FOR UPTO 24 HOURS. BUT YOUR DETENTION SHOULD BE REVIEWED (I.E. MAKE SURE IT IS NECESSARY TO DETAIN YOU) AFTER THE FIRST 6 HOURS, AND THEN EVERY 9 HOURS BY AN INSPECTOR OR ABOVE.

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CAN I BE HELD IN A POLICE STATION FOR LONGER THAN 24 HOURS WITHOUT CHARGE?

YES, IF THE POLICE FEEL THAT YOU HAVE COMMITTED A SERIOUS, ARRESTABLE OFFENCE, (AND THEY MAY DECIDE THIS AFTER 24 HOURS). YOU CAN BE HELD FOR A FURTHER 12 HOURS. I.E A TOTAL OF 36 HOURS FROM THE TIME OF ARREST, WHILE THE POLICE TRY AND OBTAIN EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU.

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CAN I STILL GET A SOLICITOR?

NO, A SUPERINTENDANT CAN DELAY CONTACTING ANYBODY FOR 36 HOURS.

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BUT I'M ONLY 15 WHAT ABOUT MY PARENTS?

IF YOU ARE A TWENILE (UNDER 17) THE POLICE MUST INFORM YOUR PARENTS THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND WHY AND WHERE YOU ARE BEING HELD. THIS SHOULD BE DONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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WOULD I BE RELEASED AFTER 36 HOURS?

NOT NECESSARILY, THE POLICE CAN GET PERMISSION FROM A MAGISTRATES COURT TO HOLD YOU FOR A FURTHER 36 HOURS - A TOTAL OF 72 HOURS FROM THE TIME OF ARREST, IF THE COURT IS SATISFIED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR A SERIOUS ARRESTABLE OFFENCE AND THAT THE DETENTION IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN EVIDENCE AND THE INVESTIGATION IS BEING DONE QUICKLY.

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DO I HAVE ANY RIGHTS DURING THESE HEARINGS?

YES, YOU ARE INTITLED TO BE LEGALLY REPRESENTED IN THE COURT.

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WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM CHARGED?

AT THE END OF 24 HOURS FOR A MINOR OFFENCE OR 96 HOURS FOR A SERIOUS OFFENCE, YOU MUST EITHER BE CHARGED OR RELEASED.

THE POLICE CAN EITHER RELEASE YOU ON POLICE BAIL OR....

DETAIN YOU UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING TO APPEAR IN COURT.

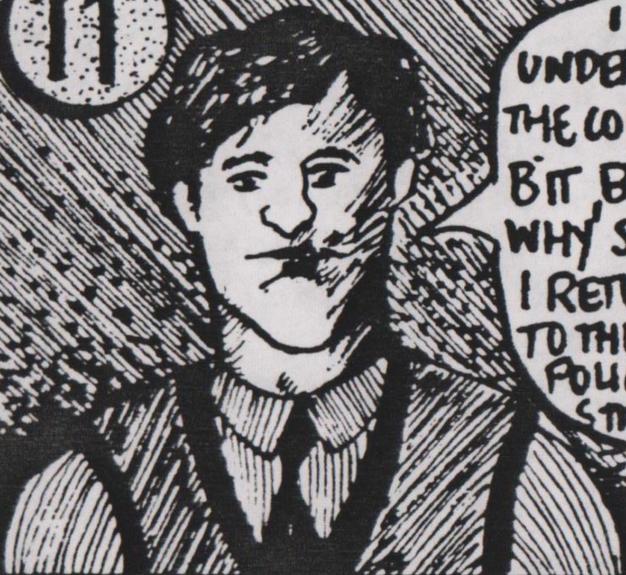
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WHAT IS POLICE BAIL?

THIS MEANS THAT YOU ARE FREE TO GO HOME BUT THAT YOU MUST GO BACK TO THE POLICE STATION OR TO THE COURT ON THE DAY AND TIME THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD.

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I UNDERSTAND THE COURT BIT BUT WHY SHOULD I RETURN TO THE POLICE STATION?

USUALLY YOU WOULD GO BACK, IF YOU WERE NOT CHARGED THE FIRST TIME YOU WERE THERE, BECAUSE THE POLICE HADN'T FINISHED WITH YOU. THEY DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CHARGE YOU WHEN YOU WERE FIRST ARRESTED AND THEREFORE NEEDED MORE TIME TO MAKE ENQUIRIES.

THESE ENQUIRIES ARE OF 2 TYPES:-
1. CHECKING EVIDENCE e.g. SENDING DRUGS OUT FOR CHECKS OR CHECKING OWNERSHIP OF STOLEN PROPERTY. 2. CHECKING YOU IF YOU ARE UNDER 17 YEARS OLD - THIS WOULD BE DONE THROUGH THE JUVENILE BUREAU.

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WHAT DOES THE JUVENILE BUREAU DO?

THE JUVENILE BUREAU IS PART OF THE POLICE FORCE. WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT THEY GET REPORTS FROM THE POLICE STATION AFTER YOUR ARREST. THEY THEN VISIT YOUR HOME AND FAMILY AND MAYBE YOUR SCHOOL, TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE. THEN, DEPENDING ON WHAT THEY THINK, THEY WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO JUST CAUTION YOU OR RECOMMEND THAT YOU GO TO COURT.

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WHAT'S A CAUTION?

A CAUTION IS LIKE A TELLING OFF THAT THE JUVENILE BUREAU GIVE YOU IN FRONT OF YOUR PARENTS. IF YOU GET A CAUTION - THAT'S IT. IT DOESN'T GO ANY FURTHER, BUT IT WILL BE PUT ON YOUR RECORD. NOTE: YOU ARE ONLY CAUTIONED IF YOU ADMIT THAT YOU ARE GUILTY. IF YOU DO NOT ADMIT YOUR GUILT, OR THE JUVENILE BUREAU DON'T THINK A CAUTION WOULD BE GOOD ENOUGH, YOU WILL BE CHARGED WHEN YOU GO BACK TO THE POLICE STATION AND WILL HAVE TO GO TO COURT.

NEED A FRIEND? THE FOLLOWING ORGANISATIONS CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN NEED OF LEGAL ADVICE. YOU WILL ALSO FIND THE PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS OF YOUR LOCAL LAW CENTRE AND CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU IN THE PHONE BOOK.

POLICING GROUPS IN THE LONDON AREAS

*CAPA (COMMUNITY ALLIANCE FOR POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY)
01-729 2652

*LEWISHAM ACTION ON POLICING
01-692 1308

*GALOP (GAY LONDON POLICE MONITORING GROUP)
01-278 6215

*NEWHAM MONITORING PROJECT
01-555 8151

GACARA (GREENWICH ACTION COMMITTEE AGAINST RACIST ATTACKS)
01-855 4343

NCCL (NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CIVIL LIBERTIES)
01-403 3888

HACKNEY LEGAL DEFENCE
01-254 9849

*NORTH KENSINGTON LAW CENTRE
01-969 7473

HARINGEY INDEPENDENT POLICE COMMITTEE
01-801 2837

*RELEASE
01-603 8654

INQUEST
01-802 7430

*SOUTHALL POLICE MONITORING GROUP
01-703 1906

*LESPOP
01-833 4996

*WANDSWORTH POLICING CAMPAIGN 01-223 8655

NB. * DENOTES EITHER 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE OR ANSWERING MACHINE SERVICE.