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METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

~~30th~~ day of ~~October~~ 1968

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ROUTINE MEETING/POSTER PARADE REPORT

Organisation: **Notting Hill V.S.C.**

Ref: **400/68/211**

Date, Duration, Place/Route: **30th** day of **October** 1968 from **8 pm** to **10 pm**

Essex Church Hall, Palace Gardens Terrace, W.8

Source of Information: **Regular meeting**

Admission - Private/Public: **Public**

Police Arrangements: **None**

Subject: **General discussion.**

Chairman, Speakers, Officials (references; new pers. obtained; descriptions if necessary):

Chairman: **Ken MURRAY**

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Speakers: **none appointed.**

Persons identified:

Privacy

Officials: **xxxxx**

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sect thought to be mentally deficient.)

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Attendance: **17** numbers

45

ii) Groups:

iii) Collection: **65.2.14d. (not announced to open meeting.)**

iv) Individuals Identified: **(contd.)**

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v) Vehicles:

Incidents:

Banners/Slogans:

Literature:

Future Activities: Street meetings Saturdays 4 pm Portobello Road junction with Cambridge Gans (but not Sat. 2.11.68). Action Council for Anti-Imperialist Solidarity - 3rd November, 6.30 p.m. Friars Hall, 236 Black Friars Road.

Remarks:

The meeting took the usual form of open discussion, but it was interesting to note that there were many 'strange' faces and they soon disclosed themselves to be International Socialists. They were obviously there to try and take over the Notting Hill V.S.C. because of their militant reputation.

The main topic of discussion was the effect of the 27th October demonstration and it was generally agreed that V.S.C. was 'finished' and the demonstration was not a political success. It was during this discussion that Ken MURRAY suggested that the group go 'underground' but though there was a lot of talk round this point nothing was decided.

A committee was set up to liaise with the various Notting Hill Tenants Associations following an announcement that Black Power had successfully broken up a Kensington Council meeting on the housing problem. The aims of the Committee were to leaflet the area and begin local 'work' under the auspices of the Notting Hill V.S.C. The committee consisted of [redacted] Privacy

[redacted] Privacy and three others not known to me. Ken MURRAY said that he understood that the Notting Hill area was going to be turned into a 'Chelsea' and there was going to be vast clearance of coloureds and the poor from the area. [redacted] Privacy said that in his opinion a good way of working aggressively in the area would be: when landlords evicted tenants, the landlords houses should be burned. This action in his opinion would be far more effective than stupid demonstrations.

After further noisy discussions about political theory and economy, the meeting closed without anything further being said of interest to this Branch.

Officers Present:

D.C. HN68 1
D.C. HN331 2
WDC HILLIER

3 [redacted]
H. GRAMPTON, (signature)

A/WDS, (rank)

Submitted

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Chief Inspector

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2. Send memo to

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5. S.B.(R)

M.P.(X)

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Chief Superintendent