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## TURNING UP THE HEAT- MI5 AFTER THE COLD WAR

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Through diligent investigative research of recent events and critical analysis of the Secret State's media throughout, the author exposes for the first time MI5's attempts to secure a post-cold war role by turning up the heat in domestic 'extra-parliamentary' politics. *Turning up the Heat* raises some disturbing questions about MI5's recent operations:

- \* Does recent targeting of UDA supporters in England and Scotland indicate MI5's intention to instigate a possible UDA mainland campaign in the future with its agents, as has happened in Northern Ireland in the Brian Nelson case, should the ceasefire not hold?
- \* Is MI5 attempting to 'forge links' between Northern Irish loyalists and English fascists to this end?
- \* Why were two English IRA recruits - one of them well known to Special Branch and MI5 as an anti-fascist - apparently 'allowed' to plant bombs on trains after being filmed on video planting a bomb outside Harrods? Do these cases - and similar targeting of Animal Rights activists, Scottish/Welsh republican's - indicate a widening of MI5's range of targets?
- \* Harold Covington, a leading U.S. Nazi, was involved in the setting up of Combat-18 in Britain. It is revealed here for the first time that he may be an FBI asset. If so this raises disturbing questions about FBI collusion with MI5. Are MI5 seeking to introduce a UK equivalent to the FBI's COINTELPRO operation into British politics?
- \* Does the alarming increase in racial attacks and fascist intimidation of the Left in Leeds have anything to do with MI5's attempts to muscle in on regional police work (including that of Special Branch)? If secret state infiltration of both fascists and anti-fascists is as widespread as evidence suggests, could Leeds be MI5's test-ground for political intoxication - as practised by the French in Algeria and later by the Italian secret state?
- \* Are MI5 trying to turn C18 into a 'pseudo-gang' controlled directly by their agents? Are they trying to 'take out' the original leadership with victimisation, selective arrests and entrapments in preparation for this?
- \* As O'Hara 'outs' yet another fascist/state-connected *agent provocateur* in the Green movement, can we expect more operations against eco-activists when the Criminal Justice Bill comes into force?

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