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TIMOTHY RAISON VISITS

ROCHDALE

ANDARY 31st 1981

Dear friend,

As you may already know the Indian Association in Rochdale have invited Timothy Raison M.P. as their guest speaker on 31st January 1981 at 7 p.m.

This is about the time that the Tories will be announcing their new Nationality proposals which will redefine the present Citizenship Laws denying true British status to many people presently entitled and their dependants.

Several local Campaigns in the Greater Manchester Area including Anwar Ditta D.C., the Munir Ahmed D.C. and the friends of Nasira Begum have expressed concern that Raison has been invited to speak in the North West especially at such a contention time.

It is expected that the Greater Manchester Co ordinating Committee against Immgration Laws will be calling for a full-scale picket of Raison when he comes to Rochdale possibly followed by a Public Meeting.

An initial Planning Meeting will be held on Monday 5th January at 7.30 p.m. at Manchester Area Resource Centre, 61, Bloom Street, Manchester.

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