

Cover Sheet

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report }

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18 day of February 1970

SUBJECT

Clann na
h'Eireann

Reference to Papers

400/69/127

1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-
2. "Clann na h'Eireann are holding a demonstration and vigil in London this weekend, 21/22 February to protest at the recent trial and conviction in Leeds of Irishmen involved in arms dealings. Members of the various branches of Clann, eg Birmingham, Glasgow, etc, will be participating. The Irish Civil Rights Solidarity Campaign has been asked to take part in the demonstration, and is at present making efforts to raise support amongst its members.
3. "The demonstrators will assemble at Hyde Park, Speakers' Corner, W1 at 3 pm on Saturday 21 February, and then march to the Home Office, where a 24-hour vigil will be held. A second similar march will take place on Sunday 22 February, starting from Hyde Park at 3 pm to mark the end of the demonstration."

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From D.S. Ferguson, M.

To Commander Special Branch

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The following information was received from a reliable source:-

"The proposed demonstration and vigil at the Home Office, planned for this week end by Clann na h'Eireann, to protest against the conviction in Leeds of Irishmen involved in arms dealing, has been cancelled.

There will not now be any activity on Saturday 21.2.70. On Sunday 22.2.70 a meeting will be held at Speakers Corner, Hyde Park at 3 p.m. and, given sufficient support, a small spontaneous demonstration may be held."

Clann na h'Eireann is the subject of 400/69/127.

Copy to A.S minus last para.

R. Wilson
Inspector

Signature