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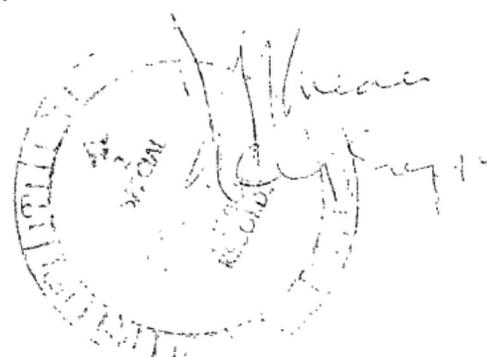
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Send two copies to Box 500 (as above).

2. D/I Tucker to see.

3. Meeting on 30-6-75 <sup>will</sup> to be covered by 'S' Squad.

4. Room 890 to note.

5. P.A.

G.T.M. Craft

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Chief Supt.

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**METROPOLITAN POLICE**

Special Report

**SPECIAL BRANCH**

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Date 12/8/75 Initials

20 day of June 1975

**SUBJECT**

TOM

**Reference to Papers**

L00/75/27

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

2. "The South East London Branch of the Troops Out Movement held their regular weekly meeting at Charlton House, Charlton Village, SE7 from 8pm until 10pm on Monday 16 June 1975. Privacy chaired the meeting which was attended by six persons.

3. From the outset it was clear that those non-aligned individuals present concerned with the maintenance of the status quo, which at present exists in TOM, were in for a difficult battle since Workers Fight had mustered their full South East London support for this meeting. Predictably little was discussed at the meeting either for the 'Week of Action' or for the public meeting proposed by the branch for 30 June. Instead those present were bombarded with resolution after resolution from the Workers Fight group, all of which resulted from the political in-fighting which has wracked TOM in recent weeks and centred upon certain decisions taken both at and after the Labour Movement Conference. In the event each resolution was defeated on a point of order raised from the floor.

4. In the brief time available at the end of the meeting Rick GIBSON presented a copy of a leaflet (attached) advertising the branch's public meeting on June 30. He confirmed that Rosemary LAWLESS and Ted PARKER (Woolwich IS) would be speaking. Privacy agreed to place advertisements in the left-wing press. GIBSON and Privacy were elected delegates to the London Co-ordinating Committee for the following Friday.

5. References of persons present:-

Privacy  
Rick GIBSON - L05/75/202  
Privacy

6. Rosemary LAWLESS is the subject of Privacy and Ted PARKER the subject of Privacy

Chief Inspector

G.T.M. Craft

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

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Troops Out Movement,  
South East London Branch,  
234, Burrage Road,  
SE.18.

Dear Brother/Sister,

The recent Labour Movement Delegates Conference organised by the Troops Out Movement, was a significant step forward towards the withdrawal of troops from the north of Ireland. Coming from within the Labour Movement, this step showed that the question of Ireland, and of the troops, have become questions that important sections of the Labour Movement are anxious to take up and discuss. This was demonstrated by the registration and attendance at the conference. It was the largest delegate conference held on Ireland in Britain for 50 years, attracting support from Trades Councils, Trade Union, Student Union, and Labour Party branches.

In order to discuss the way forward for the Troops Out Movement within the Labour Movement on a local and on a national level, the South East London branch has arranged a public meeting for Monday 30th June at Charlton House, beginning at 7.45pm. The speakers at the meeting will include delegates who attended the conference and members of Trades Councils who have recently returned from the North of Ireland.

Included in the discussion will be the planned 'Week of Action' by the Troops Out movement, which will include such activities as the picketing of army recruiting centres and the mass lobby or picket of RP's surgeries. This Week of Action will take place from 13-20 July and the assistance of the Labour Movement in this campaign is essential if we are to show that the Troops Out movement is an important body aimed at the immediate withdrawal of troops from Ireland and for the self-determination of the Irish people as a whole.

It is hoped that you or a representative from your branch/council can attend the above meeting or assist in the Week of Action. If so could you please reply to the above address, likewise if you wish to affiliate to the TOM.

Faternally,

*R. Gibson*

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