



Memorandum

Special Branch

24 June 1986.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT 'S'

The following information has been received from a secret and delicate source:-

[Privacy], a freelance researcher, is currently engaged in obtaining material on Special Branch activity on behalf of [Privacy] of the 'Observer'. This research is expected to take at least four to five weeks and [Privacy] is uncertain whether, because of the amount of the information he is obtaining, the final product will be published in the 'Observer' or will appear as a book.

In particular [Privacy] has received information from Richard CHESHAM, who works as a press officer for the Labour Committee on Ireland, concerning a man named 'GIBSON' who is known also to [Privacy]. It appears 'GIBSON' was discovered to be a Special Branch infiltrator into 'Big Flame' in the mid-1970s. [Privacy] has apparently told [Privacy] that [Privacy], another member of the LCI and of the Troops Out Movement, had seen 'GIBSON' outside New Scotland Yard. [Privacy] has given [Privacy] [Privacy]'s telephone number and has also suggested he contact [Privacy] who was a member of 'Big Flame' at the time.

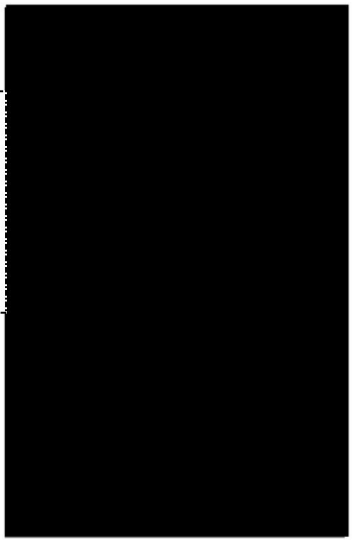


Detective Sergeant.

SB(R): Richard CHESHAM

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