Transcript of an interview with Harry Watson conducted by Margaret Morris, 1975

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Do you think this was individual initiative of the police or were they under orders?

They were under orders, it was organised – there's no question about that. Someone was giving them the signal – I don't know who it was but it was obvious that they moved when they were told to move and they were told to move and they were told to move in a certain fashion and they did just that. Someone was giving them the orders because it was...we were unsuspecting of anything like that. We were there without any question or doubt in our mind about who was going to win and what did we have to do anything about it for other than stand firm and our action of being on strike and refusing to go to work.