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Special Report

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OF 1629

17 day of November 1971

SUBJECT Anti-Apartheid Movement

Reference to Papers

ACC 71/147

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

2. "On Monday, 8 November 1971, at [REDACTED] Privacy (the home of Herbie PILLAY), a meeting took place from 8.30 pm to 9.30 pm between 15 persons, all believed to be active members of the Anti-Apartheid Movement.

3. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss a previously proposed sit-in at South Africa House in protest against "Political Prisoners".

4. It was proposed to have 15 coloured and 15 white persons participate in this operation, as it was felt the white persons presence would prevent the South African Security Service showing violence or unnecessary harrassment towards the coloured contingent.

5. After some discussion, it was agreed for security reasons, the persons organising the sit-in would approach reliable and sympathetic members by word of mouth only for their support in this campaign.

6. It was generally agreed, having gained access to South Africa House, the sit-in would be quite militant and it would be necessary for the security guards to use force to eject the demonstrators. In view of this, members who were under suspended sentences or are not in possession of a British passport were not encouraged to avail their support.

7. A date for this 'sit-in' and the final arrangements were postponed until a further meeting on Monday 15 November 1971, when other selected members could attend.

8. Among the persons present the following were identified:-

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| Herbie PILLAY | Sonia BUNTING |
| [REDACTED] Privacy | Brian BUNTING |
| Christabel GURNEY | Ethel de KEYSER |
| Ruth FIRST | Paul FAUVET." |

9. Special Branch references are shown in the attached Appendix.

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report re.
SA A.A.M. meeting held on 8.11.71.

Brian BUNTING)		
Sonia BUNTING)	-	RF 402/51/1372
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		Privacy
Paul FAUVET	-	Mentions re. A
Ruth FIRST	-	RF 402/54/1076
Christabel GURNEY	-	RF 405/70/11
Privacy	-	No trace
Ethel de KEYSER	-	RF 407/62/58
Herbie PILLAY	-	RF 408/65/72

