Roll: **19750531-6401**
Film: **Ilford FP4**
Camera: **Zorki4 ZO4**

Subject:

Life in Birmingham 1975.

Notes:

We went to Birmingham's Bull Ring Market most weekends, particularly for "Sharp" cheese and chicken livers, St. Martin's Square just by the open air market was a central location for soap boxes and rallies. The National Front was particularly active at this time I think because the vote on entry to the common market was coming up on June 5th. I note how I vacillated on the issue until I came down with Tony Benn along with most of the Left against entry to a rich nations club which would prevent the UK from ever implementing a left agenda.

That turntable lid took me hours and hours to make, it was finished in February and I note that

> *I might have been a little over*
> *ambitiou*

I think that view to the Rotunda is from close to the Bristol Road and Gough Road.

I had been struggling with adapting to life with Maggie and my irascible nature during the early part of the year. In April and May we seemed to bump into a very beautiful girl called Darina to who we were introduced by Martin Durham. I think I was more than a little bit smitten, my feelings may not have been entirely unreciprocated but love for Maggie continued to triumph over all.

Dates:

The dates are assembled from my diary and the sequence of pictures on the negative strips.

Frames:

ZO4-A0000	19750416 10:00:00	Aston University.
ZO4-A0001	19750503 10:15:00	Staffordshire China.
ZO4-A0006	19750504 10:00:00	View from Edgbaston to the Rotunda.
ZO4-A0007	19750504 18:00:00	Chimneys from an attic window..
ZO4-A0008	19750510 10:00:00	Birmingham Central Library.
ZO4-A0009	19750510 10:05:00	Birmingham Central Library.
ZO4-A0014	19750510 11:00:00	National Front.
ZO4-A0015	19750510 11:00:00	National Front.
ZO4-A0016	19750510 22:00:00	Home made turntable with lid.
ZO4-A0017	19750512 10:00:00	Aston Junction.
ZO4-A0018	19750512 10:01:00	Aston Junction.

ZO4-A0000 - Aston University.

ZO4-A0001 - Indoor market.

ZO4-A0006 - Edgbaston to the Rotunda.

ZO4-A0007 - Urban living.

ZO4-A0009 - Birmingham Library.

ZO4-A0015 - Political rally.

ZO4-A0018 - Aston Flight.