

S.S. No. 1 (Filmy)

Special Report }

SUBJECT

Dambusters  
Mobilising  
Committee

Reference to Papers

400/70/10

BOX 500

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

26 day of October 19 70

1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-

Of 1629  
"On Tuesday 20 October 1970, a meeting was held at 89 Charlotte Street, W1, the offices of IAN, under the auspices of the 'Dambusters Mobilising Committee'. The meeting, which began at 7 pm and ended at 9 pm, was attended by 12 persons; the Chairman was Christobel GURNEY.

The only definite plan for the future was the selection of 26 November 1970 as the date for a co-ordinated 'sit-in', to take place at branches of Barclays Bank and other British firms involved in the Cahora Bassa dam project. No further details of this venture were discussed.

Dennis BRUTUS requested that the 'Dambusters' send a representative to speak at the African Centre on 14 November 1970 during an 'Africa Day' event which he is organising - Polly GASTER was nominated to attend.

Amongst those present at the meeting were:-

Christobel GURNEY  
Polly GASTER

Privacy

Dennis BRUTUS  
Jean LARANJO

Privacy

Roger TRASK

2. Special Branch references to the persons mentioned are shown in the attached appendix.

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Detective Sergeant

Submitted:

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