

BRING ANWAR'S CHILDREN HOME

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FRIDAY 16th MAY 7.30 am to 10am

AT ALDINE HOUSE, NEW BAILEY STREET, SALFORD.  
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FRIDAY 16th MAY will probably be the most important date in the life of Anwar Ditta and Shuja Uddin. It is on that day that a representative of the British state will decide whether or not Anwar and her husband have the right to be re-united with their three children.

Anwar was born in England, but was sent to Pakistan after her parents separated when she was nine. Whilst in Pakistan she met and married Shuja Uddin; they had 3 children before returning to Britain. After setting up house they applied for their children to come and join them in 1976. The Labour Government refused the children entry, claiming that they were not Anwar's children. Yet Anwar and Shuja have so much evidence that hundreds, in fact thousands of people have taken up Anwar's case and shown their support for her. In Manchester alone 700 people marched through the streets in opposition to the racist British state, shouting 'Bring Anwar's Children Home' !

Anwar is clear about the role of the imperialist state and so are thousands of black and Irish people in Britain. Black people in Britain are exploited as a cheap labour force. The state ensures that these people are kept as an oppressed minority, through discrimination, harassment and racist attacks. Anwar and her husband have refused to be broken by blatant racism, and have built a campaign with the support of the Anwar Ditta Defence Committee. The appeal hearing on Friday is Anwar's last chance. She must succeed or be faced with countless more years of separation from her children. Shuja will have to continue working 70 hours a week so that they can send money to Pakistan for the children's upkeep.

Anwar's campaign has been strong and has not been intimidated into keeping quiet- neither by Cyril Smith, nor by the police nor by other racists. Anwar wants her children home now and needs everyone's support on Friday to help end the years of heartache and hell that she has gone through since 1975, when she last saw her children. Shuja and Anwar have already lost 5 years of their children's lives - we must ensure that they don't lose any more.

YOU can help by:-

SENDING THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO THE HOME OFFICE at 50, Queen Anne's Gate  
London SW1H 9AT

By PICKETING ALDINE HOUSE, NEW BAILEY STREET, SALFORD ON FRIDAY 16th MAY where Anwar's appeal is to be held, from 7.30 am onwards

BY MAKING A DONATION towards the Defence Committee's funds. Money is urgently needed to carry on the campaign.

TELEGRAM:-

Note Anwar Ditta's appeal 16-5-80. Demand immediate entry of Anwar's children.

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p&p Anwar Ditta Defence Committee, c/o 127 Crawford St. Rochdale.