

Angus -

Guardian. 2nd. 71. - The wide spread of targets for bomb attacks in recent months offers ample room for speculation about motives - Apart from attacks on the homes of politicians and industrialists, an army recruiting office has been damaged and Edinburgh Castle also came in for attention. No one has as yet claimed that to his street sheet. As between Irishmen, revolutionaries, hoaxes, and the people who always like to claim that they have committed any widely publicised crime it must be anyone's guess where the finger can point.

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Three years campaign of violence in Britain - including 25 bombings & 2 machine gun attacks - was described on the 10th (Nov.) in the Central Criminal Court -

Durant le procès contre Ian Purdie & Jack Prescott, the prosecution has said that the Angry Brigade had claimed responsibility for 10 of the incidents - Purdie & Prescott were "self-styled revolutionaries and anarchists". They had "set out to promulgate their ideals in acts of violence by causing explosions aimed at the property of those they considered their political enemies". The prosecutor, Mr. John Mathew, told a packed court.

10 Nov. : ouverture du procès qui doit durer de 4 à 5 semaines.

Angry Brigade appeared in 1970 - but before, people describing themselves as the Frost of Ray Group, Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid, and the Wild Bunch were involved in the bombings and machine gunning.

Most of the 25 explosions and shootings took place in and around London: at the home of the secretary for employment, Mr. Robert Carr, the flat of Mr. Ian Davis Secretary for Trade and Industry; the home of Sir John Waldron -

Metropolitan Police Commissioner, at the Spanish and United States Embassies, the Italian Government trade office in London and the Consulate in Manchester, at Heathrow Airport - London, outside the Regent Street offices of Iberia Airlines, at Ford's Dagenham Factory, and at the home of Ford's managing director -

Prescott & Purdie charged with conspiracy to cause explosions likely to endanger life or cause serious damage to property - Prescott charged separately with the bomb attack on Carr's home and on Dept of Employment. Both men played not guilty to all the charges - They have been arrested shortly after the attack on Carr's home. Not charged however for being a party to the entire 3 years conspiracy. They were in prison for some of this time - Put under arrest because of the part it is alleged that they played in six of the incidents, between July 30, 70 and March 7, 1971 - It was after these "final" bombings in the 3 year campaign that Scotland Yard raided a flat in London where it found the "bombs factory" and "arsenal".

When police raided the flat in North London, they found a sub-machine gun, explosives & detonators, materials used ~~for~~ in the manufacture of bombs, a list containing the names and addresses of prominent people, some of whom had already been attacked + plans & maps of their homes.

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According to experts, a sub-machine gun that has been found at the Stoke Newington "Commune" had fired eight bullets at the United States Embassy in August 67 and one shot at the Spanish Embassy last December.

The flat in Stoke Newington that was raided by police was "literally an arsenal of guns and explosives".

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After the raid of an Islington flat, police found statements (that were not from Prescott or Purdie's handwriting): "The angry brigade demands

an end to this brutal & unjust war. Resist oppression and join the  
Angry Brigade - Power to the People - Clydeside, Bogside, fight  
on the Angry Side!

"The Angry B. advises an end to internment and the withdrawal  
of troops from Northern Ireland. The A.B. advises the British  
ruling class to get out of Ireland and take their puppets,  
Faulkner and Lynch, with them."

Unhappy childhood of Prescott (orphan, borstal, petty thefts & numerous  
prison sentences) - Was taken by a girl to the Commune of  
Grosvenor Avenue (apparently a women's collective).

Reborn found in Stoke Newington flat, that contained the names and private  
addresses of people in prominent positions: Robert Carr, Mr. Davis, Sir Peter  
Rawlinson, Q.C., the Attorney General and Sir John Eden, Minister of  
Industry.