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16 day of March 19 72

SUBJECT  
International  
Socialists

Reference to Papers  
400/71/288

1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-
2. "On Sunday 12 March 1972, International Socialists held a benefit concert at Camden Town Hall, Euston Road, N1, in aid of those on Strike at the Fine Tubes factory in Plymouth. The concert commenced at 7.30pm and ended at 11.0pm. Approximately 1,000 persons were present.
3. Bernadette DEVLIN, MP, opened the concert and acted as compere for the evening, introducing the various artists who gave their services free. They were:-

*Copies to SF 483-74*

- Alex GLASSON
- Jake THACKERAY
- East of Eden Group
- Bobby CAMPBELL
- Gordon McCULLOCH
- The Critics Group
- Steve Cliffe Amalgam

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4. Jim M. HOL, National Treasurer of International Socialists, presented a cheque for £550, the amount raised by the benefit, to a representative of the Fine Tubes Strikers. He made a short speech in which he stated that the three main enemies in the Fine Tubes dispute had proved to be (1) the management of the company; (2) the union leaders; (3) the Tory government.

5. With the Town Hall filled to capacity by a crowd who obviously appreciated the entertainment provided, the evening proved most successful for all concerned and passed off without incident. Souvenir programmes containing messages of support from a number of political organisations were passed round the auditorium (see copy attached) and a collection taken in support of the strikers.

6. In addition to the artists appearing the following persons were among those present:-

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Bernadette DEVLIN MP

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Jim NICHOL

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7. Special Branch references are given in the attached Appendix.

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A copy of the 'Convent programme' is available for  
return in Special Branch if required.

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report on an  
IS Benefit Concert held on 12.3.72

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None of the entertainers can be identified as  
having previously come to the notice of Special Branch