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# "JUSTICE for the PRYCES" Support Committee

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Dear Friend

I am writing to inform you about what is currently happening in the Pryce Campaign.

The trial is now due to begin at the Old Bailey next Monday, October 14th 1985.

In accordance with the wishes of the family, a demonstration is not being called for and thus we shall be holding a week of action, during which we hope that you will be able to maximise support and publicity for the family and the campaign.

## WEEK OF ACTION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND 1985

Picket of Forest Gate Police Station - Romford Road  
London E7 - 6.30 - 8.00 pm.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD 1985

Picket of East Ham Police Station - High Street South  
London E6 (East Ham ☺) - 6.30 - 8.00 pm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 1985

Picket of Plaistow Police Station - Barking Road, E13  
(Buses 5,15,23,58,244,262,147) Also wreath laying  
ceremony at the spot where Eustace died - 6.30 - 8 pm.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 1985

Public meeting at Newham North East Labour Party Halls,  
241E High Street North, London E6. (7.30 pm onwards)  
Speaker from Handsworth Legal Defence Campaign.

It is essential that we mobilise large numbers of our community in order to make the pickets successful and if you live in London, I would once again encourage you to attend the regular Monday meetings held at 241E High Street North, East Ham E6 (East Ham ☺) at 7.30 pm in order to fully contribute to the work of the campaign.

Regular pickets of the Old Bailey (St Pauls ☺) are also planned and these will take place on the first day of the trial and every Monday thereafter, between 12 and 2 pm. It has been decided that to be most effective in our demonstration outside the Old Bailey, that the pickets should be silent ones and people will also be issued with Black arm-bands on arrival to show that we are also mourning the death of a black brother. Again, I would urge you to publicise the case and pickets amongst your friends and any organisations to which you belong. Even if you cannot attend pickets because of the times etc, it is very important that the public gallery is filled with supporters of the family.

If you do belong to an organisation, please encourage it to:

- \* Affiliate to the campaign
- \* Invite a speaker from the campaign to a future meeting

*Remember Eustace. Defend Gerald*

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- \* Write to the Home Secretary and Commander E Jones ('K' Division, 19 Main Road, Romford, Essex) and Chief Superintendent Shepherd (East Ham Police Station, High Street South, London E6) demanding that the charges against Gerald and the four other black youths be dropped.
- \* Write to Commander Jones and Commissioner Newman (New Scotland Yard 8/10 The Broadway SW1) and to the DPP (4/12 Queen Anne's Gate, SW1) stressing the need to prosecute Eustace's murderer with conviction and determination.

It is especially important that we make it clear to the police and courts that we will not tolerate a half-hearted prosecution and possible light sentence for the murder of one of our black brothers.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need further information.

Yours in struggle

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