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10th day of October 1968

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

ROUTINE MEETING/POSTER/PAMPHLET REPORT

Organisation: North West London V.S.C. Ad Hoc Committee Ref: 346/68/15 Pt III

Date, Duration, Place/Route: 9th day of October 1968 from 8 p.m. to 10.15 p.m.
Friends Meeting House, Heath Street, Hampstead, N.W.3.

Source of Information: Informant

Admission - Private/PUBLIC: Private

Police Arrangements: -

Subject: October 27th Demonstration

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

Chairman:

Privacy

Speakers:

Please see overleaf.

Officials:

Attendance: i) Number: 25

ii) Groups: -

iii) Collection: Taken but amount not disclosed.

iv) Individuals Identified:

Privacy

v) Vehicles:

None

Incidents:

None

Banners/Slogans:

None

Literature:

None

"A"

- Future Activities:
- (1) Karl Marx "Pub crawl", 7.30 p.m. Saturday, 12th October, 1968 - St. Giles Circus.
 - (2) Another meeting of Committee same time, same place, 16th October, 1968.
 - (3) Demonstration outside U.S. Marines residences, a U.S. Ambassador's residence Regents Park, 19th October, 1968 - time not stated.

Remarks:

The Chairman stated that the Committee had agreed to allow a Television camera crew to attend next week's meeting to film them in session. If the film was made the Committee would receive £25 for allowing this.

Privacy said that as a result of a bottle party held in Hampstead on Saturday, 5th October about £15 had been raised towards the Committee's Defence Funds. He then announced that the S.W. London V.S.C. Ad Hoc Committee were holding a pub crawl, as (1) above, and those entering would have to pay 2s.6d.

Privacy announced that she and a few others had intended holding a street meeting in Kilburn on Saturday, 5th October but attendance by supporters and public interest had been so poor that all they managed to do was to hand out a few leaflets. She and her husband complained that support was on the wain and the Committee needed more drive.

Privacy then introduced a draft leaflet (subject of a separate report) which he was submitting to the National V.S.C. Ad Hoc Committee which, if approved, he hoped to hand out to the demonstrators on 27th October, telling them how to behave during and after the march. He then asked if this Committee which he proposed to foregather on the day at 1.30 p.m. at **Privacy** would be prepared to act as stewards. This was discussed. The principle was agreed but nobody wanted to act as a "Police Lackey" and the matter was left over until next week.

"B"

Privacy and **Privacy** then announced that the North London V.S.C. Ad Hoc Committee were planning a small demonstration as a practice for them and to watch Police tactics and reactions. It was proposed that this take place on Saturday 19th October, 1968 outside the residence of the U.S. Marine Embassy guards at Allitsen Road, N.W.8 and later outside the residence of the U.S. Ambassador, Regents Park, N.W.1. The time and route of march would be announced at the next meeting on 16th October, 1968.

Officers Present:

C.I. Dixon
 D.I. **HN332 3**

C. Dixon (signature)
 Chief Inspector (rank)

Submitted

- Chief Inspector
- 1. Send copy to **Box 500** ✓
 - 2. Send memo to **Place copies on "dummy" to 400/68/211 ✓ P.A. on 346/68/15(3)**

- "A" (1) and (2) are being covered; (3) is to be covered, but delay in forming A Dept. until crime and numbers involved are known.
- 3. Supts. to see
 - 4. To note **"B"** will be included in weekly report.
 - 4. S.B.(R) **"B"** report.
 - 5. **A** Supt **"A"** Squad to see, please. to note date of their American **6** demonstration.

M.P.(X)

5 Chief Superintendent