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No. 477

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2. The out-dated information in the report at 1A was passed verbally to D/S [Redacted] by DCI Kneale.

Wheeler
Chf Supt

- 1. Send two copies of 1A to Box 500 as above
- 2. Ch. Supt. B Squad to see please.
- 3. D/S [Redacted] to see
- 4. Room 890 to note
- 5. P.A on file



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1A

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

7th day of April 1975

SUBJECT

TOM

Reference to Papers

400/75/25

1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-
2. "On Tuesday 18 March 1975, a meeting of the newly formed South East London Branch of the Troops Out Movement was held at Goldsmiths College, Lewisham Way, S.E.14. The meeting began at 8.30pm and ended at 10.30pm. Eleven persons attended and Richard CHESSUM was the Chairperson.
3. The first item on the agenda was the election of officers. The only nominations were Rick GIBSON, as secretary, and Privacy as treasurer, both of whom were elected. It was decided to postpone the election of a student organiser until a member from Goldsmiths attended. It was then agreed that Rick GIBSON and Richard CHESSUM would attend the Liaison Committee Conference to be held on Saturday 22 March at 1 Addison Gardens, W.14, commencing at 2pm, as delegates and Privacy as an observer.
4. A discussion then took place on which left-wing groups and Trades Unions should now be informed of the existence of a TOM branch in South East London, and whether these groups could affiliate. It was finally decided that individuals, who were members of other groups, could join TOM if they wished and that their group would be allowed to send one delegate to each meeting. It was left to GIBSON and Privacy to compile a mailing list for those groups not represented.
5. Richard CHESSUM proposed that a delegation from the Branch meet local MPs to establish their position on Ireland. It transpired that one such MP, Roland MOYLE (ph), was an under Secretary of State at the Northern Ireland Office and Privacy (Workers Fight) suggested a picket of his 'surgery'. Privacy, an observer from the South London TOM, suggested that this item was rather delicate and advice should be sought from the LCC. This was agreed and the subject was placed on the agenda for the next meeting.
6. Privacy was asked to contact various halls in the area in an attempt to arrange a permanent meeting place for the Branch. It was agreed that the group's next meeting would be held at Privacy's flat, Privacy Privacy on Monday 24 March 1975.

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7. Other items discussed were, the Womens Conference on Ireland to be held on May 10, the possibility of the picketing of army recruitment offices and the TOM demonstration on April 6. It was left to the secretary to contact **Privacy** about the womens conference and that a decision on picketing would be taken the following week. With regard to the national demonstration on April 6, it was decided to fly-post a large number of posters but not to commence this until about 10 days before the event. This item was also put over until the following meeting when volunteers would be called for:"

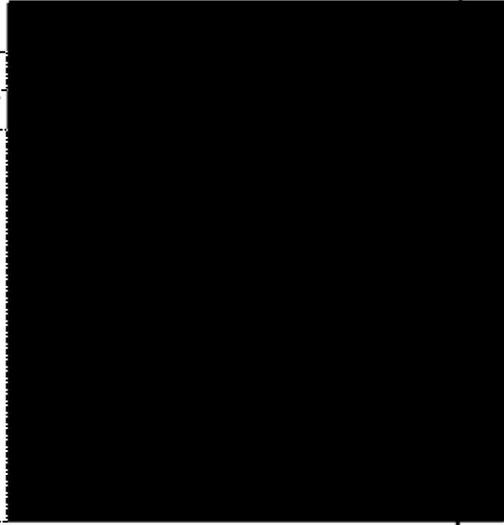
8. References of those present:-

- Richard CHESSUM

Privacy

- Rick GIBSON

Privacy



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R.Clark
Constable

Chief Inspector



CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

