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TO METROPOLITAN POLICE
SERIAL NO 59/27/10768

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT
VE ANTI VIETNAM WAR PROTEST MARCH CENTRAL AD HOC
COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED A SET OF NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO MILITANTS OVER
WEEK END WHICH NOW GROSVENOR SQUARE AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
AS THE FOCAL POINT OF THE PROTEST THE PLANS - RUSHED TO MILITANT
GROUPS ALL OVER BRITAIN DURING THE WEEK END - REVEAL THAT THE
AGREED ROUTE FROM THE EMBANKMENT TO HYDE PARK WAS JUST A 'BLIND'
TO DEFOUSE THE AUTHORITIES

THE INSTRUCTION SAYS THAT IF THE COMMITTEE HAD PUBLICLY
ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WAS GOING TO GROSVENOR SQUARE
IT WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN BANNED OUTRIGHT OR AT ANY RATE
THE POLICE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ASSEMBLE MASSIVE CORDONS TO BLOCK
THE WAY THE PLAN IS NOW FOR THE MILITANTS TO ASSEMBLE AT THE
EMBANKMENT AT 2PM AS ARRANGED, AND TO SET OFF FOR HYDE PARK BUT
EN-ROUTE DIFFERENT SECTIONS ARE TO BRAKE OFF ONE BY ONE DOWN
EVERY SIDE STREET AND MAKE THEIR WRY BY PAVEMENT STREET, BUS OR
TUBE TO THE GARDENS AT GROSVENOR SQUARE SPEAKERS THERE ARE TO
USE THE ROOSEVELT STATUE AS A PLATFORM.

THE DOCUMENT INSTRUCTS THE MILITANTS TO FIGHT BACK HARD IF
ASSAULTED BY POLICE AND TO ORGANIZE SORTIES TO RESCUE MILITANTS
WHO ARE ARRESTED. IT SAYS BY THE FILTER OFF TECHNIQUE THE POLICE
WILL BE UNABLE TO STOP ABOUT THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE REACHING THE GARDENS.

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27/10/68 / Chief Superintendent Cunningham to see plans

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This is doubtless a return to the leaflet
which he has assessed to be "bogus".

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