OLDHAM 9 SUPPORT GROUP MEETING - BRADFORD 24/7/86 8pm

Attendance: Geoff, Nordeen, Fred, Idris, Jenny, Mark(H), Mark(T), Amanda, Phil, Marsha, Sabjid, Dave.

- 1. Geoff read a resolution agreed by the defendants on 23/7/86. The main points were; the Bradford Support Group will be the focus for conducting the defence campaign, but there will also be support groups in Oldham, Rochdale, London and elsewhere. It is intended to build the campaign into a national one.
- 2. It was further agreed that:
- 1. Jenny will act as secretary to the defendants, and apart from those occassions when the defendants wish to meet on their own, will attend all the defendants meetings.
- 2. Junior will act as co-ordinator for the Support Group in Bradford. In addition the AYM will have a small number of people involved to help with the work-load.
- 3. Jenny and Junior will liaise so that Jenny does not need to attend Support Group meetings if she is busy.
- 4. Geoff, Amanda and Mark will be active in the Support Group. Other defendants will have to decide whether they wish to be active or if they wish to delegate non-defendants to represent them in the Support Group.
- 3. Those prepared to be involved in the Support Group must recognise that a regular long-term commitment will be required. Some Support Group members will be required to act as delegates from the Bradford Group to other Support Groups.
- 4. On the question of the political input of the defendants into the Support Group, it was agreed that this should be kept to a minimum, occuring only where necessary.

Next Support Group meeting: Sunday 27th July, Saathi centre, time to be arranged.