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..... Altab Ali got murdered [and] Ishaq Ali in Hackney. We saw the situation in the name of 'Paki bashing'; the Asian community was under attack and we could not have stayed at home doing nothing. We had to come forward and take it up and have some analysis and try to organise the trade union movement and various progressive community organisations. ....

..... There was an overall awakening. People were awakening up to the fact that we are here and we can't run away and we got to defend ourselves. ....

..... And we accepted that and there was the time when we said, "Right, if you can't defend us, we will have to defend ourselves". ....