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METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Special Report

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4/3/76

2nd day of December 19 75

SUBJECT

TOM

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 its regular weekly meeting on Monday 24th November 1975 at Charlton House, Hornfair Road, SE7 from 8pm until 10pm. The meeting was attended by six persons and was chaired by **Privacy**

3. In common with other London branches of TOM the South East London Branch was faced with the question of decreasing membership and apathy amongst the few persons who regularly attended branch meetings. It was decided that in an attempt to rectify the matter a meeting would be held on Monday 1st December and that all persons who had previously attended meetings or shown an interest would be contacted by the Richard CHESSUM. If the meeting proved to be a success, the Branch would organise a series of local events as a form of mobilisation for the 'Bloody Sunday' demonstration and to create new interest for those individuals who had been disenchanted by the recent inward looking politics of TOM.

4. A proposal that South East London TOM and Greenwich Trades Council should hold a joint public meeting in January 1976 was then discussed but no decisions were taken. It was further suggested that an open air rally should be held in Woolwich during the same month.

5. **Privacy** proposed that a sub committee be set up within the Branch to direct anti-recruiting activities. It was agreed that she should contact other TOM sympathisers in the area in order to formalise a plan of action.

6. It was then decided to re-introduce fortnightly educational meetings and agreement was reached on the format of the first three. Rick GIBSON would introduce the first on December 15th dealing with 'Self-Determination', **Privacy** would speak on 'Loyalism' on January 5th and Richard CHESSUM would lecture on the Communist Party of Great Britain's position concerning the 'Bill of Rights' (no date fixed).

7. **Privacy** and **Privacy** were elected as delegates to the London Co-ordinating Committee meeting held on Friday 28th November."

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8. References of person present:-

Richard CHESSUM ✓ - 402/75/75

Privacy

Rick GIBSON ✓ - 405/75/202

Privacy

Derek Kneale

R. Wilson
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT