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31st day of October 1975

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

Special Report

SUBJECT Troops

Out Movement

Reference to Papers 400/75/139

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

2. "The South East London Branch of the Troops Out Movement held a regular weekly meeting on Monday 27 October 1975 at Charlton House, Hornfair Road, SE7, from 8 pm until 10 pm. The meeting was attended by nine persons and chaired by Privacy

3. The first item on the agenda was a discussion on the attitude of the Communist Party towards Ireland. Privacy reported that two RCG members had attended a CGFB meeting in Lewisham the previous week and thought that those present were none too clear on their position regarding the 'Bill of Rights'. Richard CHESSUM said that locally the IMG, as a part of a series of debates with the Communist Party, was preparing a meeting on Ireland and it was hoped to have a TOM speaker on the platform.

4. At the London Co-ordinating Committee meeting held on 24 October 1975 Privacy had been given the task of drafting a leaflet and booking a hall for a TOM public meeting to be held during the Communist Party Congress (15-18 November 1975). Privacy said that a leaflet would be ready by the end of the week and that an ad-hoc committee would meet on 3 November 1975 to discuss arrangements.

5. The question of a local meeting to be held by Greenwich Trades Council on the minority delegation of the Greater London Association of Trades Council's visit to Ireland was the next item discussed. CHESSUM said that the meeting had now been confirmed for Thursday, 13 November 1975 at Charlton House, SE7, and would be restricted to local trade unionists but that members of TOM should leaflet the meeting. It was agreed that a leaflet would be prepared within the next week.

6. CHESSUM was then proposed and accepted for the vacant position of secretary of the South East London Branch.

7. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a discussion on which night to hold future branch meetings. Eventually after a great deal of discussion it was decided

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to alternate the nights of the meetings and the next would take place on 4 November 1975.

8. The final item was an announcement that Big Flame had arranged a meeting on 1 November 1975 in Manchester to set up a National Irish Relief Committee to which all left-wing groups had been invited."

9. The following persons were present:-

- Privacy
- Richard CHESSUM ✓
- Privacy
- Rick GIBSON ✓
- Privacy

G.T.M. Craft

Chief Inspector

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT