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Actions and campaigns of the day

Some personal accounts of the day, seen from the streets.

"One Nil to the Bill" (The Mirror) was the corporate media's victory verdict over May Day 2001. When you look at this coverage and wonder what planet it has been reported from, it is clear that a more balanced view is required.

This edition of Offline, like its online equivalent at www.uk.indymedia.org, provides information and analysis from those who actually took part in the May Day demonstrations. While the media reports by remote from police co-ordination towers, Offline comes direct from the streets. While the mainstream focus is on a perceived 'main event', Offline chronicles the twenty plus actions that took place throughout the day. While commentators huff and puff over a few broken windows, Offline looks at the issues that motivate the actions. While the State unquestioningly lauds policing of the day, Offline challenges the legitimacy of such action. While the media amuses itself with made-up definitions of 'spiky' or 'fluffy' protesters, Offline questions the relevance of misleading terminology. And as the mainstream media continues to declare impartiality, Offline explores how, through the coverage of May Day 2001, the corporate media machine once again exposes its own inherent bias.

As always, the information gatherers of Indymedia are the people who create and take part in events. Whether phoning in their own experiences, live and direct, or sending words, images and audio messages to the website, those who took part in the May Day demonstrations are the eyes and ears of this report.



A WOMBLE writes:

Today a five foot two, slightly built, short-sighted geek girl was on the front line beating riot police! We were planning to meet at Oxford Circus at 4pm, but obviously events were outside anybody's control - just as they should be.

Half of the WOMBLES arrived already wombled up, which gave much confidence to the few of us cowering down an alley way having suffered lots of cop attention carrying big bags of foam and banners into the area. We quickly executed our practiced transition into Wombles, then we began marching north-east towards Oxford Street showering 'money' on everyone.

The other protesters were top. We didn't have enough spare suits or padding to involve as many as we would have liked, but it was incredibly uplifting to hear cheers and warm greetings of, "Here come the Wombles." Looks like it's not just the police who were looking for us!

We soon had a few hundred in our group. It all happened quite quickly, chaotically and organically; we kept moving and growing in numbers and marched across Oxford Street north and then circled west. I had a pink kiddie-swim-ring around my neck, and foam cardboard and bubblewrap arm protector with stuffed penguins taped on.

Our first confrontation was in Cavendish Square, behind John Lewis. The police formed a line in riot gear. We were a little shaky, but basically walked up to them, arms linked behind the big blue tarp. They did their usual baton run, but with the protection we had on we could take it and push forwards and ... blimey we were through the line! Wonderful feeling!

After that whenever we came across more cops it was "WOMBLES to the front!" In all we breached three lines.

My glasses were knocked off, and I nearly got knocked down myself a few times so ended up very shaky, but kept up. I took some baton blows, but caught them all on my protected arm and was absolutely fine. Other WOMBLES

took direct blows to their shins, arms and even heads. Apart from some minor grazes we were all fine.

There were five female WOMBLES, and I was definitely the least front line. One, who was especially nervous beforehand, was an absolute star and crucial to many of the breaches. Being a WOMBLE is not about individual, macho, self-important action, but requires solidarity, courage and trust. You do not need to be a street fighter. You need to be able to keep a clear head, be solid, look out for those who are around you. We made lots of mistakes, but that's okay. We're not here for a single stunt action, but until a better tactic is discovered, we've won!

Personal May Day account:

What an amazing day it's been. I started with the Critical Mass leaving Marylebone at 8am - arrived at Kings Cross and then we moved off with bikes and on foot - I'd guess around 1500 people - what was great and surprising was the support from ordinary members of the public. People waving, cheering and clapping as we went past more applause by some other protesters at Piccadilly Circus and met up with the SWP outside the World Bank office. I never thought I'd be pleased to the SWPers but this felt great, everyone cheering each other on.

We all moved on up Regent Street cycled onto Oxford Street to see those hemmed in by a police blockade at Oxford Circus. Those people are heroes. They've been blocked in for hours, no food or water, toilets, anything.

Lots of folks gathering outside the police lines trying to see what was happening inside...despite this huge attempt to crush the movement, a cheery, irrepressible spirit has shone through the police were surrounding those in Oxford Circus, but we were surrounding them. And more people seemed to be arriving all the time.

At one point the police were announcing through the

megaphone: "Please leave the area! Please get off the streets." No one listened. No one was leaving those surrounded in Oxford Circus. Solidarity. There was a very cool, totally defiant spirit amongst everyone.

Chatted to a woman who'd come to go shopping, but forgotten about the protest. She fully supported us, an ordinary shopper in her 50's!

Hours passed; I cycled around checking out the police lines and chatting. Suddenly from down the street the 'Rhythms of Resistance' arrived. This was the high point of the day. After everything, the band was still playing and taking quite a big crowd with it. People danced and cheered. That irrepressible spirit for freedom and justice - it was FUCKING COOL.

Just off Oxford Street, a line of riot cops blocked entrance to the street. But then chants went up of "Oxford Street, Oxford Street!" the crowd went through.

Overall a very cool day - far exceeding my expectations - I'm amazed at the success of this protest. My heart goes out to anyone injured, and all those who spent time penned in by the police. It wasn't in vain. We shut down part of London for the Day despite the state repression. May Day 2001 was a big success - the day they tried to stop all protest, but that irrepressible spirit couldn't be stopped. Thanks to all those who inspired this day.

Other quotes from the newswire...

"If you weren't there, try to picture the centre of Oxford Circus surrounded on all sides by riot police fully equipped with shields, truncheons, horses, dogs, CS Gas and God knows what else. Although I remained non-violent myself I could appreciate the frustration of the few that threw things at Nike Town. When your back's to the wall, it's easy to see this as the only option."

More personal quotes throughout...



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A more detailed look at the actions as they happened on May Day - showing the diversity of groups involved

Critical Mass Bike Ride

The Critical Mass cycle ride with bicycle activists, scooters and pedestrians turned central parts of the City into a car-free zone when two large groups met at 7.30am outside Liverpool Street station in east London and Marylebone station in the west of the city. Attracting more than 1,000 participants and large numbers of police who temporarily, and violently, detained two people without charging them at London bridge - they deliberately beat a woman about the head in the process, caught on camera by the many DIY journalists that filmed the event.

Veggie burger Giveaway

At 9.30am, campaigners from the animal rights group London Animal Action started to distribute free veggie-burgers outside the busy McDonald's fast food franchise opposite King's Cross train station. After the arrival of the Critical Mass bike rides about 1,000 plus people began celebrating on the streets outside north London's key train network 'hub'. The Rhythms of Resistance samba band kept the crowds entertained, before moving north to Euston Station with several hundred officers closing their exit and pushing those people who remained up north as well, effectively setting an enclosure zone at the back end of the mass..

News stand at Angel

An autonomous news stand was set up opposite the usual one outside Angel tube in north London at about 10:00am. All sorts of information was on display including details on the campaigns involved in the variety of actions taking place across London for May Day. There was also a critique of the media which highlighted the fact that mainstream media is generally owned by - and therefore reflects - the interests of corporations. As 12 police officers came to have a look one of them asked: "So this is your demo, giving out information?"

Building hotels on Mayfair

From 11am groups seeking to draw attention to the amount of people sleeping rough or who are homeless in the capital built a series of 'hotels' at Speaker's Corner in Hyde Park.

Anti-privatisation picnic

South London's major May Day action took place at the key transport 'hub' of Elephant and Castle

roundabout at noon. Protesters dressed as corporate fat cats provided theatre to highlight the dangers of privatising the London Underground. A pedal-powered sound system provided music and people danced in the drizzling rain, though a very heavy police presence prevented the party from moving off the roundabout and onto the street. After an hour or so the 200-odd protesters moved off towards Westminster bridge, but huge numbers of police prevented them crossing the river. At Lambeth bridge the situation was the same, so the crowd split up and headed north in separate groups to support the protests in London's West End

Student action against fees

Around a 100 Students and other campaigners seeking to publicise the issue of personal debt and university fees converged on London University on Malet Street at Noon. Police surrounded the protesters - with the intention of removing peoples masks under a 'Section 60' order. When Independent Legal Observers informed the police that they were acting beyond the law the Section 60 order was dropped.

Cancel all third world debt

About 100 people gathered outside the Strand-based offices of the private bank Coutts (customers include the Queen) and undertook a "humorous picket about a serious issue" from noon. Police in riot vans surrounded protesters and refused to allow people to leave.

Union march

The traditional Mayday TUC march is reported to have passed from Highbury Fields at around midday and finished in Clerkenwell for a final rally.

Against Accommodata

Campaigners played a special Monopoly game to shed light on the plight of asylum-seekers and immigration issues throughout the UK at the Earls Court offices of Accommodata Limited from 1pm. The firm specialises in housing refugees as part of a lucrative Home Office contract. Check out report and further info on detention.

Feed the birds

Police surrounded Trafalgar Square at about noon and used yet another Section 60 to corral in all those who had been feeding the square's famous

pigeons. Animal rights groups including London Animal Action provided food for the pigeons in a bid to reverse the decision taken by London's Mayor, Ken Livingstone, to enforce a programme of eradication through starvation. Campaigners maintain that the birds are being forced to die in a bid to make way for more elaborate retail space.

Beltane party at Piccadilly

About 250 people gathered in the drizzling rain to celebrate the traditional Pagan Beltane celebrations. These included performers, jugglers and drummers. The Critical Mass arrived to loud cheers and added to the rainy but festive feeling.

Protest at World Bank

About 700 anti-debt protesters - from a varied number of groups including Globalise Resistance - met at the World Bank's offices in Haymarket. Protesting loudly with fatcat placards and pound signs, the police brought in barricades to cordon off the protest from the road.

The protest left the World Bank premises after about an hour and then marched up Regent Street to Oxford Circus chanting loudly and gathering support from the Beltane performers at Piccadilly.

Solidarity with prisoners

At 2pm, about 15 people gathered outside Pentonville Prison on Caledonian Road in North London from 2pm. They were immediately detained upon arriving against the prison wall and cordoned in under Section 60. In the United States nearly 1% of the entire population is currently imprisoned, while a massive prison-building programme for the UK is currently in its final planning stages.

Action against fur trade

Anti-animal cruelty activists picketed Philip Hockley Furs on London's premier shopping boulevard, Regent Street from 2pm. The fur shop is the biggest of its kind still remaining in the UK capital and has dealt in the pelts of threatened animal populations from around the world.

Sale of the Century

The much talked-about "Sale of the Century" took place on Oxford Street from early on in the afternoon when protesters arrived in central London's key retail district. People had been gathering there for a while

but almost as soon as large crowds of protesters arrived police sealed up to 1,500-2,000 of them within the area using much-abused Section 60 powers. Many people were kept corralled inside the area for up to 7 hours in the pouring rain with no food, water and no room to even sit. With credit to the protests in the face of this corral, they remained calm and controlled.

Further down Regents Street the samba band was detained with several hundred people in another cordon and the Womble in an area behind them, also with a section 60. However, a push on police lines by the WOMBLES allowed several hundred people to breach the thick lines of heavily-armed, police officers and make their escape into the back streets of London's trendy Soho and wealthy Mayfair districts.

Late reports

A small group of non-violent, creative activists calling themselves WAFFLE? (Why are Auditing Firms Forming Lobbying Enterprises?) targeted three of the 'Big Five' auditing firms represented in London: Accenture (formerly part of Arthur Anderson), KPMG, and PricewaterhouseCoopers .

Thousands of council workers whose jobs with the London Borough of Hackney are threatened by a privatisation package have taken strike action throughout the day. A couple of hundred workers have been maintaining picket lines throughout the north east London neighbourhood.

Around 100 people - mainly GPs hospital staff, UNISON members, the Socialist Alliance and local Green Party members - took action at 8am at the Royal London hospital in Whitechapel, east London to oppose the Labour Government's Private Finance Initiative (PFI)

Peacenik in the Park... 20 to 30 people attended an autonomous event with "no agenda" at approximately 10am in Embankment Gardens. People were invited to "turn up, have fun and enjoy the freedom of the capital city"

"We progressed through the side streets of Soho chanting "Whose Streets? Our Streets," and when we looked behind us our numbers had swollen to over 1500. At this point there were no police in front of us. There were many opportunities for smashing windows and looting, but this did not happen - we had better things to do."

A DAY IN CONTEXT (excerpts from May Day leaflets)

May Day has always been a time for people to celebrate the creativity and vitality of nature as it springs back to life. Over the last century it has also become a date for workers throughout the world to give a mass 'V' sign to those who exploit people and the planet for profit. From planet-conscious cyclists to the anti-privatisation workers movement and in-between - the May Day 2001 demonstrations embraced both strands of the day's traditions.

The board game Monopoly is one of accumulation and greed, making it perfect for our times. As big business extends its tentacles into more and more aspects of our lives - fossil fuels, nuclear energy, food production, property development, drugs manufacturing - the need to stand up for community and collectivity has never been greater.

Protected from the people whose lives they destroy, giant commercial enterprises enjoy the support of unelected and unaccountable institutions like the World Trade Organisation, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund. Their unstoppable drive for personal financial gain continues on a daily basis bringing poverty, ecological destruction and ultimately death in its wake. May Day was a chance for people to say 'enough is enough - stop the madness of this money-driven system!' Nevertheless, this day of campaigning and protest was not just to shout and go home. Another more fundamental point was made: workers taking to the streets, symbolic home-building, free veggieburger give-aways and traffic-stopping cycle rides show that there really are alternative ways to work, live, eat and travel.



Oxford Circus above: For seven hours the police corralled 1000 protesters into a tight area. Speakers Corner: Cardboard hotels were made to highlight the plight of the homeless in Mayfair.

"Morale was low as we stood on 'the other side' of the thick blue line at Oxford Circus. We wandered aimlessly unsure what to do on a cold wet day in London town. Then suddenly a cry went up: "The WOMBLES are coming," My heart leapt and I felt tears coming to my eyes. We all started jumping up and screaming, it was fucking amazing."



TIMELINE OF EVENTS

08:00 - Two Critical Mass bike rides are off - Mayday Monopoly has officially started!!
08:20 - East Critical Mass passes Aldgate East, 350 people, great atmosphere - Western branch passes Marble Arch, 200 participants, lots of local support.
09:10 - Police have arrested 3 people between London Bridge and Cannon St - people are blockading the road.
09:45 - Animal rights activists give out free veggie burgers in front of Kings X McDonalds. Large numbers of both mainstream media and police are present.
10:00 - Both Critical Mass bike rides have arrived at Kings X where they have blockaded the street and have joined the protesters in front of McDonalds.
10:40 - 1000 people at Kings Cross. Police moved in blocking off side streets as Critical Mass moves west. Police aggressively pulled a protester from their cycle.
11:23 - Hackney: 1000's of workers stage a oneday strike against cuts.
11:50 - An autonomous news stand has been set up opposite Angel tube.
12:03 - Massive police numbers are completely surrounding Euston refusing to let people who want to leave pass through.
12:19 - Police reinforcements have been called with the intention of doing a "stop and search" of all the cyclists for weapons! Two groups of about 100 people have broken through police lines, and are cycling around evading the police.
12:45 - Malet St, 100 people surrounded by the police - with the intention of removing peoples masks under a 'Section 60' order. When independent Legal Observers informed the police that they were acting beyond the law the order was dropped.
12:46 - Elephant & Castle [Anti-privatisation Picnic]: 300 protesters and their numbers growing, with banners, pedal bike generated electricity. A sound system has arrived, chilled out atmosphere. Euston: 150 still surrounded with only one exit, where the police are searching the cyclist.
12:55 - Coutts bank [Cancel all Debt]: 100 people demonstrated. Police prevented later arriving demonstrators from joining. Later dispersed without trouble.

13:48 - South London Picnic: protesters began moving off towards Kennington. Police tried to prevent the protesters from moving. People found side streets, were temporarily split into two groups. All are now heading towards town centre.
13:59 - Anti-Debt Protest at World Bank Offices: diverse groups including Globalise Resistance - in total around 1000 protesters, moving quickly up Regent St.
14:20 - A large crowd of 2000 people entered the junction of Oxford st and Regent st. The police have blocked off the north and the south with 30 riot vans each. Protesters and tourists are finding it hard to leave the area, with the police now blocking off Oxford street with horses.
14:30 - Waterloo Bridge: police are searching pedestrians crossing the bridge.
14:25 - All bridges across the river have been blocked. Crowd now splitting up to make their own way to the West End.
14:35 - Official Section 60 on Oxford street area. Riot police in many side streets getting ready for something - crowd are relaxed and in good spirits although very tightly packed in. The Tube is now closed.
14:50 - 100 LSE students have just arrived in Oxford street, reports coming in of the tension rising as the crowd feel more and more cornered by a mounted police.
15:15 - A section of crowd towards Regent st are clashing with the police. On the North west corner of the crossroads the police are sending snatch squads into the crowd. Atmosphere turned quickly into one of fear.
15:35 - 18 people arrested so far; police closing in on the penned-in crowd around Oxford Circus, so the crowd pushed the police lines. The police responded with a baton charge. Protesters then threw things at the police, who charged again.
15:55 - Market Place a large crowd of protesters has arrived and successfully pushed back police lines. Police are responding with horses. Fire crackers are going off, people fleeing down the street.
16:43 - Samba band is trapped Hollis street with around 300 people, surrounded by riot police. WOMBLES have arrived heading down Oxford St towards police line.
17:13 - 400 people, near Cavendish Sq running battles with mounted riot police outside John Lewis store. Samba band maintaining atmosphere of defiance.
17:23 - Wombles have broken through police lines west of Oxford Circus, supported by at least 1000 protesters. In some cases protesters out manoeuvred police.
17:33 - 1000 protesters are now in West End/ Mayfair area, laughing, celebrating and enjoying their freedom.
18:10 - The boarded-up NikeTown store was pelted by a few of the protesters still hemmed by police at Oxford Circus. A line of riot cops moved in to protect the shop front.
20:30 - After breaking the policeline with a good-humoured confrontational attitude, 547 people dispersed from Holles Street - everyone photographed, but not searched.
21:40 - Police finally released detained at Oxford Circus. Much of the West End now like a militarised zone - riot police on every corner. A few shops have been damaged.

FLUFFY vs SPIKEY NO-DEBATE

(from newswire)

In the run-up to May Day much of the press coverage has shown an attempt to split the networks of socio-environmental struggles and resistance movements into simple oppositional forces of "fluffies" and "spikies", divided by the line of violence. Fluffy here means the "herbivores, critical mass, samba bands" (RTS and the WOMBLES in some papers), and the spiky elements are anarchists and "people with balaclavas and foreign accents" (RTS and the WOMBLES in other papers).

It comes as no surprise to see the similarities between tabloids and broadsheets on this issue. Corporate media creation of these definitions are so weak that they have almost no level of agreed commonality as to what consists in these classifications. Portraying a complex reality as binaries of good and evil is limited, this divide and rule tactic appears irrelevant and void when faced with the reality of the streets. That is where the lines of distinction arise, based on actions and contexts. Situations can

define violence not people, for example "fluffy" protesters throwing bottles in frustration after being made to stand hip-to-hip in the rain for seven hours in a section 60. Here the media prejudice that attempts to influence its audience so that it can rule the propaganda war and successfully spot those people who have been pre-defined as violent falls to pieces.

By pre-defining the movement in over-simplistic categories and stirring up a fear of those who are spiky and tolerance for those who are fluffy, the media explicitly ignores the oppositional lines between the actions of the state in its attempt to criminalise social movements and of those who are fighting for social justice and change. Positive values like diversity, autonomy and decentralisation are transformed into division, irresponsibility and disorganisation. However as the Section 60's have shown the fluffy/spiky debate is no longer a debate - "we all anti-capitalists now"!!!

Protest now under attack - Section 60

Throughout mayday in London the police used something called Section 60 of the the Criminal Justice & Public Order Act 1994 which was originally designed to prevent minor football disturbances, to surround, imprison, search, question and photograph protesters. This was not 'zero tolerance' this was 'zero protest'.

The police in fact overstepped their legal powers under Section 60 which allow them to detain people for as long as it takes for them to be searched for weapons, and order the removal of masks and sunglasses. It does not entitle them to take names and addresses, search in small pockets, notebooks and wallets, or photograph people, all of which they did to protesters on Mayday.

Seven hours under detention

The focus of the corporate media reporting has centred on the marathon 7 hour detention of people in Oxford Circus. Tourists, shoppers, workers and protesters alike were trapped when the police sealed off around one thousand people into Oxford Circus - the crowd was peaceful and no violence had occurred. People were held there for 7 hours without food or water, forced to stand because of lack of space and wet conditions, with police squeezing the crowd tighter and tighter as the afternoon wore on, in the rain and cold and without toilet facilities. Later in the day it was only after some disturbances had occurred and the crowd getting restless and panicky that the police began to release people.

John Wadham, director of human rights pressure group Liberty said "This year, unfortunately, the police caved in to political pressure. The containment of thousands of people was unnecessary, unlawful and will lead to justifiable complaints."

Not just Oxford Circus

What the corporate press have missed is that the police used Section 60 powers right throughout the day on peaceful protesters. Groups of people as small as 15 were surrounded by police and searched, questioned and photographed. This happened on at least 6 occasions. Many believe that this extensive use of powers designed to allow the police to search people for weapons was misused by the police to curtail the rights of freedom of assembly, movement and protest on Mayday - given the widespread use of this measure against peaceful gatherings it is hard to disagree.

Many have accused the police of lying to them about having to provide their names and addresses and some who refused to take off scarves or sunglasses because they did not wish to be photographed by police were arrested. Others were fully searched and had personal documents examined which is beyond the powers given to the police by Section 60.

Media Message

The police stated their aims in the propaganda war of misinformation they engaged in before Mayday - "We want to discourage peaceful protesters from attending" they openly said.



After over two months of police press briefings, press releases and press conferences (that Independent media journalists with National Union of Journalist (NUJ) membership cards were thrown out of) it became clear that there was a specific campaign by the police to spread fear of the forthcoming demonstration. With lurid stories lapped up and promoted by the corporate media the protesters were claimed to be coming armed with samurai swords and hatchets, supposed to have trained in violent tactics throughout the world, were planning to use women and children as shields and move across London via tube ventilation shafts. The focus was always on the forthcoming riot of violence. Backed up by identical calls from Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London, the police appealed for peaceful protesters, "who cared about the issues involved", to stay away from the Mayday protests because they were going to be hijacked by a violent minority.

Right before Mayday, and after a few days of some media beginning to question the level of police and media hype around Mayday, the police changed their stance. Now their priority was stated as "facilitating peaceful protest" and discouraging "violent protesters". Draw your own conclusions.

No More Protest

A police officer in Oxford Square summed up the tactics before and during the protests, speaking to two Asians squashed against his riot shield he said "See, there's no point coming to anymore demonstrations, no point. They're no fun are they, hey? No point, you're not enjoying this are you? This'll just happen all over again, so there's no point ever going". Darren Johnson, leader of the Green Group on the Greater London Authority, expressed serious doubts over the police's strategy of containing "predominantly peaceful" demonstrators - "I am concerned there were several occasions when peaceful protesters had their rights to protest unlawfully removed from them."

Liberty has taken on two cases already and many others are interested in taking legal action against the police for their treatment. "The

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issues raised here need discussing in a wider forum and the extent to which Police can use Section 60 powers, including the length of time they can detain people needs clarifying" said one campaigner. Others who gave their correct names and addresses under the impression that they had to surrender them to police were considering applying to the police for copies of the film footage taken of them throughout their detention.

Elsewhere on the streets the Wombles (White Overall Movement Building Libertarian Effective Struggles), who had been accused by the police of planning violence and condemned as dangerous by some of the press made their third appearance at an action this year. Previously they had supported the crowd engaging in a peaceful sit down protest outside Parliament to protest against sanctions against Iraq, and had facilitated and protected a temporary protest inside the main GAP store on Oxford Street from security staff in an action to highlight sweat shop practices.

As stated before hand they adopted a confrontational but non-violent approach to push through several police lines. One posting on the Indymedia site said "Faced with an onslaught of blows and CS gas spray they pushed at police lines relying on their padding and helmets to protect them, and must have given thanks that their home made kit held together so that it was just broken bones, fractures and bruises they sustained rather than life threatening injury. Before the confrontations they had led a large crowd though streets lined with luxury shops and not a single window was broken. As police tried to surround them they managed to push through police lines, not attacking them but pushing them, until they came to a stop trying to break through and rescue the crowd trapped with the samba band. Faced with increasingly aggressive larger numbers of police, and reduced to about 12 people after injuries, they led the crowd behind them away from the confrontation and began to disperse - so much for Section 60!".

Mayday Info on Section 60:

www.freespeech.org/mayday2k/resources/s60.htm