

S.B. No. 1 (Filmsy)

Special Report

SUBJECT
Dambusters
Mobilising
Committee

Reference to Papers
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11 February 1970
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1. Received from an informant and submitted herewith are minutes of a meeting held by the Dambusters Mobilising Committee on 3 January 1970 at the YCL offices, King Street, WC2.

2. The minutes record the discussions which took place on methods of publicising the Committee's campaign in regard to the Cabra Bassa dam project in Mozambique. The suggestion for a 'major event' at Easter was not accepted principally because they 'would all be supporting the Vietnam demonstration'. It was agreed, however, that Whitson was a more acceptable date and that there should be liaison with the Kitson Committee 'which would be organising a march from Oxford to London'.

3. Mention is also made of the usefulness of international contacts in the campaign, and the Teach-in on Cabra Bassa organized by the Haslemere Group on 26 January at which people agreed to buy Barclays DCO shares apparently to enable them to attend the bank's AGM.

4. In conclusion the minutes refer to the Conference on Portuguese Colonies to be held in Rome on 27-29 June to mobilise support in Europe for Liberation Movements in Mozambique, Angola and Guinea.

5. Also submitted is a document, 'Notes on Barclays DCO' which apparently purports to show the bank's financial involvement in Africa and its interest in the Cabra Bassa dam project. It would appear that this document was produced by the Haslemere Group which has shown interest on previous occasions in the financial dealings of Barclays DCO.

6. References to persons mentioned in the minutes of the Dambusters Mobilising Committee meeting are contained in the attached appendix.

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Appendix to Special Branch report dated 11 February 1970 concerning the
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