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25th day of September 1968

ROUTINE MEETING / POSTER PARADE REPORT

Organisation: October 27th Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam Ref: 400/68/229
 Date, Duration, Place/Route: 24th day of September 1968 from 7.30pm to 10.15pm
 at [Privacy] (home of [Privacy])
 [Privacy]

Source of Information: Informant

Admission - Private/Public: Private

Police Arrangements: Nil

Subject: Committee meeting of above named organisation

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

Chairman: [Privacy]
 Speakers: None - meeting was a discussion

Officials: None

Attendance: i) Number: 17

ii) Groups: Earls Court V.A.S.
 Britain
 iii) Collection: Solidarity

iv) Individuals Identified: [Privacy]
 Albert MANCHANDA ✓

v) ~~XXXX~~: [Privacy]

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 Moments: [Privacy]

Banners/Slogans: None

Literature: None

Future Activities:

Public meeting on the 'October demonstration' held in Portland Hall, Little Tichfield Street on 3.10.68 at 7.0 pm

Remarks:

The meeting took the form of a discussion chaired by [redacted] Privacy. The agenda was as follows:

- (1) Future public meetings
- (2) Finance
- (3) Leaflets
- (4) Stickers
- (5) Work sessions
- (6) Contact of students outside London for the forthcoming demonstration
- (7) Press statements

(1) Item (1) took up a great deal of time, and the meeting above was eventually decided on, and it was hoped that the speakers would be [redacted] Privacy and Albert MANCHAND, the chairman of D.A.T.A. would be [redacted] Privacy and [redacted] Privacy of D.A.T.A. would be invited along to make a 'substantial' contribution from the floor.

(2) Very little was said about finance, except that the idea of each participating group making a donation to the funds was reiterated, and a gift of £5 was promised from the London region of Britain-Vietnam Solidarity Front.

(3) It was announced that 16,000 stickers were at present at the printers, and would be ready 'by the beginning of next week'. These leaflets would be of two types and would emphasize the target of the march as the American Embassy.

(4) Nothing that is not already on record was said about the proposed work sessions. (S.B. report on this Committee dated 23.9.68)

(5) Person who were able to make contact with students outside London were asked to put their names on a list which was circulated. The list was not very well filled, and it would appear that the Committee will have to act very much on its own initiative in this direction.

(6) The last topic discussed was press statements and press publicity generally. An interview had been asked for by the 'New Statesman', and would take place privately later this week. It was agreed that as much advantage as possible should be taken of the press, and that press conferences could be held to this end.

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Barry Moss (rank)
Constable

J. Anderson
Chief Inspector

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Chief Superintendent