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SPECIAL BRANCH

8th Dec 1969

Special Report

SUBJECT: South African Cricket & Rugby Touring Teams.

Reference to Papers 371/69/55

BOX 500

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

2. "A meeting of the "Stop the Seventy Tour" (S.T.S.T.) ad hoc Committee was held on Friday, 5th December, 1969, at 21a, Gwendolen Avenue, S.W.15, from 7.30 p.m. until 10 p.m. It was attended by six persons, amongst whom were Peter HAIN (South African) (Medical Student) Privacy Privacy

3. The meeting was called to discuss basic tactics for the International Match at Twickenham on 20th December, 1969, and they agreed on three separate activities:-

(1) a mass demonstration outside the ground, in which people from all walks are expected to participate. No particular 'incidents' are as yet planned for this demonstration, but there is the possibility that a 'sit down' will be encouraged somewhere along the route, in an attempt to disrupt the flow of spectators or possibly the teams to the ground.

(2) action within the ground itself: HAIN is letting it be known generally that to hold a demonstration within the ground would be impracticable for several reasons - the security precautions, lack of tickets and the general crush of spectators. In fact three hundred 5/- stand tickets have now been obtained, and it is felt that if a concentrated effort is made a successful 'incident' may be staged. The target is the goal posts, where at least two demonstrators are to handcuff themselves to the posts in the vicinity of the cross-bar. (Whilst this was being discussed Ernest RODKER rang to say that he had obtained six pairs of handcuffs). The exact mechanics of this plan have yet to be worked out.

(3) it is generally understood that the Springboks will be using the Park Lane Hotel, Park Lane, W.1 from about 13th December until after the International Match, and there is general agreement that some action should be taken against the Springboks themselves - in an effort to prevent them from taking part in the

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match. To this end, [redacted] Privacy is going to attempt to obtain employment at the Park Lane Hotel, in order to obtain inside information as to their movements. At the same time [redacted] Privacy (using a false name) is to book accommodation at the hotel for at least the night of Friday, 19th December.

The details of these plans will be discussed at their next meeting on Friday, 12th December, 1969."

Special Branch references to the persons mentioned are contained in an appendix to this report.

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Appendix to Special Branch report dated 2th December, 1969
concerning an S. T. S. T. meeting on 5th December, 1969

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