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National Committee 25.4.82: short minutes

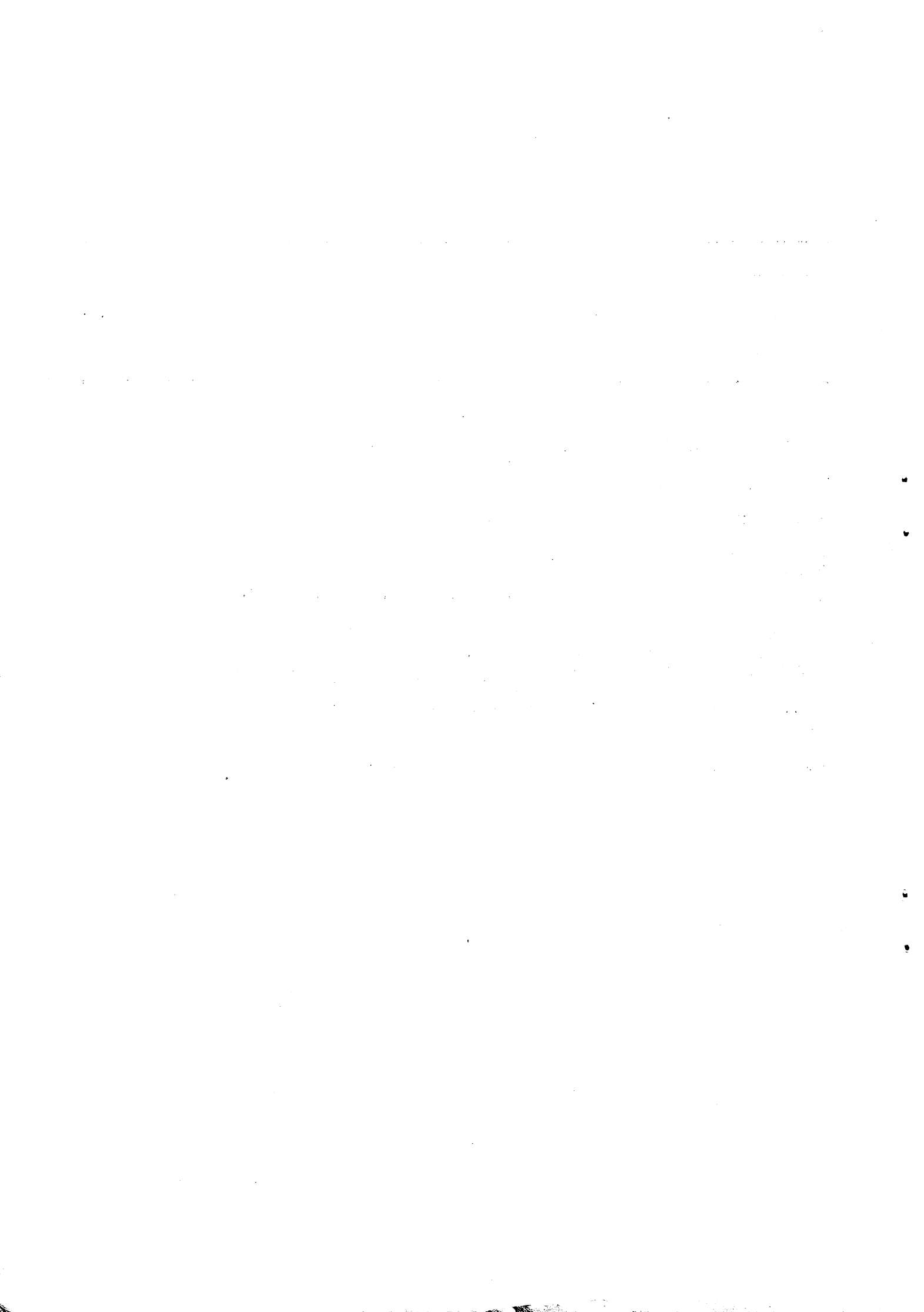
National Committee 16.5.82: short minutes

A contribution to the debate on the Falklands Kendall

Imperialism, national oppression, and the
Falklands/Malvinas war: Some questions to the
majority and minority Ellis

Permanent revolution: notes as background to
the amendments to the TILC resolution on
Central America Kinnell
(Note: The amended resolution is in the TILC
bulletin no.1. The unamended version will be
published in the next IB).

Letter on the Malvinas war Chris E.



NATIONAL COMMITTEE: APRIL 25 1982:

Chorley, Collins, Grassac
Attendance: Booth, Cunliffe, Eliot, Fraser, Gable, Gardiner, Hill,
Jagger, Jones, Kendall, Kinnell, Levy, Maddox, Matthews, Noonan,
Parkinson, Picton, Traven, Wheeler, Whittling, Wolf.

Plus: Ellis, O'Brien, Tuka, Dale A, Chris B, Andrea C, Judy G,
Mike G, Colin H, Will A, Callaghan, French, Dave A.

Apologies: Booth (part of meeting: elections), Armstrong (TU),
Gardiner (part: elections), Harding (TU), Hunt (YCND), James
(work), Keith (TSC), Khan (Holiday), Lewis (shifts), Morrow (ill),
Oliver (work), Parsons (domestic), Piggot (ill), St John (ill),
Smith (ill), Wheeler (part: S.Afr. meeting).

Absent: Gunther, Harrison, Hotchkiss, Johnson, Macdouglass, McVicar,
O'Toole, Pearson, Riel, Stevenson.

1. OXFORD RESIGNATIONS

Levy reported for the EC. Two NC members - Todd and Connolly -
and 2 other comrades had resigned in Oxford. EC was fighting for
them to re-join. East Midlands Area Ctee had proposed a closed
session of the NC on this. The EC advised against.

Grassac moved the E. Midlands Area Ctee proposal.

Kinnell moved that the discussion be adjourned until later on the
agenda when Chorley could report on discussions with Todd.

Kinnell's motion carried, 8 votes to 7.

2. TEBBIT CAMPAIGN

Levy reported for the EC. Discussion.

3. FALKLANDS

Hill from the chair asked if anyone wished to take up the
Merseyside resolution (see IB 5).

Phil S moved the Merseyside resolution.

Kinnell opposed for the EC.

Merseyside resolution defeated, no votes for, all other comrades
against bar 2 abstentions (Grassac, Wheeler).

A straw poll was taken of all comrades present. 7 voted for the
Merseyside resolution, but it was defeated overwhelmingly.

4. SUMMER SCHOOL

Kinnell proposed ideas from the EC on the general format.

Discussion.

EC proposals carried unanimously.

5. OXFORD RESIGNATIONS DISCUSSION RESUMED

Chorley gave a supplementary report.

Discussion.

Grassac moved a closed session of the NC to discuss issues arising:
motion defeated, with 5 votes for.

Chorley moved a special NC, with the resigned comrades invited, on
May 1. Motion defeated on a tied vote: 8-8.

AGAINST: Carolan, Chorley, Collins, Fraser, Gardiner, Gunther, Harrison, Hill, Jagger, Keith, Kendall, Khan, Kinnell, McVicar, Matthews, Oliver, Parkinson, Parsons, Pearson, Whetting, Wolf. (20)

Smith announced that he would form a tendency on the basis of the defeated position.

Nottingham resolution calling for support for Argentine claim to the Malvinas: defeated.

FOR: Booth, James, Morrow, Wheeler and one other (5).
AGAINST: 18

3. NHS PAY

Chorley reported.

4. LETTER FROM GABLE

- received, resigning from the NC. Agreed (1) to refer the matter to the EC, (2) to ask Booth to talk to Gable.

NOTE TO E.C. MINUTES

Hill has requested that mention be added to the EC minutes of May 9 that he reserved the right to take the Falklands war issue to the NC.