

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

1

4th. day of November 1968

ROUTINE MEETING / POSTER PARADE REPORT

Req 18711

Organisation: BRITAIN-VIETNAM SOLIDARITY FRONT

Ref: 400/66/120

Date, Duration, Place/Route: 3rd. day of November 1968 from 8 pm. to 10.15 pm.

"Union Tavern" P.H. Kings Cross Road, W.C.2. (upstairs room).

Source of Information: Regular meeting.

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Admission - Private/Police: Private.

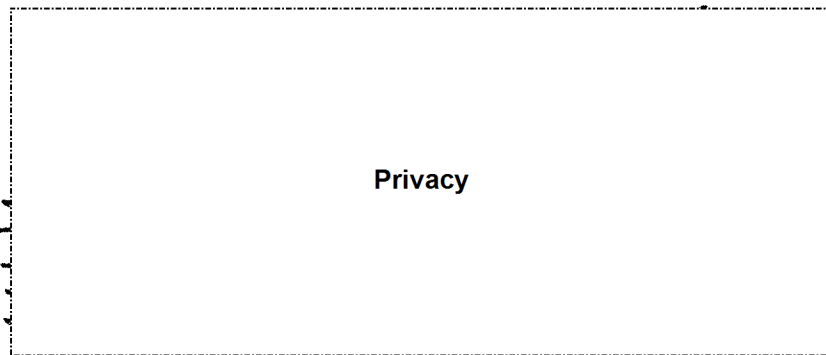
Police Arrangements: None.

Subject: Discussion on political/tactical plans re future demonstrations.

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

Chairman: Albert MANCHANDA 402/53/274. ✓

Speakers: from the floor  
Individuals identified



Officials:

Attendance: i) Number: 20

ii) Groups: -

At end of meeting for

iii) Collection: solicitors' fees for "comrades" appearing in Court. - amount not known.

iv) Individuals Identified:  
(see above)

v) Vehicles: -

Incidents: -

Banners/Slogans: -

Future Activities: usual weekly meetings.

Remarks:

The main discussion was concerning the route and tactics for the next large demonstration. After a great deal of discussion the following points (at present only tentative) evolved: "That there should be a large demonstration in March 1969 (possibly the 16th.) directed at U.S. Imperialism - the U.S. Embassy, Grosvenor Square - and also at U.S.S.R. Revisionism - the U.S.S.R. Embassy."

It was, however, suggested that a further demonstration could take place in February 1969 (possibly the 16th.) - its sole object Soviet Revisionism and the Soviet Embassy.

Members of the meeting, although deciding that the "finer points of a demonstration depended on the current political situation" came to the conclusion that both U.S. Imperialism and Soviet Revisionism were important and necessary targets for a demonstration. Definite plans could not be made until all groups had met and decided their particular policy and line.

The October 27 demonstration was treated as a victory to "those revolutionaries following the true Marxist-Leninist line" but need for a far greater organisation was stressed. It was said: "If we have a network of contacts as the C.P.G.B. and revisionist V.S.C. have, then we would command a far greater following than at present. We must attempt to win over provincial workers and students and must carry out much groundwork in these six months prior to the demonstration."

There was a few minutes of general political discussion before the meeting closed at 10.15 pm.

Officers Present: D.C. Tyrrell

*M. Tyrrell* (signature)

Det. Constable. (rank)

Submitted

Chief Inspector

- 1. Send copy to *Box 500 at*
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3. Supts. to see

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5. S.B.(R)

*PA. on 11/04/66/120*

*Sent 'A' Squad to see 'A' pa to NOTE*  
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M.P.(X)

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Chief Superintendent