

Bradford 12 Conference Resolutions

VIEWS with dismay the article printed in the *Caribbean Times* under the 'Scales of Justice' column on 29/1/82. We feel that the further attempt to undermine and tarnish the campaign in the last issue by linking it with the 'Racism in the bar' article is criminally irresponsible, particularly unforgivable when it comes from a paper that survives only with support from the black community. We are horrified that the defendants and the defence campaign have been refused the opportunity to reply and put right the many inaccuracies in it.

1. This conference reaffirms its unreserved support for the struggle of black lawyers fighting racism within its own ranks. We expect however

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12 Asian youths charged with Conspiracy face life imprisonment for fighting Racism.



from black lawyers beyond our competence and experience a commitment to our struggle and a willingness to be held accountable to the community.

2. We demand that the Black Society of Lawyers, the editor of the "Scales of Justice" column, as well as the *Caribbean Times*, disassociate themselves from the offending article and print an apology in the next issue.

3. We further demand that the *Caribbean Times* remove the "gag" on the defendants and our campaign by printing all letters in reply to that article, more positively support the campaign and allow the campaign a page in the next issue to put forward the real and urgent issues of the campaign. See page 3