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23rd day of September 68

ROUTINE MEETING/POSTER PARADE REPORT

Organisation: October 27th Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam Ref: 400/68/229

Date, Duration, Place/Route: 22nd day of September 1968 from 7.30pm to 10.15pm
in a first floor room at the 'Union Tavern', Kings Cross Road, W.C.2.

Source of Information: Informant

Admission - Private/Public: Private

Police Arrangements: None

Subject: Arrangements to get above named Committee mobilised in preparation for October.

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

Chairman: Privacy

Speakers:

Officials: None

Attendance: i) Number: 20

ii) Groups: Various - see over

iii) Collection: No

iv) Individuals Identified:

Privacy

Albert MANCHANDA

v) Vehicles:

Privacy

Privacy

Privacy (wife of above)

Incidents:

Banners/Slogans:

October 27th - Support S.E. London Ad Hoc Committee - Assemble Camberwell Green 12 noon. Leave 12.30'

Literature:

Attached three leaflets as ing for support for the October demonstration

(P.T.O.)

Future Activities: Possible public meeting of this Committee to be held in Conway Hall on 5.10.68

Remarks:

The chairman opened the meeting by giving the following agenda:

- (1) Report on working Committee activities
- (2) Arrangements to be made for work sessions
- (3) Report back on the activities of local ad hoc Committees
- (4) Proposals for future activities

(1) [Privacy] the only other speaker reviewed the activities of the working committee (fully reported in Special Branch report on the October 27th Committee dated 20.9.68)

The rest of the meeting took the form of a discussion on the agenda, and the following decisions were reached:

(2) Two working parties should be organised each week to meet on Thursdays in the basement of Banner Books, 90, Camden High Street, N.W.1. under the supervision of [Privacy] and on Fridays at [Privacy] [Privacy] (the address of [Privacy] under the supervision of [Privacy])

(3) An account was given by [Privacy] of the work of the S.E. London Ad Hoc Committee (This was covered in Special Branch report dated 20.9.68) and general discussion took place on the North West London Ad Hoc Committee, and members of the Britain-Vietnam Solidarity Front were urged to attend its meetings to ensure that it followed a correct political line.

(4) The discussion on future activities chiefly concerned the assembly point for the supporters of the October 27th C.S.V. Members were unable to decide whether they should assemble at the same time and place as the V.S.C. demonstration, or whether they should hold a completely separate meeting and procession. It was decided that [Privacy] should verify that Trafalgar Square was booked for October 27th, and when this was known a decision would be taken on where to assemble. Four of those present at the meeting were in favour of holding a separate assembly and procession, while 16, including MANCHANDA, were in favour of meeting at the same place, but breaking away from the main demonstration.

Officers Present:

D.C. MOSS D.C. TYRRELL

3 [Redacted]
[Redacted] (signature)
Barry Moss
Constable (rank)

Submitted

Colin Dixon
Chief Inspector

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Chief Superintendent