

ANWAR DITTA'S FIGHT GOES ON!

The racist British Home Office has again refused Anwar Ditta's three children permission to come home from Pakistan. On July 30th the adjudicator at Manchester Immigration Court threw aside all evidence and rejected Anwar's appeal on behalf of her children. For 4½ years Anwar Ditta and her family have suffered the racist oppression of the British state and its immigration controls. The British state has forcibly separated parents and children and is trying to break up the family in the most brutal and vicious way.

THE FIGHT WILL CONTINUE!

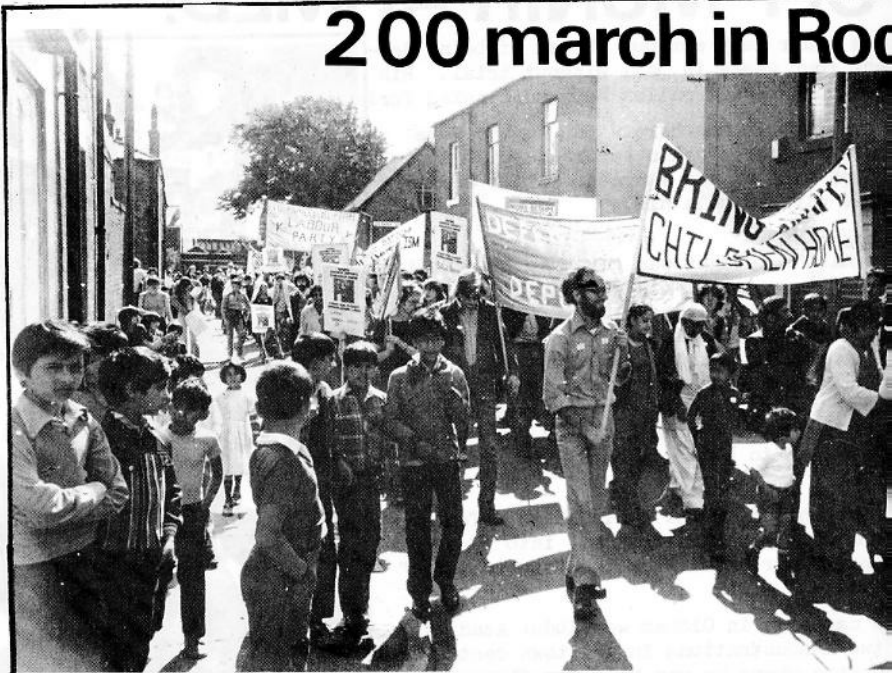
The Anwar Ditta Defence Committee rejects the Home Office decision. The struggle will continue! The latest decision has shown that no justice or democracy can be expected from the Home Office and the British state. Only a powerful and resolute fight against the racist state, its immigration controls and the Home Office can win the fight to reunite Anwar Ditta's family. The Anwar Ditta Defence Committee will continue its campaign until the Home Office is forced to allow Anwar's children home.

ANWAR DITTA'S STRUGGLE - AN ANTI-RACIST STRUGGLE!

The racist attack on Anwar's family is not an isolated attack. It is one part of a massive attack that the British state is carrying out against black people in Britain. Through its immigration controls, its police, its courts and prisons, the British state is attempting to destroy black resistance to racist imperialist oppression. The decision against Anwar is one part of this attempt.

Over 200 people marched through Rochdale on September 6 in the next step of the continuing campaign to BRING ANWAR HOME! Many local Asian people joined the demonstration as we passed through the main black areas and the centre of town. Anwar Ditta Defence Committee have called a further NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15 in ROCHDALE. The Defence Committee is desperately short of money, so even if you have donated before, PLEASE SEND DONATIONS. Address below.

200 march in Rochdale



DEMONSTRATE Bring Anwar's children HOME! Sat Nov 15 Rochdale

STOP POLICE BRUTALITY!



Over 100 people, mainly Afro-Caribbean, marched through Whalley Range, Moss Side and Longsight in Manchester to protest against police brutality especially on black children. The demonstration followed a series of pickets outside schools where victims of racist police harassment and a picket of Old Trafford cricket ground before the West Indies test match.

"Black people are facing a growing harassment and provocation from the police. 1. Homes are entered without warrant. 2. Youths are picked up and beaten. 3. Police dogs are used to chase children. 4. The use of SUS to criminalise the black community. 5. The use of the Immigration Act to deport our families." (from leaflet called 'STOP POLICE BRUTALITY')

These actions have been organised by the Action Group Against Police Brutality set up by the Black Community Organisations Coordinating Committee and the Asian Communities Coordinating Committee. In their press statement on August 1st they said:

"The objective of our Action Group is to foster a United Front against the oppression of the State and its various agencies, especially the police, and to inform and re-educate our community. We may be better able to understand and challenge any further curtailment to our rights."

ADDRESSES

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ANWAR DITTA DEFENCE COMMITTEE, c/o 127 Crawford St, ROCHDALE, Lancs.

ACTION GROUP AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY, c/o Nello James Centre, Withington Rd, MANCHESTER 16.

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