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PRIMARY SOCIAL SOURCES

Primary Social Sources (PSS) was established by Harvester Press Microform Publications Ltd in 1972. The first collection in this publishing programme, Britain and Europe since 1945, was published in 1973, and the publication of this series has been continued by Primary Source Microfilm, Gale Group. PSS seeks to close a major gap in library coverage of the primary source materials of current political and social debates, and to make possible the retrospective. The yearly updates of the British Contemporary Press collection are issued on silver-halide archivally-permanent microfilm.

PSS has been created with the close co-operation and assistance of several hundred issuing bodies, groups and publishers. The most thorough and conscientious efforts are made to ensure the integrity and comprehensiveness of coverage of all material published on the subject of each collection by the participating groups. The inception and development of PSS has been a major breakthrough in publishing, bibliographic control and reference services with significant educational consequences.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

British Contemporary Press during 1999 contains a wide variety of British based journals and magazines published during 1999. The material covers a wide variety of topics which reflect contemporary and radical social, political and environmental issues. The *British Contemporary Press* collection was first published in 1999 with material issued during 1998, the publications included in this collection are drawn from and augment those featured in our *Underground and Alternative Press* and *The Left in Britain* collections, which were discontinued with the 1997 update.

The material printed by each group is listed and filmed chronologically by date of publication or issue number and the reel numbers run continuously from previous years. The Participating Publications section, which follows, lists alphabetically all the publications which are included in this update of the *British Contemporary Press* microfilm collection.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Primary Source Microfilm has set itself the highest standards in the field of archivally-permanent library microfilming. Our microfilm publications conform to the recommendations of the guides to good microfilming and micropublishing practice and meet the standards established by the Association for Information and Image Management (AIIM) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Attention should be drawn to the nature of the original material. Printed material within this update of *British Contemporary Press* sometimes consists of pages possessing intricate designs and details in a variety of inks which renders the original document difficult to read. These original characteristics present difficulties of image and contrast which stringent tests and camera alterations cannot entirely overcome. Every effort has been made to minimise these difficulties though there are some pages which have proved impossible to reproduce satisfactorily. Conscious of this we have chosen to include these pages in order to make available the complete volume, bundle or file.

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This list shows all the publications included in the 1999 update of *British Contemporary Press*. Descriptions for the publications and the groups that publish them can be found in the printed guide that accompanies the microfilm collection.

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