



METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

14th day of April, 1969

Req 16/5

ROUTINE MEETING / POSTER PARADE REPORT

Organisation: Britain-Vietnam Solidarity Front. Ref: 400/66/120.

Date, Duration, Place/Route: 13th day of April, 1969 from 8.0 p.m. to 10.40 p.m.
'Union Tavern' public house, Kings Cross Road, W.C.1.

Source of Information: Weekly meeting.

Admission - Private/Public: Private.

Police Arrangements: Nil.

Subject: General discussion.

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

Chairman: ✓ Abhimanyu MANCHANDA 402/53/274.

Speakers: [Redacted] Privacy

Officials:

Attendance: i) Number: 16

ii) Groups: -

iii) Collection: Taken - amount not announced.

iv) Individuals Identified:

[Redacted] Privacy

v) Vehicles:

Incidents: -

Banners/Slogans: -

Remarks: MANCHANDA and Privacy attacked the decision to participate in the C.N.D. Easter March, both claiming that it was "grossly incorrect politically to have taken part in association with such a dead organisation as C.N.D." They both congratulated those present, however, for the part they played in Trafalgar Square in welcoming Madam BINH and for displaying "militant solidarity with the heroic Vietnamese people and their valiant struggle against the U.S. imperialists."

Some time was taken up with discussion concerning the organisations which have expressed support for the New Convention of the Left. All speakers adopted the line that it appeared to be a last ditch attempt to divert general opinion away from "the inevitable swing towards the thoughts of Chairman Mao." "B"

It was announced at the closing of the meeting that B.V.S.F. supported the London R.S.S.F.'s moves to arrange a general students' strike on May 1st, and also a torch light procession and rally in London which they intended to hold on the evening of that day. No further details were announced. "C"

Officers Present: D.S. Ferguson M.
D.C. HN336

J Hillier
for. HN336 (signature)

D.C. (rank)

Submitted

Edward Dixon
Chief Inspector

"A" and "B" are being covered by the demonstratic squad: "C" will be dealt with in a comprehensive report.
"C" Squad, please.
"A" Squad, please.
D.C. [redacted] to note Room 894 to note.
P.A. on 400/66/120.

- 1. Send copy to Box 500
- 2. Send memo to -

- 3. Supts. to se [redacted]
- 4. To note [redacted]
- 5. S.B.(R) [redacted]

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