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13th day of September 1968

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ROUTINE MEETING/POSTER PARADE REPORT

Organisation: North-West London Ad Hoc Committee Ref: 346/68/15(2)

Date, Duration, Place/Route: 11th day of September 1968 from 8 p.m. to 10.20 p.m.
at Friends House, Heath Street, N.W.3.

Source of Information: Informant

Admission - Private/Public:

Police Arrangements: -

Subject: Demonstration of 27th October

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

Chairman: Privacy [redacted]

Speakers: [redacted]

Officials:

Attendance: i) Number: 60 ii) Groups: -

iii) Collection: 35

iv) Individuals Identified: Privacy [redacted]

v) Vehicles: Ernie TATE ✓ 402/60
Privacy [redacted]

Incidents:

Banners/Slogans:

Future Activities: Meeting at same venue on 18.9.68.

Remarks: [Privacy] opened the meeting and said that as there was no chairman he would act as one. This was agreed. [Privacy], assisted by Ernie TATE, reported to the meeting details of the recent Central Ad Hoc Committee's meeting at Sheffield when the details of the 27th October march were announced and the large posters with slogans (Cost 4d. each) were introduced. The slogans caused much controversy and disapproval and further discussion was adjourned to the last ½ hour of the meeting. [Privacy] said small posters, stickers and pamphlets would probably be available about 16th September.

[Privacy], acting as secretary/treasurer, said their finances were £2 in the red. Fund raising was discussed and from the floor street play-acting, door-to-door collections, a circular to all well known V.S.C. supporters in North West London and street collecting was discussed. Nothing was resolved. A collection amongst those present was then taken.

Six members then agreed to produce some 3 minute street plays and would discuss their decision at the next meeting.

Tate then reported that 500 students from Wales, 500 from Scotland and a train load from Cambridge had promised to support the October demonstration. [Privacy] announced that if they had sufficient funds to buy posters the Committee proposed fly sticking in their North West area during the coming week-end.

The meeting then referred back to the questions of slogans. Here members present stood up formed into small voluble groups but nothing was resolved. The members gradually drifted away in disorder.

Officers Present: C.I. Dixon
D.I. [redacted] HN332

Submitted

Chief Inspector

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