

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report }

...30th... day of... September... 19 71.

SUBJECT... Black...
Defence Committee.

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

2. A meeting of the "Black Defence Committee" was held on 24.9.71 at the George IV public house Pentonville Road, N1. The object of the meeting, which commenced at 8 pm was to inform people of the "difficulties confronting black people in a capitalist society". There were thirteen people present.

Reference to Papers
400/70/207

3. The speaker was Michael SEIFERT, a solicitor and a member of the Angela DAVIS Defence Committee, who spoke about DAVIS's struggle. He outlined [Privacy] and added that the Angela DAVIS Committee had 26 members, six of whom (himself included) were all members of the Communist Party in Great Britain.

4. Questions were asked at the end of his talk but these were of no particular interest to Special Branch. The next meeting of the BDC will be held at the same place on 1.10.71.

5. Michael SEIFERT is the subject of Special Branch RF 405/ [Privacy]

6. The Angela DAVIS Defence Committee has twice previously come to notice in Special Branch records (346/71/12(7) and 346/71/3(3a)); [Privacy] is also the subject of reports on 400/71/105. The CPGB is the subject of 400/71/111.

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