

Period August/1st December 1977 (actual dates not known - records taken in subsequent raids)).

5 Raids (Inspector Golding in charge each time).

5 Projectors impounded (returned later, in 1978)

55 Films, in all, impounded (Warrants - Disorderley House)

1978

5th February 1978.

2 Police Officers entered (no warrant). 1 Officer went downstairs and viewed films being shown. Other Officer entered projection room and conducted a search - including Proprietors brief case. No further action.

7th February 1978

4 Police Officers entered - with warrant (O.P.Acts.)

Audience (Club Members) told to leave.

11 films impounded.

17th April 1978

2 Police Officers entered (No Warrant)

1 viewed films being shown. The other searched the premises (including private belongings). When asked whether he should have a warrant was told one could be obtained in a matter of minutes.

23rd May 1978.

4 Officers (including Inspector Briggs) entered - with Warrant (OPActs).

Club Members told to leave.

11 films impounded.

24th May 1978.

2 Police Officers entered (no warrant). One Officer viewed films shown. Other Officer searched premises. One Officer remained whilst the other went to obtain a warrant (OPActs). Returned with Inspector Briggs. Club Members told to leave. 30 films impounded ( a new supply was in store). Upon leaving searched Employees car. One film removed.

31st May 1978.

3 Officers entered (P.C. Leslie Irwin included) with warrant (O.P.A.). Club members told to leave. 11 films impounded.

13th June 1978.

4 Officers entered - with Warrant (OPA).  
Club members told to leave. 11 films impounded.

14th August 1978.

6 Officers entered, with Warrant (OPA).  
Extensive search of premises. Club Members told to leave.  
11 films removed.  
In addition, all company books, ledgers, bills, bank paying in books,  
day sheets removed. Search of private property.

25th August 1978.

5 Officers entered, with Warrant (OPA). Club Members told to leave.  
11 films impounded.

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Same day. 4 Officers entered (with warrant OPA).  
Other Club recently opened.  
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The proprietor of the \_\_\_\_\_ recently requested the Police (West End Central) for the missing information (dates of raids and named of Officer in charge) - but this was refused him.

Apart from documents a sum total in excess of 200 (either 207 or 217) 8 m.m. films have been confiscated and none have been returned.

LIST OF ADDITIONAL POLICE RAIDS ON "THE CORNICHE" CINEMA CLUB,  
18th FRITH STREET, LONDON, W.1.

12th Sept. 1978

Time 12.40 p.m. - 2 police officers (warrant O.P.Acts). 6 silent & 3 sound films seized.

2nd October 1978

Time 4.15 p.m. - 2 police officers (warrant O.P.Acts). 6 silent films seized.

3rd October 1978

Time 3.30 p.m. - 3 police officers (warrant O.P.Acts). 2 sound films removed.

Time 6.30 p.m. - 2 police officers (warrant O.P.Acts). 1 sound film seized.

4th October 1978

Time 4.00 p.m. - 2 police officers (warrant O.P.Acts). 6 silent films seized.

20th September 1978

Time 11.30 a.m. - 2 police officers (warrant O.P.Acts). 6 silent films seized.

Time 3.00 p.m. - 2 police officers (warrant O.P.Acts). 6 sound films and 21 silent films seized.

21st September 1978

Time 4.00 p.m. - 2 police officers (warrant O.P.Acts). 6 silent films seized.

13th October 1978

Time 12.30 p.m. - 2 police officers (warrant O.P.Acts). 2 sound films seized.

16th October 1978

Time 7.30 p.m. - 2 police officers (I.W.P.C.) (warrant O.P.Acts).