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S.B. report

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Ch. Supt. C Squad referred, pd.

Matters relating to the "Bloody Sunday" demonstrations were passed to St. [redacted] at the time of receipt.

If a copy report is to be made it must be sent under cover to [redacted] only.

G.T.M. Craft

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Ch. Supt.

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[redacted] issue 2 copies to [redacted] to [redacted]

[redacted] Chief Supt. B Squad to [redacted]

3. [redacted] } to [redacted]
Room 1634/5

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Chief Supt

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Special Report

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7/3/76

4 day of February 19 76

SUBJECT

TOM

Reference to Papers

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

2. "The secretariat of the Troops Out Movement met at the University of London Union, Malet Street, WC2 from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm on Friday 16 January 1976. This particular meeting included the National Officers of the Troops Out Movement, with the exception of [Privacy], and was chaired by [Privacy].

3. The cancellation of the Movement's booking of Hammersmith Palais for its Bloody Sunday rally on 1 February was the first item on the agenda. Following a lengthy discussion it was agreed that legal advice should be sought on the matter. Gery LAWLESS proposed that at some time in the future, possibly just prior to February 1st it might be necessary to call a press conference to explain the reasons why the use of the hall had been denied. It was the general feeling of the meeting that the police were responsible for this action and for getting the North West London Branch of TOM banned from the Crown public house in Cricklewood.

4. Representatives of North West London Branch then announced that a resolution had been passed at its latest branch meeting to support the Sinn Fein demonstration on 1 February and to boycott the Bloody Sunday Commemoration Committee March. This was seen as a serious situation and it was decided that an attempt would be made to reverse the decision at the next meeting. [Privacy] representing TOM nationally, would address the meeting.

5. The only other item was an announcement by [Privacy] [Privacy] that on 2 February commencing at 7 pm, at Hendon College there would be a debate between TOM, the Connolly Association and the 'Militant' grouping.

6. The secretariat meeting was immediately followed by the continuation of the remainder of the agenda of the London Co-ordinating Committee, held over from the previous week but nothing else of particular interest was mentioned.

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7. References of persons present at both meetings:

Gery LAWLESS (Secretariat & National Organiser) 335/57/4300

Privacy

Rick GIBSON (London Organiser, Secretariat) 405/75/202

Privacy

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Privacy

G.T.M. Craft

Chief Inspector

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT