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METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special report

15th day of April 19 71

SUBJECT

Abhimanyu
MANCHANDA @
Albert MANCHANDA

Reference to Papers

RF.402/53/274

1. Abhimanyu MANCHANDA, alias Albert MANCHANDA, is known to Special Branch as a prominent Maoist and is currently employed full-time as the General Secretary of the Revolutionary Marxist Leninist League. He is also the chairman of the 'Friends of China' and the Secretary of the Britain-Vietnam Solidarity Front.
2. The subject continues to reside with his wife Diane MANCHANDA nee LANGFORD and their four month old child at 58 Lisburne Road, NW3. Mrs MANCHANDA is employed full-time as a temporary typist through the Argyll Staff Bureau at 18 Tottenham Court Road, W1.
3. Since 31.1.69 the date of the last up-to-date report the subject has been identified, generally as chairman or speaker, at numerous meetings and demonstrations held by the B-V.S.F, Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist), R.M.L.L., Friends of China, Solidarity Front for Palestine and Arab Liberation, The Black Panther Movement, Anti-Apartheid, Irish Civil Rights and allied groups.
4. He is also known to have taken more than a passing interest in the Women's Liberation Movement, which is believed to be under the influence of the R.M.L.L.
5. On 3.12.70 [Privacy] and [Privacy] members of the North Vietnamese National Liberation Front, arrived at Heathrow Airport from Moscow and were met by members of the B-V.S.F. led by MANCHANDA.
6. On 11.12.69 MANCHANDA went to Paris to "discuss an international meeting at length". He returned the following afternoon.
7. On 25.12.69 the subject, accompanied by Diane LANGFORD, [Privacy] and [Privacy] left Heathrow Airport for Algiers in order to attend an International Solidarity Palestine Conference. The funds for the journey were supplied by [Privacy] [Privacy] a pro-Chinese Communist living in Brussels.
8. Special Branch references of persons and organisations mentioned in this report are listed in the appendix attached.



9. The subject is known to me. The photograph is a fair likeness.

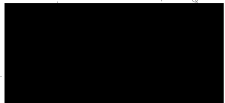


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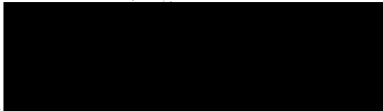
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APPENDIX

Appendix to Special Branch report dated 31.3.71 concerning Abhimanyu MANCHANDA.

Anti-Apartheid Movement	400/70/248
Black Panther Movement	371/70/38
Britain-Vietnam Solidarity Front	400/70/164
Communist Party of Britain (Marxist Leninist)	400/70/152
Friends of China	400/69/124
Irish CivilRights Solidarity Campaign	400/70/55
North Vietnamese National Liberation Front	Not previously come to the notice of Special Branch but probably has connections with B-V.S.F.
Revolutionary Marxist Leninist League	400/68/340
Solidarity Front for Palestine and Arab Liberation	400/70/5
Solidarity Palestine	400/70/5 (2a) Formed by Privacy and affiliated to the Front for Palestine and Arab Liberation.
Womans Liberation Movement	400/71/40
Argyle Staff Bureau	No Trace
Diane MANCHANDA Nee LANGFORD	R.F.402/69/250

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