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Special Report

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17/3/76

24 day of February 1976

SUBJECT

TOM

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 Wednesday 18 February, 1976 at Charlton House, Hornfair Road, SE7 from 8pm until 10 pm. The chairman was Richard CHESSUM and twelve persons were present.

3. Following a brief discussion, it was decided that a series of raffles would be held to raise money for the Troops Out Movement's trade union delegation to Ireland, and it was announced that the scheduled TOM meeting at Thames Polytechnic on Monday 23 February had been cancelled.

4. The meeting then moved on to the main item of the evening, the first in a series of educational lectures and discussions. Rick GIBSON gave a talk on 'The Rights of Nations to Self-Determination' and made particular reference to Ireland. His introduction included various quotations from Lenin and Marx and often related to the historical connection of Britain with Ireland. In bringing the subject up to date he mentioned the different interpretations of revolutionary groups on the question of the second of the TOM's slogans 'Self-Determination for the Irish people as a whole.' The resultant discussion became disjointed and no firm conclusions were forthcoming."

5. References of persons known to have been present:

- Richard CHESSUM - 102/75/75
- Rick GIBSON - 105/75/202

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