

A Questionnaire For The Funders Of The Searchlight "Educational" Trust

- 1) Are you aware that the Searchlight Educational Trust is part of the Searchlight Organisation, which includes *Searchlight* magazine?
- 2) Are you aware that the co-editor of *Searchlight* magazine, Nick Lowles, is a fully paid up member of the British National Party?
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- 3) Are you aware that *Searchlight* is a grossly defamatory magazine and regularly carries articles accusing all manner of people of serious criminal acts? (2)
- 4) Are you aware that one-time *Searchlight* columnist Ray Hill has three convictions for violence including a two year sentence for a serious assault on a police officer and an anti-Semitic attack on a Jewish café owner? (3)
- 5) Are you aware that the aforementioned Ray Hill is a self-confessed synagogue desecrator? (4)
- 6) Did you know that Mrs Sonia Gable of the Searchlight Educational Trust and sub-editor of *Searchlight* magazine - the former Sonia Hochfelder - is a former leading member of the National Front and other far right organisations, and rather than any sort of "mole" as was claimed after her antecedents were exposed, was a dedicated racial-nationalist who combined white racial-nationalism with a passionate defence of Zionism? (5)
- 7) Did you know that the Searchlight Organisation advocates a no-platform for *racists*, Fascists and "anti-Semites" and that they decide who is a *racist*, Fascist or anti-Semite? This can include people whose relatives were once members of the National Front, and members of the Socialist Workers Party. (6)
- 8) Do you know where money donated to the Searchlight Educational Trust will go?
- 9) Did you know that in 1992 Gerry Gable claimed to have paid Keith Thompson - a man Gable himself describes as a Fascist - £980 for information? (7)
- 10) Did you know that in July 1996 Gerry Gable admitted in civil proceedings that he had paid half a dozen members of the British National Party for information?

- 11) Did you know that one of Gerry Gable's "moles" boasted in his own handwriting to stealing money from a bookshop? (8)
- 12) Did you know that in the mid 1970s *Searchlight* magazine ran a series of scare stories about a mysterious "Nazi underground" organisation named Column 88 but that in 1993, *Searchlight* claimed that Column 88 was "a honey-trap organisation controlled by British intelligence". (9)
- 13) Did you know that like the lying, scheming, duplicitous piece of slime he is, Gerry Gable has cynically exploited Jewish suffering by claiming repeatedly to have brought to justice those responsible for the death of a Jewish student in an arson attack in 1964, and that the youth who died in this fire was actually the victim of a tragic accident? (10)
- 14) Did you know that from its inception *Searchlight's* controllers have been racial Jews? And that the gerrymandering of Jewish hatemongers in the misnamed "anti-racist" movement has been and remains a major cause of anti-Semitism in Britain and throughout the world?
- 15) Have you received any assurances that donations made to the Searchlight Educational Trust will not be used for any of the following purposes?
- a) paying members of the British National Party to report on meetings?
 - b) paying far right activists to incite racial hatred?
 - c) paying legal bills, particularly with regard to defamation actions brought against *Searchlight* magazine?
- 16) Did you know that one of the groups Gerry Gable claims to run "moles" in is Combat 18, the "Nazi" terrorist outfit which claimed responsibility for the recent nail bomb outrages in Brixton and Brick Lane?

Notes And References

- (1) *Searchlight*, January 1999, No 283, page 3.
- (2) In April 1975, *Searchlight* accused the former British Nazi leader Colin Jordan of conspiracy to murder, and narrowly escaped prosecution for criminal libel. In 1981 it implicated a number of men in a fictitious plot to bomb the Notting Hill Carnival and in running guns in Leicester. In 1986 it started a smear story about an MP who has allegedly hired a hit man; *Private Eye* named the MP concerned and ended up paying out libel damages. In 1991, *Searchlight* was sued for defamation by the tabloid journalist

Garry Bushell after smearing him as a Nazi. Like Bushell, many other people have been libelled by *Searchlight* over the years, but the law of libel, like the Ritz, is open to everyone.

(3) Hill was gaoled in 1962 for a vicious assault on a police officer committed in the course of stealing cigarettes from a vending machine. Later, he assaulted a journalist and was fined. In 1979 he pleaded guilty to an assault on Jewish café owner Peter Josephs in 1969. Hill turned himself in after returning to Britain from South Africa where he'd fled while on bail. He fled from South Africa after jumping bail on a fraud charge! For documentation on Ray Hill the reader is referred to *LIARS OUGHT TO HAVE GOOD MEMORIES: The True, Unsanitised Story Of "Searchlight" Mole Ray Hill with a critique of The Other Face of Terror*, by Alexander Baron, published by InfoText Manuscripts, London, (1994).

(4) Hill made this boast to the *News Of The World* in 1984.

(5) Sweet Sonia used to write for the League of St George magazine *League Review*, and on one occasion was referred to by an irritated correspondent as "Jew S. Hochfelder".

(6) In the April 1992 issue of *Searchlight* the SWP was accused of peddling "its own brand of antisemitism" in *Socialist Worker*. The SWP's heresy had been to compare the Zionist brutalisation of the Palestinians with the Nazi treatment of the Jews. Ironically, the rabidly anti-Zionist Socialist Workers Party was founded by a Jew and has a heavy Jewish membership.

(7) Gable made this claim - through his barrister - when he stood trial in connection with an affray in Kensington Library the previous year.

(8) The mentally unbalanced Tim Hepple, whose activities have been documented by independent researcher Larry O'Hara in two pamphlets: *A Lie Too Far* and *At War With The Truth*.

(9) As late as 1991, Gable himself wrote in an essay, *The Far Right In Contemporary Britain*, that "[Column 88] has existed in this country since the war years", and that it is said to "punish those who break their oaths of allegiance" to the Nazi secret society. Later in the same essay, he identified Major Ian Souter Clarence as its military commander. Yet in April 1993, *Searchlight* claimed that Column 88 was "a honey-trap organisation controlled by British intelligence".

(10) Gable appears to have first made this claim in an October 1987 interview with the *Jewish Chronicle*. If the paper had consulted its own archive it would have seen that the November 1964 fire at the Mesifita Talmudical College in Stamford Hill was an accidental fire. It resulted in the death of one student and serious injury to another.

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