

THE AC TEAM

“IN 1990 A GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN WERE SENT TO BIRMINGHAM BY SOME PEOPLE IN LONDON AS ARTS COUNCIL WEST MIDLANDS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED. THESE PEOPLE STAYED FOR A BIT, TO BE REPLACED BY OTHERS EVERY NOW AND THEN. TODAY, STILL LINKED TO THE GOVERNMENT, THEY SURVIVE AS EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE. IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, IF NO ONE ELSE CAN HELP, AND IF YOU CAN FIND THEM, MAYBE YOU CAN HIRE THE WEST MIDLANDS AC-TEAM.”

AS EVER, BAZ ARE AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM. WE SPENT THREE HOURS ON THE ROOF OF THE AC TEAMS HQ WITH OUR EARS GLUED TO AN AIR CONDITIONING VENT LISTENING FOR SNIPPETS OF INFORMATION. WE ARE PRETTY CERTAIN THAT WE HEARD THE FOLLOWING LINES:

I’M GOIN’ ON THAT AIRPLANE!

I PITY THE FOOL WHO GOES OUT TRYIN’ A’ TAKE OVER DA ART WORLD, THEN RUNS HOME CRYIN’ TO HIS MOMMA!

I LOVE IT WHEN AN APPLICATION COMES TOGETHER!