

PRIME MINISTER

VIDEO ON FOOTBALL HOOLIGANISM: 10 AM ON 9 JULY

You are seeing this video on the recommendation of the Minister for Sport. It was filmed by the police, using equipment provided by the Football Trust, at the Huddersfield Town v Leeds United match on 20 October 1984. The film lasts about 20 minutes but we have allowed some time in the diary for discussion afterwards. I understand that 65 people were arrested at the match, all of them being subsequently convicted, and that as a direct result of the video a further 11 were also charged.

The video will be presented by Superintendent Calligan and Sergeant Broster from Yorkshire. Mr. Macfarlane and Mr. Shaw will also be present, together with Lord Aberdare from the Football Trust. The video equipment will be set up in the White Room.

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