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Column 88 was formed around 1970 along para-military lines and in a tight cell structure in order to work for the ultimate formation of a united National Socialist (Nazi) Party in Britain.

In May 1975 Searchlight published the first account of this shadowy and sinister organisation and since it is now out of print and we have had many requests for copies of that article we are reproducing it in full.

We are also in possession of a Column 88 instruction tape probably made in 1971/2, and reproduce a transcript which gives a detailed analysis of the organisational form of Column 88 and its objectives.

There are a number of theories for the origins of the name. One is that in the period prior to the incorporation of Austria into the Third Reich there was a strong Nazi movement in the universities, particularly in Vienna. The government tried to crack down on it and banned the wearing of swastika armbands, and the Nazi students retaliated by wearing one with the figures 88 on, which represented the eighth letter of the alphabet HH – Heil Hitler.

Other theories are that 88 is derived from the old runic symbols (see Paul Jarvis story page 13) or that it is based on a German Army regimental number that had fought heroically in the First World War.

We think one thing should be pointed out in connection with the recent letter and parcel bomb campaign that Column 88 has claimed responsibility for. For many months, as reported in Searchlight and elsewhere, there have been fire bomb attacks on Black, Community and Left bookshops, and they have obviously been co-ordinated on a national scale.

We do not for one moment believe that these terror tactics are unconnected, even though no one has claimed responsibility for them.

Whatever the name used, Column 88 or 11th Hour Brigade; they all come from the same stable, with an interchangeable personnel.

Fear and physical intimidation is their aim.

The British public were startled to learn that a well-organised Nazi underground group were operating inside this country and were planning to hold a celebration on April 20th, the anniversary of Adolf Hitler's birth.

Searchlight now reveals for the first time the story of how these Nazi fanatics work, how their organisation is structured, and we uncover some of their overseas links.

Since the Second World War ended in Europe in 1945 groups of Nazi sympathisers have existed in this country. In the period following the end of the war some of these groups were brought into existence with the help of German prisoners of war, who had either escaped and were being sheltered by British sympathisers, or who were under a non-rigid regime at their POW camps and could work on farms etc. Some of the key Englishmen and women involved were pre-war supporters of Arnold Leese, who had run the Imperial Fascist League and was one of the first people to put forward the idea of gassing the enemies of the racist states. He was later to be the guiding light to Colin Jordan. Leese himself was gaoled at one point for harbouring two escaped Waffen SS men. According to a senior officer of Column 88, undercover Nazis had infiltrated various groups on the extreme right and by 1960 were well entrenched inside both the National Labour Party and the

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White Defence League. Officers of both groups included men who are today leading organisers of the National Front, like John Tyndall and John Bean. Jordan was the leader of the White Defence League. Not only had they been infiltrated but were working to a brief to bring about the formation of the British National Party and later on the National Socialist Movement.

During 1962 when the National Socialist Movement had brought their uniforms, jackboots, para-military manoeuvres and swastikas into the open, one of the men who was to take one of the leading parts in the Nazi underground at a later stage, came into the public view. He was Peter Ling, who at that time was living, as was Colin Jordan, in Coventry. When Jordan was sent to prison with Tyndall for their para-military group (*Spearhead*) activities, Ling became the acting Chairman of the National Socialist Movement but then dropped out of sight.

In 1963 he was again in the news when the *Daily Mail* ran a story of bomb practices in the New Forest, in which Nazis were being trained with Molotov Cocktails and other explosives. Ling said the Special Branch had interviewed him but no charges were forthcoming. Shortly afterwards Ling left his family and disappeared.

During this time bombs went off in several different places including outside the, then, new premises of the *Jewish Chronicle* in London and the home of Peter Griffiths, the racist MP for Smethwick. On the same night a leg of one of the main electrical supply pylons supplying the midlands car industry was damaged. All three explosions were affected by the use of plastic bombs.

The aim of the Griffiths bombing was to cause white people to think it had been carried out by black militants and then, while still angry, they would find their factories shut because of the lack of electricity and would consequently go into the streets and the whole thing would turn into a very serious race riot. It failed because Griffiths was out for the evening and was not injured, and although one leg of the pylon was damaged, it held and the supply did not fail.

Ling surfaced amongst a number of Nazi activists on the South Coast some time later. From there he has been one of the key organisers of what was to become known in 1970 as Column 88.

The main reason for Column 88's formation was the fact that the swastika had been betrayed by what Ling calls the 'Prima Donnas of the Right' like Colin Jordan, who had, in the face of the Race Relations Laws, pulled down the swastika and dropped the name National Socialist.

Ling puts it this way: they were not beaten by the onslaughts of their traditional enemies, the Jews and the left or the state, but by the lack of courage of those within.

A large group of former members of the National Socialist Movement who were appalled at Jordan's retreat in 1968 formed the under-cover National Socialist Group, at that time known as the NSG. It was led by David Courtney, alias Simon Gifford, until a number of its active members were arrested on firearms charges. One case included machine guns and a stockpile of spare parts and ammunition; another, explosives and ammunition. Although formed outside Jordan's British Movement, it did have his active co-operation in that he handed over names and addresses of those keen to stay loyal Nazis. After its exposures and the arrests NSG virtually folded up with some members joining the National Front but others being picked up by Column 88. (At least one member of the NSG was active in Monday Club circles shortly afterwards).

Ling's views have appeared in articles in the Swedish Nazi press in recent years.

Ling and others resolved that the way to keep their ideas alive was to work completely in an undercover way. Accepting no recruits but taking on only those whom they had cleared as safe bets and forming them into cells. Orders are transmitted by tape recordings, those higher up the ladder thereby not being in danger of exposure. Their efforts are obviously pleasing to their Nazi friends abroad who have sent in key personnel to visit them from time to time to help them with long term planning. Apart from their tapes they hold secret meetings and training sessions for what they term their Special Sections. Propaganda films are



COLUMN 88

HEADQUARTERS
ENGLAND

Dear Racial Comrade,

This is to send you our seasonal greetings upon this Yuletide, and also -- on behalf of myself and the other Comrades in this organisation -- to express to you our sincere thanks and warm appreciation for the manner in which you have looked after our interests, in varied ways, during the course of 1971.

I do not need to tell you that we too, in Britain, cherish the National Socialist tradition of preserving the longest possible memory -- in order that we may both maintain the honoured standard of Blood Loyalty to our proven friends when they are in adversity; and equally, that we may continue to demonstrate to the World the merciless account with which we shall present our Enemies when the time for settlement has come.

We shall remember you as a good friend.

Thank you !

WIR KOMMEN WIEDER. !

L. Langerack.

also shown to small select groups. Code names are often used, taken mainly from the heroes of the SS and early German Nationalists. One of their members told us that it was not their politics that bound them so strongly as their belief in the occult. Norse pagan ceremonies make up a good deal of the activities. Their long term objectives are to have their members in places of influence across the whole spectrum of the Right, from Monday Club to the National Front, and to slowly but surely make sure National Socialism is not only not forgotten but also edges ahead bit by bit within these groups. (Two years ago a scandal broke inside the Directorate of the National Front when two leading members were accused of attending a Hitler Birthday Party that Column 88 had a hand in organising).

Column 88's Special Sections are trained along strict military lines to engage in guerrilla warfare. Links between leading members and Right wing Palestinian groups have been reported and finance for some of their travels abroad has come from Arab sources.

Column 88 are now accepted abroad as the most trustworthy and secure of the Nazi groups in this country, so it must have been a terrible blow when their plans for this year's Hitler Birthday Party were exposed in the press and on television.

Last summer when the New European Order, the top set-up of the International Nazis, had its plans for their annual conference in Barcelona spoilt, they managed to go ahead with secret talks which included a party from Column 88. These meetings resolved that funds from richer groups in Spain and Italy would be channelled to the less prosperous ones and they in turn could pass them on to needy groups on the extreme Right who

cannot collect publicly because of their illegal or semi-illegal nature.

Last year's Hitler's Birthday Party was both a political and a security victory for them; they spread a story for the ears of Special Branch that they were going to Belgium, and then, whilst the ports were watched for them leaving, they gathered in Wiltshire with Germans, Italians, French and Spanish supporters, including Martin Bormann's nephew, to toast the birth of their spiritual leader, Adolf Hitler. A pagan ritual was held at Sunrise at Stonehenge. Security was very tight, to the extent that the address of the country house where the celebration was held was not given out. Participants were met at Swindon Station and taken by a roundabout route to the house which stood in its own grounds. Even the number discs on the phones in the house had been removed so the number could not be taken. Uniforms were worn and an altar of worship to Hitler was set up.

Column 88 contact lists reveal that they are in touch with the Right extremists in Italy responsible for the current murders and bombings, with Nazi exiles, and in some cases more outwardly respectable groups.

Top men in Column 88 were responsible for the stockpile of arms that the National Socialist Move-

ment had salted away and which escaped detection at the time of the *Spearhead* case in 1962. One can only believe that these arms are still tucked away in very dangerous hands.

Like a slowly growing cancer Column 88 spreads throughout the Right as do their counterparts in Europe, North and South America. It is about time the Government took a closer look at them on the grounds of preventive medicine.

Although we think they are still small in numbers. In their role of co-ordinating certain aspects of security on the Right they have been, to date, very successful. Events at a meeting in the North would be in the hands of their Security Development within hours of the meeting taking place. Thorough checks on the people they recruit are almost certainly carried out by a key member who is a private detective.

One must close with the question of their infiltrators in other organisations. How many are still in the top echelons of the National Front?

Their motto, "Loyalty is our Honour", was that of the SS and many members stay not out of loyalty but out of fear of what would be done to them if they reveal the secrets of this group of vicious Nazis.

COLUMN 88 INSTRUCTION TAPE

Greetings comrades! as one National Socialist to another let us first evoke the big rock principle on which we both stand. Our honour is called loyalty.

The talk that follows is confidential and is specifically aimed at assisting the National Socialist who wishes to serve his cause by placing his foot on the first rung of the ladder of command responsibility.

Origin, Function and Purpose of Column 88

Column 88 arose out of the prime need to establish national socialism in a country where the heutenkreuz flag had been struck, and organised national socialism arbitrarily disbanded.

That a relatively few, mainly young and inexperienced enthusiasts, attempted unsuccessfully to maintain the national socialist presence for a while, or that there still existed some small or regional national socialist groups who had in the main isolated themselves in the original struggle in this country, could in no way alter the fact that once the leaders of that organised struggle had symbolically stripped themselves of their uniforms, and abandoned their flag, they had by this token abandoned and surrendered to the enemy a hard fought position that had taken years of planning and effort to carry out.

When the complete history of national socialism in Britain comes to be written, make no doubt about one thing, it will be recorded there that when the position of national socialist struggle went under in the second half of the 1960s, it did so not because of the onslaught of a superior enemy, but because it had been betrayed and sold from within.

BATTLE SONG

WE MARCH AND FIGHT, TO DEATH OR ON TO VICTORY,
OUR MIGHT IS RIGHT, NO TRAITOR SHALL PREVAIL.
OUR HEARTS ARE STEELED AGAINST THE FIERY GATES OF HELL,
NO SHOT OR SHELL, CAN STILL OUR MIGHTY SONG.

OUR SWORD IS TRUTH, OUR SHIELD IS FAITH AND HONOUR,
IN AGE OR YOUTH, OUR HEARTS AND MINDS WE PLEDGE.
THOUGH WE MAY DIE, TO SAVE OUR PEOPLE AND OUR LAND,
THIS CAUSE WILL STAND, OUR MILLIONS MARCHING ON.

WE CLOSE OUR RANKS, IN LOYALTY AND COURAGE,
TO GOD OUR THANKS, FOR COMRADES TRIED AND TRUE,
LET TRAITORS QUAIL, AND FEAR THE WRATH OF HONEST MEN,
WHO RISE AGAIN, TO SMASH THE DEVIL'S THRONG.

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Column 88

Sung to the tune of the Horst Wessel - words by former American Nazi leader Rockwell.

If we continue to use this military analogy, Column 88 should be seen and understood as an advanced guard, a special force sent into territory that was abandoned years ago to the enemy.

Our first task, quite simply, is to re-establish posts or strong points and then to hold them. If we carry out both these tasks and further augment our strength by providing rallying points for stragglers and surviving groups from the old pre-1968 formations; as well as encouraging to join our ranks those old inveterate fighters, who for want of

anything better, can be found serving today with one of the varying national units that now inhabit this political territory – I repeat if we can do this successfully – then we shall have made it possible for these relatively small strong points to coalesce one day into one potent political force.

In short we shall have laid the foundations for a new party organisation in Britain.

It would then as I see it be a subject for the combined cell leaders and command staff of Column 88 to sit down and hammer out in full conference, the precise forms that that new party structure takes. However, that is for the future. We have to begin again at the beginning.

Our task now is to re-establish those national socialist positions to create regional Nazi cells wherever possible. Let us therefore study the means of going about this first task.

At the outset it is essential that every cell leader understands his duty and primary function, and I also think it is necessary to see his role in historical perspective.

Neither open national socialism in Britain in the early 1960s, nor the original NSDAP in Germany in the early 1920s, was able to burst forth onto the political scene in their respective countries, without there first being in existence an ideologically determined infra-structure which both the NSDAP and the NSM in Britain were able to call upon, harness and fortify as their respective power bases.

In the case of the Germany party it was the many and varied nationalist associations and racial secret societies, and above all the para military Frei Korps formations, which at once provided the young NSDAP with vast regional support, and more to the point, with a cold ruthless trained fanaticism to match and actually route the most sustained and bloody red opposition yet seen outside the Soviet Union.

In exactly the same, but much smaller way, the national socialist movement in England did not suddenly ascend the political stage in 1962 purely as a result of some decision on Jordan's part.

No! – the national socialist movement as a separate entity had already existed in embryonic form for at least a year before its birth, that is in the shape of an avowedly military Nazi faction within the old British National Party.

It should be remembered here that *Spearhead*, whose membership was once over 95% Nazi, originated as a defence unit and special action commando of the BNP, and after the split in that organisation in January 1962 transferred its membership and name over into the National Socialist Movement, and even this was not the beginning of the story.

The original British National Party itself had been brought into existence and inaugurated as a result of negotiations between racialist groups and parties, that were themselves brought to the conference table by virtue of the unstinting efforts of the various Nazi agents within their respective groups, who were all working to a brief laid down by the Nazi underground.

Column 88

Dear Comrade,

19th November, 1975.

Yet once again in the rather pathetic history of British Racial Patriotism, and after weeks of loyal and industrious cooperation, the National Chairman of British Movement takes it upon himself to abort the Muster Camp of M.O.D. on the grounds that two sources he will not name have alleged that the Column's Security Officer is an agent provocateur.

Even were this allegation true what, precisely, does he think could possibly happen to this vital Camp in view of the 19-page Security report prepared for him and the very composition of the M.O.D.? If the enemy tried to interfere in this terrain... we would bury him. If Special Branch raided, they would merely cart off to gaol the one man principally concerned... me.

In fact, this allegation -- timed when it must: have been felt there was no time to react -- impugns the character of a National Socialist Officer I have by no means always agreed with but have worked alongside for 10 years -- a man moreover known and respected and trusted throughout the world, and one who was one of Colin Jordan's principal Front-Line Officers many years before the present National Chairman of British Movement had dreamed of entering politics.

Moreover, the latter must have known fully well that the only manner in which the enemy could interfere with this crucial development was to attempt to STOP that camp, and we will wish to know a great deal about the two "independent" sources who have made this allegation.

The Division will continue -- not only because its necessity is obvious but also because of the universal demand for it. It will continue with or without the support of British Movement, for it has never been dependent on that Movement. It is far too important to permit squalid sectarian wrangling to interfere.

Moreover, the Camp will take place exactly as you have been notified, though re-structuring will now take place deemed necessary to Security. Apart from any other consideration, the Column deems that it owes this to the many others involved (some from Europe).

I myself will assume full Directorate function on instructions from Europe and those invited, as far as this humble National Socialist is concerned, will remain invited.

Mind you, we cannot guarantee your safety in the circumstances. After all... I too might be one of these "agent provocateur" things and go having right off to Special Branch. Notwithstanding all these factors, the Camp will proceed as arranged, and will function until or unless the Column otherwise determines.

Your invitation still stands, ~~thereof~~ therefore.

Gerald G. Lewis Coordinations and Political Director.

Thus, when you have grasped the historical process, the function and purpose of the Nazi cell should be more readily apparent to you. The cell system that is employed by Column 88 today, is directly based upon the work and experience of the old regional parties and groups, including Frei Korp type formations that formed the basis of the Nazi underground in Britain, from the end of World War II until 1960.

There is however this difference. We would indeed be fools if we were not to take advantage of the hindsight which is one of the very few positive legacies bequeathed us by the collapse of organised National Socialism in the late 1960s. The mistakes made before then can be seen today in a light that is glaring, there is therefore no justification in repeating them.

Gross personal ambition, often defined as the Fuhrer complex, political opportunism and a complete inability to measure up to the problems of security, were the three commonest evils that accompanied organised national socialism in Britain, until it was disbanded.

For this reason Column 88 has adopted the far more efficient cell system as the basic preliminary

ground structure for the re-organisation of national socialism in Britain. It thus stands for the central direction of aims and effort, as opposed to the old multiplicity of aims, and frequent duplication of effort. It involves the security department, amongst whose functions is the correlation of intelligence reports, their central evaluation and immediate despatch of all relevant information to every cell leader.

It means one centrally controlled physical training unit, envisaged as a permanent cadre for the preparation of future Nazi units. It means the planned and systematic infiltration of all right wing and merely nationalistic organisations, in order that a proportion of their total effort be harvested for the benefit of national socialism.

Finally, and above all, it guarantees a degree of security hitherto unknown in British national socialist groups, since each cell is a separate entity. Its members will be under the guidance and direction of a cell leader who is himself the only means of contact and liaison with the command structure of Column 88.

This of course is a general rule and is not hide-bound in its enforcement. For example cell members without any of the ordinary interests or aptitudes in one of Column 88's specialised functions, could, at the recommendation of their cell leader, find themselves, if they so desired, seconded for other duties or responsibilities outside their own



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T H E C A R D I F F W A R R A N T

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT, PREPARED AT TELFORD, ENGLAND, OUTLINES THE RE-STRUCTURING, THE RE-DEFINITION OF ITS OBJECTIVES AND THE DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF CERTAIN KEY PERSONS IN ORDER TO DISCHARGE ITS BASIC, ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT IN OUR GREAT BRITAIN OF NATIONAL SOCIALISM DURING THE YEAR 1976, THE YEAR OF OUR FÜRER, ADOLF HITLER 86 / 87

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cell. But this would only be to that person, his cell leader and the command staff of Column 88.

In the same way it is intended that cell leaders who show marked ability, keenness and devotion to the cause, would be open to promotion to the rank of area commander. But since we have not advanced to that stage I will not dwell further upon it.

Equally possible will be promotion to special projects, which is classified as command staff rank at non-executive level. In due course the command staff will itself co-opt new executive members into its ranks.

Having now given an outline of the expansion and development side of the Column 88 organisation, which is the only activity that concerns this present discussion, we shall now concern ourselves with a summary of the duties and activities that are the delegated responsibility of the cell leader.

The constitution of the cell

A cell will consist of 2 to 6 other Nazis besides the cell leader, and it should be noted that although a start may be made with one other man, a complete cell will not be recognised by staff command until it has a minimum complement of 3 men, that is including the cell leader.

Method of building the cell

Individuals assessed as suitable by the cell leader for inclusion in his cell, will be approached by him and invited to form, with him, a Nazi study and intelligence unit. He will inform those approached in this manner that he is acting under the guidance of those engaged in a complete reorganisation and restructuring of national socialism in Britain.

Unlike previous organisations, which through lack of security frequently put their members at high risk, the new organisational structure will guarantee him maximum security. He will be told that participation in and membership of the Study and Intelligence Unit, here and after referred to as the SIU, which in effect means the Nazi cell, will constitute an act of registration with a new British National Socialist organisation.

But his personal details will not, repeat, not, be passed back to some central record office, they will not be known beyond the confines of his cell leader and the rest of his SIU.

The command staff feel that some sort of oath should later be made using a copy of *Mein Kampf* for the purpose, in the presence of the cell leader and other members of the SIU.

Promotion of ordinary members to cell leader upon the recommendation of the existing cell leader, may take place in two eventualities: (a) due to residence of individual being transferred to another area, where he may qualify to start a cell of his own: (b) in the event of the membership of the original cell reaching a figure beyond 7, when a further sub-division must take place. This is known as fission.

The newly chosen cell leader is permitted to

take two other members with him, subject to their own agreement, in order to establish a new cell. Though at first sight it might appear that the original cell seems to lose by this ruling, such is not the case in practice, as will be seen. His own promotion rating and rank will increase in proportion to the number of fissions that take place in his own cell.

Cell identity

Each cell may choose its own code name, either on the basis of a unit group decision, or by the choice of the cell leader. Subject to clearance by command staff in order to avoid duplication.

The word 'section' will act as the group suffix, thus examples chosen may be 'the Britannia section' of the 'Horst-Wessel' section.

Recruitment

We will now turn to the question that will be on the mind of every potential cell leader. Namely, what are the opportunities for recruitment? Or, where do I start in my search for new blood?

Let it be said at this point that in the old days of the pre-1960 underground Nazi formations in Britain, a number of groups were formed and built around leaders, who by sheer power of personal persuasion and dynamism, coupled with the example that they set of utter personal conviction, were able to draw people to them from all walks of life, often with no political background, and then to enthuse these newcomers with an enthusiasm and belief in the National Socialist struggle.

I offer this as an example of what has been accomplished by exceptional men in the past. Though in the majority of cases today, as indeed it was in the past, it is expected that cell leaders will avail themselves of the most obvious source of new Nazi recruitment, which is by infiltration.

Infiltration was the commonest method of recruitment employed by the pre-1960 Nazi underground formations. It was a method that never failed to produce continuous and sometimes excellent results. In those days there was no legitimate public Nazi propaganda produced at all, only a very limited amount of clandestine propaganda, which by its very nature excluded the possibility of direct follow up recruitment.

Therefore, recruitment was based on the infiltration method which had been successfully utilised by the Ausland organisation agents of the German party, working outside their own country in the years prior to the war.

The theory behind the method is simply this — why spend time, effort and money in duplicating to some extent, and a security risk to yourself, work that to a considerable degree is already being carried out by existing organisations?

All the more extreme-right wing or nationalist organisations are busily engaged on a propaganda task of combing or sieving the masses for potential supporters and adherents. As a result they tend to attract individuals with intensively nationalistic

feelings and strong racial instincts.

It is admitted that these may still represent quite a wide spectrum of views and ancillary loyalties,

NORDIC PARA-MILITARY UNIT No.4

TOP SECRET

(Column 88)

(Circulate to trusted Group Leaders ONLY)

The next military exercise will take place on an arranged and isolated area of Salisbury Plain over the Easter period.

It is hoped to have trusted observers from a number of right-wing groups from the U.K. and the Continent.

The exercise will consist of field operations and also how to deal with left-wing leaders and organisers when our time comes.

Following our recent visit to Germany, we have now arranged for a similar exercise to take place in northern Germany during the Summer.

Our recent problems with the V.M.O. are now overcome so we can resume our activities with them in due course.

Our arms supply is now first class, and with the co-operation of some serving officers in the Regular Army, who are at last coming around to our way of thinking, our position will soon be most encouraging.

ing Salisbury will be posted in due course.



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M.D. Barnett (Major)
c/o 1st Battalion
No. 4 Unit.

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but nonetheless having been combed out as it were out of the mass of the population, they now represent the raw material of valuable iron ore, one might say, of which Nazi steel can be extracted.

For this reason prior to 1960, and again now under the direction of Column 88, agents of the Nazi underground were sent and are being sent into existing organisations to become members for the main purpose of recruiting new blood for national socialism. That is by approaching men who are to their judgement, actual or potential Nazis.

John Tyndall, amongst many others, was himself recruited at the age of 19 by this method.

I can only repeat that this method was used successfully in the 1930s and also in this country in the difficult years after 1945 and until 1960, and is in use once again now. It can work and it does work, and therefore in this reorganisational, and largely propaganda stage of Column 88, the main weight of positive activity within the cell should be directed towards the aim of recruitment through infiltration.

A further responsibility which falls upon the cell leader is the gathering and collation of intelligence, both from outside and from within the infiltrated organisations.

The motive for the latter is twofold: (a) because it has been discovered from long experience

that information gathered from one cell could conceivably, and unknown to them, be of inestimable value to other regional cells in their work of recruitment. It requires little imagination to perceive this.

(b) information of an inside character like this can invariably be put to propaganda use by the Nazi underground. For even in the pre-public propaganda stage such information can be of value for purely internal propaganda.

One final word on the subject of intelligence. Informing individuals newly recruited that a part of their function is to keep their ears open for information, could raise the question of dual loyalty. In the case of the convinced or old Nazi this will not arise, since he knows without question that he only has one loyalty. His loyalty to the cause of National Socialism and the blood brotherhood of the race.

For a new young recruit it would be a different matter. If he is already a member of some right wing organisation, he may feel he owes this parent body some loyalty also. In such cases it should be explained that it is not possible for a National Socialist to admit to an equal loyalty, but it is permissible to have a lesser loyalty.

As an example it should be pointed out that every politician is expected to be loyal to his party, but no one ever ought to place party before national interest or the good and well being of his own race.

Anyone who does place such party loyalties first is no better than a cheap jack democratic parliamentarian of Tory or Labour vintage.

Any new member who does raise such an issue as dual loyalty, should also be told that all information so gained from another organisation will only be used to further the aims of, and to strengthen, national socialism.

If however the nationalist organisation to which you belong is showing, or may show in the future, signs of wavering or selling out in the face of the enemy, either by turning its back on its racial principles, by doing a deal and amalgamating with reactionary conservatives; or maybe even by fundamentally amending its constitution in order to attract the more liberal voter, then you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your presence is a guarantee that some good men will be salvaged from the wreckage of a once honest party.

Finally when any party starts compromising its principles it deserves no loyalty anyway.

Since we as National Socialists put so much emphasis on loyalty, the command staff are in favour of an oath being taken at some time for each member in the presence of his unit.

The tape continues for a short while re-emphasising points already referred to. It then concludes with a series of drill commands in German followed by the playing of the Horst Wessel.

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Nazi Flynn of Milton Keynes

The latest bidder for the Fuhrer's mantle turned up in no less a place than Hertfordshire, in the shape of Terry Flynn a Watford railway foreman, who shares his Milton Keynes dwelling with fellow Nazi worshipper ex-English Judo champion Margaret Sibert.

He recently launched a new organisation called the November The 9th Society and issued a pamphlet *The National Socialist*, which tells us that "Adolf Hitler's masterpiece, *Mein Kampf*, has always been accepted as the blueprint for the White Aryan European".

The significance of the choice November 9th is that it relates to the abortive 1923 Munich Beerhall Putsch in which the Nazi Party gained its first martyrs.

Flynn claims his organisation is a Nazi elite corps of a few dozen members. When he was tracked down and interviewed by a reporter from the local newspaper *Post Echo* he said:

"We don't intend to make the same mistakes as the National Front, which has become so diluted that it is little better than a right-wing Tory Party and completely infiltrated by all sorts of people.

"We do believe that a civil war is coming to this country. The Aryan whites against the blacks.

"November 9 is dedicated to spreading the ideas of National Socialism. We are Nazis and proud of it."

He also claimed that his handful of members are being given good advice by former German Nazis living in Britain, including Hitler Youth leaders and a Luftwaffe General. His other claims are that some of his members are serving in the forces, that there should be forcible repatriation of Blacks and Asians, going back to the third generation, and members of his "front line units" have been in action at Red Lion Square and Lewisham.

It may be hard to believe, but this is not a delayed April 1 leg-pull. Flynn gleefully does claim to be the real thing. Milton Keynes seems to need a little disinfecting.

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