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Special Report

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SPECIAL BRANCH

13th day of May 1975

SUBJECT

TOM

Reference to Papers

400/75/61

1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-
2. "The South East London Branch of the Troops Out Movement held their weekly meeting on Monday 5 May 1975 at Goldsmiths College, Lewisham Way, SE14. The meeting began at 8 pm, ended at 10.45 pm and was attended by eight persons. Privacy was chairman.
3. The majority of the meeting was given over to internal business with reports of the National Co-ordinating Committee Conference given by Rick GIBSON and of the London Co-ordinating Committee meeting held on May 3rd by Richard CHESSUM. The only matter which arose from the LCC meeting was that two members of TOM, namely Privacy from South London and Privacy from North London, were suspected by Gery LAWLESS and one or two others to be infiltrators. They were not thought to be police officers but more likely newspaper reporters or members of the army on some form of smear campaign against TOM. It was agreed that to discourage them from future attendance of branch meetings a small contingent from TOM would visit their homes and gently persuade them to take no further part in the organisation.
4. It was agreed to continue with the plan to hold a public meeting on May 21st at Charlton House, SE7. Paddy PRENDIVILLE had agreed to speak and it was hoped to get another speaker from a local Trade Union branch, possible ASTMS. It was hoped to obtain support from local branches of the International Socialists for this as well as trade union branches.
5. CHESSUM announced that the TGWU were to hold an anti-Common Market public meeting on May 14th at Woolwich Town Hall. He suggested that members of TOM should leaflet the meeting. This was agreed in principle but the final plans were delayed until the next meeting which would be held on Tuesday 13 May 1975 at Goldsmiths College."

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6. References of persons present at the meeting or otherwise mentioned in this report:

Present:

Richard <del>CHESSUM</del>	402/75/75
Rick <del>GIBSON</del>	405/75/202

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Privacy

Gery <del>LAWLESS</del>	335/57/430C
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Paddy <del>PRENDIVILLE</del>	Privacy
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Chief Inspector

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

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