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SB report

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City Supt.

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1. Send copies of 1A to Box 500 as above.

2. Chief Supt. B Squad to see please

3. DI [redacted] to see
Room 1835 to note

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for Chief Supt.



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S.b. No. 1 (Plain)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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29.7.76

Special Report

14/3/76

SPECIAL BRANCH

30 day of December 1975

SUBJECT
TOM

Reference to Papers
400/75/199

1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-
2. "The London Co-ordinating Committee of the Troops Out Movement met at the University of London Union, Malet Street, WC2 on Friday 12 December 1975 from 7.30pm until 10pm. Gery LAWLESS was the chairman and seventeen persons were present.
3. The first item of interest was the 'Bloody Sunday' demonstration and rally on 1 February 1976. It was established that the only definite speaker was Eamonn McCANN. Privacy suggested that TOM acquired the services of the 'May Day Theatre Group', who performed a play on Northern Ireland, and a group called 'The men of no property', who had released an LP called 'England's Vietnam'. Negotiations were still in progress for the appearance of John LENNON. A rally sub-committee was then set up, consisting of Privacy, convener, Gery LAWLESS, Privacy, Privacy and Rick GIBSON.
4. The forthcoming trade union Delegation to Ireland was the next topic discussed. Privacy proposed that when persons were selected for the delegation, priority should be given to members of the Labour Movement, trades councils, trade union branches, shop stewards committees and MPs. This provoked intense reaction from groups such as Big Flame and the Communist Federation of Britain, who favoured community politics rather than wholesale entryism into the Labour Movement. It was eventually agreed that fifteen places be reserved for tenants associations and women's organisations.
5. Privacy, on the subject of the Bloody Sunday Commemoration Committee, put forward a motion that an assurance be demanded from the International Marxist Group (who virtually ran the BSCC) that they saw no independent future for the BSCC following 1 February. Privacy said that the IMG had no plans for the committee to meet after that date although one meeting may be necessary to sort out the money situation, especially if a profit had been made.
6. The meeting concluded with the announcement that the TOM London Co-ordinating Committee would not meet again until 9 January 1976, but that members of the secretariat would take any emergency decision during the holiday period."
7. References of persons present:-

Privacy


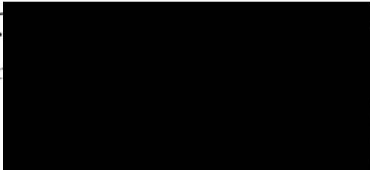
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Rick GIBSON (South East London) 405/75/202	
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Gery LAWLESS (North London) 335/57/430	
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8. John LENNON is the subject of 405/70/363 and Eamonn McCANN the subject of Privacy


Chief Inspector 

✓ CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

