

ACTION :

WRITE NOW TO VINOD'S M.P., ROBERT SHELDON, AT THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WESTMINSTER, LONDON, SUPPORTING HIS REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF VINOD.

WRITE TO THE HOME SECRETARY NOW, AT THE HOME OFFICE, QUEEN ANNE'S GATE, LONDON, PROTESTING AT THE MINISTER'S DECISION AND ASKING FOR THE HOME SECRETARY TO USE HIS POWER OF DISCRETION TO LET VINOD STAY.

WRITE TO OR PHONE RADIO MANCHESTER (061-228-3434), OXFORD ROAD, MANCHESTER: AND TO RADIO PICADDILLY (061-236-4144), PICADILLY PLAZA, MANCHESTER, ASKING THEM TO KEEP GIVING COVERAGE OF VINOD'S CASE.

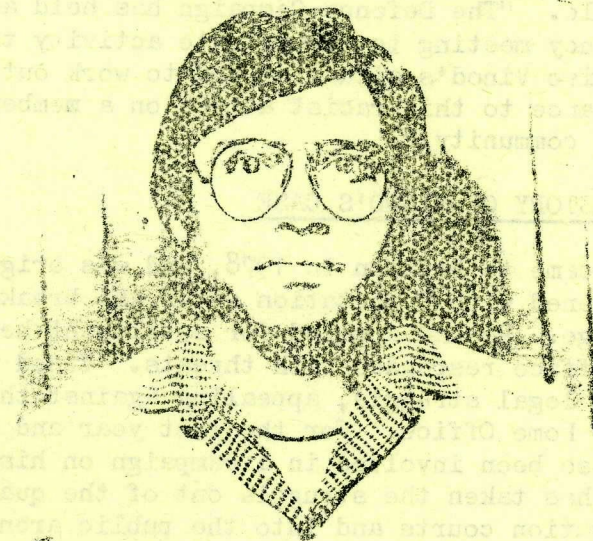
WRITE TO GRANADA REPORTS, GRANADA TV, MANCHESTER, (TEL: 061-832-7211) ASKING THEM TO COVER VINOD'S CASE.

PASS RESOLUTIONS OF SUPPORT IN YOUR LOCAL TEMPLE, MOSQUE, CHURCH, UNION, COMMUNITY ORGANISATION, POLITICAL PARTY, AND SEND THEM TO THE HOME SECRETARY AND SEND PRESS RELEASES ON THEM TO YOUR LOCAL MEDIA.

GET PETITIONS AND RETURN COMPLETED PETITIONS, TOGETHER WITH DONATIONS TO :

The Vinod Chauhan Defence Campaign, 18, Firs Avenue, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, OL6 8PL.

ACT NOW DEFEND VINOD !



" The police will be asked to arrange for his removal to India as soon as possible. " Mr. David Waddington, Minister of State for Immigration.

" They came for the Jews and I did not speak out
- because I was not a Jew.
They came for the Communists and I did not speak out
- because I was not a Communist.
They came for the trade unionists and I did not speak
- because I was not a trade unionist
Then they came for me :
And there was no one left to speak out for me. "

Pastor Martin Niemöller, imprisoned
by the Nazis.

VINOD'S STRUGGLE REACHES A CLIMAX!

Vinod Chauhan of Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire has just received a new letter from the Home Office which concludes with the warning that "the police will be asked to arrange for his removal to India as soon as possible. "The Defence Campaign has held an emergency meeting to co-ordinate activity to publicise Vinod's situation and to work out methods of resistance to this racist attack on a member of the Ashton community.

THE HISTORY OF VINOD'S CASE

Vinod came to Britain in 1978, and was originally threatened with deportation after the breakdown of his marriage. He had applied for settlement here, but the Home Office responded with threats. Vinod then began a long legal struggle, appealing against the decisions by the Home Office. For the last year and half, Vinod has also been involved in a campaign on his behalf, which has taken the struggle out of the quasi-legal immigration courts and into the public arena of the local community. He is rooted in Ashton-under-Lyne. He has a job here, friends here, and some of his family are here. He has had strong support from the local community. 3,000 people have now signed his petition; trade union branches have offered financial support; the controlling group of Tameside Council have backed him; MP Robert Sheldon has made repeated representations and what he described as a "firm personal intervention;" and Euro-MP Barbara Castle has given her support.

WHAT ARE THE GOVERNMENT DOING ?

The Tory Government often seeks to justify what it calls a "firm" immigration policy by also calling it "fair" and 'in the interests of good community relations.' The Campaign group demands to know where is the "fairness" in deporting a man whom even the Home Office Adjudicator declared innocent of any so-called 'marriage of convenience.' ? And how can a decision which flies in the

flies in the face of so much local opposition be said to be in "the interests of good community relations." Revd. Paul Weller, the Chairman of Vinod's Campaign draws attention to the words of Pastor Martin Niemöller printed on the front of this leaflet.....

"In the light of the recent Young Tories report on fascist infiltration of the Tory Party, these words of warning deserve to be taken seriously. What is happening to Vinod today could happen to others tomorrow if we do not resist now. The recent Tory Party Conference saw David Waddington and others attack Harvey Proctor MP for demanding repatriation. What the campaign now wants to see ^{are} the actions which evidence this verbal denunciation of repatriation, and not deportations like this one which only satisfy the Harvey Proctors of this world."

VINOD CAN WIN !

Vinod can win ! He can win because his struggle is not his own. His struggle is the struggle of the whole of the black community and of all who care for justice in our public life. Campaigns up and down the country have shown that when ordinary people decide to challenge racism and injustice, victories can be won. Each individual who wins the right to stay also challenges the racist laws which have threatened them and others like them.

WE CALL ON ALL WHO STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE
TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF
VINOD IN THIS CRUCIAL CHALLENGE TO RACISM

VINOD CHAUHAN HERE TO STAY
DEPORTATION NO WAY !