



"and if you tell a LIE, the bogeyman will get you and your nose will start to GROW"

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Searchlight exclusiv

**SENT DOWN**

Part two of Searchlight  
supremacist plot to de

## LSG DENIES MERCENARY

In the beginning of July, Gerry Gable attempted to sell a tall story to the mass media. This tale was so fantastic that the national press would not touch it with a disinfected barge pole, it received a one-day airing on BBC Radio Kent, and was laughed away by a provincial newspaper. This was yet one more attempt by the sinister editor of the hate rag Searchlight to smear the League of St George, by pretending to "expose" a Nazi plot to overthrow a government, in this case the new government of South Africa.

Implicated in this conspiracy were three former Mosley men living on the South East coast, leading quiet, ordinary lives. One of these men, Robert Edwards, had previously been the victim of a hate campaign in the town of Ramsgate orchestrated by local Trotskyists and, no doubt, egged on by Gable's lie machine.

Edward's perfectly legal association with the local Tory party was the pretext for defamatory leaflets, harassment in public places and physical threats. But a recurring familiar feature was the "exposure" of his past as if it were some dark sinister secret covering some shame.

Fifteen years ago Edwards was sentenced to a year in prison for drawing the cartoons which appeared in a comic called "*The Stormer*". The conviction is spent, the time was served, and he should be permitted to lead his life unmolested.

The fantasies now being pedalled in the July issue of Searchlight add weight to the argument that Gable should be prosecuted for the harassment and defamation of law-abiding patriots so that once and for all the truth can be heard. For Gable, though, there are not many shekels in the truth and he is not very particular about the nature of

his "sources" so long as the yarn conforms to his monomania, the "Nazi conspiracy". This is total invention on Gable's part with the consequence that ordinary citizens are libelled and hounded.

With his latest conspiracy theory Gable excels himself by enormity of the scenario, probably the reason the national press rejected his revelations. Entitled "Sent Down The Line", it claims to be a two year investigation by what Searchlight describes with astonishing license as "journalists".

There is a single informant of such disreputable character that any objective observer would instantly smell a rat. Gable's only source for what he claims to be an "exclusive" is a Dutchman called Ronald Deuster, a mercenary who fought first for the Croatians and then the Bosnians, a gunrunner for the IRA, a convicted killer, a deserter from the French Foreign Legion, and a known fact that Gable delicately chooses to gloss over .... **a convicted RAPIST; placing him on the lowest rung of the order of existence.**

A rumour being peddled in order to defame a Flemish patriot is that Deuster is in hiding with a price on his head when in fact it has been known for quite a while that he lives

**OWN THE LINE**

's investigation into the white  
destroy South African democracy

# GUILTY!

## CONNECTION AS GABLE GOES DUTCH!

unmolested in a town called Vucht near Eindhoven in Holland. If our Flemish comrade was of the persuasion to have Deuster "taken out" then Vucht would not pose a problem as far as distance is concerned. This is just one more lie piled up on top of so many other lies to be traded and sold to any gullible journalist as the fruits of Gable's "investigations".

Deuster the mercenary places himself at the centre of an amazing web of international intrigue that would outdo Fleming, le Carre and Wheatley combined. The scenario is one so familiar to readers of cheap pulp fiction that only the briefest outline is necessary. This Nazi plot to destroy the new South Africa involves the recruitment of mercenaries, preferably Germans in order to authenticate the Nazi angle. To conform to all other conspiracy theories there is a "Mister Big" co-ordinating the world-wide operation, tentacle-like. There are flaws in the tale which reveal Gable's psychotic obsessive nature.

The German mercenaries were former soldiers of the DDR and, as such, were communists. There is no evidence of "neo-nazi" affiliations. Mercenaries are, by nature, apolitical and non-ideological and ply their trade for only two reasons...material gain and an enjoyment of killing. Deuster, in particular, had declared his sadistic lust to a Flemish patriot in terms which would make anyone's flesh creep. Are we really expected to believe the testimony of an opportunist killer and rapist, someone who by the nature of his chosen profession would do or say just about anything for payment?

There is evidence that the national media are wising up to Gable and are aware of what Searchlight's real function is, which certainly

## I SPY A TERRORIST

**Watch out! Your pal in pub may  
be a mercenary called Roger**

**RAMSGATE could be a hot-bed of international TERRORISM, it is being claimed.**

The Southwood area, home to Ramsgate Football Club, has never been known for its sharp-shooting, but according to anti-fascist magazine Searchlight all that has changed.

The mag makes the astonishing claim that a trio of Ramsgate men run a "safe house" in Southwood Road for gangs of Nazi MERCENARIES bent on destroying the new South Africa.

### **Bedraggled**

The three men alleged to be at the hub of an international operation — with the somewhat less than sinister names of Bob, Roger and Tony — are supposed to have sheltered mercenaries from Germany, Holland and Belgium.

a Dutchman told Searchlight the trio had met the mercenaries in a Ramsgate pub. But he reckons the man was obviously talking DOUBLE DUTCH.

He said: "All I did was bump into someone in a pub and have a chat with them and suddenly I am accused of being involved in a bomb plot."

"They were just people who had come off the ferry and obviously popped in for a drink."

"They looked pretty tired and bedraggled actually, not what you might expect a terrorist to look like if, that is, there is a recognized dress code for international mercenaries."

"The whole thing is ridiculous. Now I suppose I can't speak to anyone in a pub, because they could be from the CIA or KGB."

"I am afraid to walk down the street and can't be seen talking to any Irishmen or I might be accused of being involved in the Manchester bombing."

"Obviously the magazine specializes

Ramsgate's local paper the, Thanet Times, treated the story as a "joke" but Searchlight's reasons for publishing the lies are sinister.

is not to throw light on the truth.

Gable makes the wildest allegations against both the League of St George and individual patriots in order to fuel the paranoia he has induced in certain minority groups in this country. It is also very clear that this disreputable activity has proved highly remunerative. It is time for certain influential backers of Gable to come to terms with the fact that they are being duped and to sever their links with this racket peddling lies, hate and malicious defamation.

There is no place in a democracy for such activity.



## Left-Wing Groups Boycott Searchlight.

Several of the left-wing groups and radical bookshops who make up *Searchlight* magazine's main avenue of distribution are beginning to boycott the publication, some over concerns that *Searchlight* is working to its own money making agenda rather than for "the cause" and others for fear of becoming involved in the libel case being brought against *Searchlight* and its distributors by Alexander Baron and Mark Taha.

One of the first groups to drop *Searchlight* advertisements from its publication was the Red Action dominated, Anti-Fascist Action, publishers of the occasional magazine, *Fighting Talk*. AFA accused *Searchlight* of failing to share intelligence on Nationalist activities with other anti-Fascist groups. AFA also harbour a sneaking suspicion that certain members of the *Searchlight* team know more than they are prepared to say about the "Kensington library affair" in which 17 AFA members were arrested by police who seemed to be pre-warned that an attack on Nationalists was being planned and consequently were extraordinarily near at hand to make arrests. AFA now advise their readers to send any information they have direct to AFA rather than rely on *Searchlight* and it's masters to decide what information should be passed on and what withheld.

**WE URGE ALL OUR READERS TO SEND ANY INFORMATION ON FASCISTS IN THEIR AREA DIRECT TO AFA. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GUARANTEE THE MILITANT ANTI-FASCIST MOVEMENT HAS THE NECESSARY INFORMATION TO SUCCESSFULLY BEAT THE FASCISTS.**

AFA magazine, *Fighting Talk*, advises its readers to send information DIRECT to AFA rather than *Searchlight*.

The libel case against *Searchlight* has also influenced the decision by some "radical" bookshops to cease stocking the magazine. It would seem that Mr Baron and Mr Taha have extended their libel action to include distributors of the magazine, several of whom have already settled out of court.

London book-sellers, *Housmans* and *Bookmarks*, are promising to fight the libel case but, *Housmans* manager, Albert Beale, agreed that they had already settled with Alex Baron out of court. Simon Hessler, the manager of *Bookmarks* told a *League Sentinel* reporter that they had launched a fundraising appeal as the legal bills could bankrupt them. Both shops have ceased to stock *Searchlight*.

Other "Independent" bookshops such as the *Greenleaf Bookshop Co-operative*, based in Coulston Street, Bristol are refusing to sell the magazine on the grounds that they believe "*Searchlight* magazine has been endangering anti-fascists by printing information about their whereabouts"

All in all, these are not "happy days" for the *Searchlight* team and, if rumours of the editor's ill-health are hopefully true, then perhaps British politics, both of the left and right, could soon become free of the malevolence and deceit that is *Searchlight*'s trademark.



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Bristol based "Greenleaf Bookshop" has joined the boycott of *Searchlight*.