

## UNDERCOVER POLICE AGENT PUBLICLY OUTED AT CONFERENCE

Campaigners today outed the most-senior-yet police spy responsible for infiltrating environmental & social justice campaigns.

Former Detective Inspector Bob Lambert MBE had just spoken at a 'One Society, Many Cultures' anti-racist conference on Saturday 15th October attended by 300 delegates at the Trades Union Congress HQ in Central London. He was then publicly challenged by 5 members of London Greenpeace who knew him at the time and who called on him to apologise for the undercover police infiltration of London Greenpeace, Reclaim The Streets and other campaign groups - an operation he took part in or supervised over two decades, whilst rising to the rank of Detective Inspector.

Bob 'Robinson' (as Bob Lambert called himself at the time) was a spy in London Greenpeace from 1984 to 1988, and he went on to supervise other agents who continued with infiltration of groups such as London Greenpeace and Reclaim the Streets, along with anti fascist protests, and actions against genetically modified crops. These agents used pseudonyms, and engaged in fraudulent and deceitful long-term intimate relationships with people in the groups before disappearing without trace a stasi-like tactic involving a gross abuse of trust which has caused great emotional damage to a number of people involved.

As he left the venue Bob Lambert was followed along the street and was challenged again to apologise, but he briskly walked away refusing to talk.

*'By publicly exposing this latest scandal, campaigners have demonstrated that the recent police spies outed (such as Mark Kennedy / Mark Stone) were not 'rogue officers', but part of an unacceptable pattern of immoral infiltration of environmental groups, condoned at a high level. We demand action to ensure that the full truth is revealed & that justice is done.'* - Spokesperson, London Greenpeace

Note 1: The HMIC report on previously exposed police infiltration is due to be published in the coming week.

Note 2: The full text from the leaflet distributed at the conference is below.

Note 3: A copy of the complete leaflet, with photos, is available on Indymedia (see [www.indymedia.org.uk/media/2011/10/486878.odt](http://www.indymedia.org.uk/media/2011/10/486878.odt) ). The 2 photos in the leaflet from 1984 are copyright London Greenpeace; news outlets are free to use them with credit.

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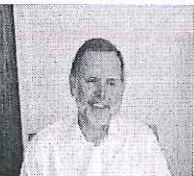
### Stop police infiltration of campaign groups!

We are not here to disrupt this important conference but feel it is important that those listening should know:

### The truth about Bob Lambert and his Special Branch role - and that at minimum Bob should give a public apology for his past actions

Look up Bob on the internet and you'll find any number of references to his career as a Special Branch officer until his retirement as Detective Inspector in 2007. Here's one example - Bob worked continuously as a Special Branch specialist counter-terrorist / counter-extremist intelligence officer from 1980, which involved dealing with all forms of violent political threats to the UK, from Irish republican to the many strands of International terrorism.

**Disgusting, immoral and damaging** What the reports don't tell you is that a substantial amount of his work involved the infiltration of groups which were actually opposing violence and oppression inflicted on a daily basis by governments and corporations around the world. He and other agents he supervised infiltrated environmental, anti-capitalist and anti war organisations over two decades. And as part of these undercover operations those agents, including Bob, had long term and sexual relationships with campaigners and friends in the most abusive breach of trust imaginable. This abuse has had a severe and lasting emotional impact on those affected.



For a period of about 5 years up to 1988, Bob infiltrated meetings and events of London Greenpeace, a well respected organisation which campaigned against nuclear power and war, and on other environmental and social justice issues. Bob was also actively involved with many other protest activities including at Molesworth Peace Camp, free festivals, and animal rights activities and was even prosecuted at Camberwell Green Magistrates Court for distributing 'insulting' leaflets outside a butchers shop.

Bob also went on to supervise others agents who continued with infiltration of groups such as London Greenpeace and Reclaim the Streets, along with anti fascist protests and actions against genetically modified crops. It is clear that these were not 'anti terrorist' operations, but were in fact state intervention aimed at disrupting and weakening the growing opposition to the domination of our society by the interests of multinational corporations and their pursuit of profits.

It is difficult to take anything Bob says at face value unless he is prepared to come clean about his past & apologise for the harm done.