

# Cover Sheet

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Noted 10/3/72

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1. Ch. Supt H Squad to see, place re parcs 3 & 4.  
(The pickets & muters are on record & will be covered by B Squad)

2. [Redacted] is aware of this information

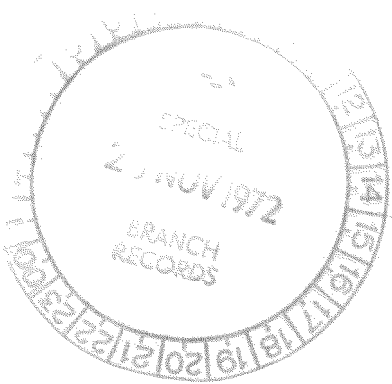
3. [Redacted] TN0036 to see

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23.11.72

HN332 for Chief Superintendent



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METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

23 day of November 19 72

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Date 28.12.72 Initials

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

Special Report }

SUBJECT Anti-  
Internment League

Reference to Papers  
400/72/187

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

1. "On Tuesday, 21 November 1972, at 8.30 pm at the Metropolitan Tavern PH, Farringdon Road, EC, the Anti-Internment League held a delegate meeting. Twelve persons were present.
2. The main subjects for discussion were the arrest of Sean MacSTIOFAIN, and the forthcoming visit of Mr Lynch, the Irish Prime Minister.
3. Gery LAWLESS appeared to be remarkably well-informed on the PM's itinerary and gave details of the road and motorway routes Mr Lynch would take on arrival at Heathrow Airport. He also gave details of the PM's movements in Oxford on 23.11.72, and said Mr Lynch would be staying overnight in the Oxford area before coming to London the next morning (Saturday). LAWLESS then said Mr Lynch would go to a London hotel (unnamed) to wash and change before meeting Mr Heath, the British PM. At this point LAWLESS hinted that he had gained his information from the Press Officer at the Irish Embassy, with whom he apparently had an excellent relationship. However, the Press Officer had been unable to impart details of the venue where Mr Lynch would meet Mr Heath. This being so, it was decided by LAWLESS that the AIL should hold a picket and possible demonstration outside the Irish Embassy on Friday, 24.11.72 at 6.30 pm. The picket would initially be a protest against the arrest of MacSTIOFAIN, but should Mr Lynch arrive later in the evening, then it would be directed against "his collaboration with the Westminster Government". Two comrades would be present outside 10 Downing Street in the event of Mr Lynch remaining there for the evening. If that happened the picket at the Irish Embassy would be contacted and it would then move to Downing Street.
4. LAWLESS next urged the AIL to support any activity arranged by the London Sinn Fein for the weekend 25/26 November 1972. Details of such activity could be learned by telephoning LAWLESS on the Saturday morning on Privacy
5. The meeting ended at 11 pm. Amongst those present were:-

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Bob PURDIE "

Gery LAWLESS

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6. Special Branch references are given in the attached Appendix.

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Constable

Submitted

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David Smith

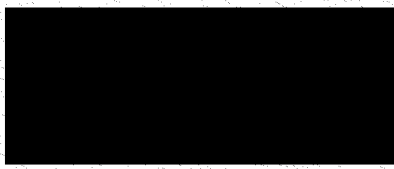
Chief Inspector

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APPENDIX

to Special Branch report of 23.11.72 concerning an AIL meeting held at the Metropolitan Tavern on 21.11.72

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Gery LAWLESS

RF 335/57/430A

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Bob MURDIE

RF 405/67/82

Protection file -  
Irish PM

345/66/116

