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Box 500 Files (action thereon) 1A

Special Branch Assessment Report 2A

1.5<sup>u</sup> Ambassador Ops. to see, please

2. Send copy of -2A to Ambassador A.8 - against receipt.

3. Chief Supt. 'A' Squad (Supts block) to note, please - 'C' Squad's coverage will be arranged by DI [redacted] M.J.W.

4. Chief Supts. 4 & 5 Squads to see, please.

5. Room 1834 to note and place copy of -2A as 588 file.

6. Return papers to DI [redacted] to arrange appropriate coverage.

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[redacted] Chief Superintendent.

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D.S. [redacted] to over and submit with report please.

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M.P.81(E) 13.5.82

[redacted] for Chief Superintendent (P.T.O.)





**METROPOLITAN POLICE**

**SPECIAL BRANCH THREAT ASSESSMENT**

Revolutionary Communist Party - Support for Argentina

1. Information has been received from a secret and reliable source that the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) have decided that they will support the Argentinian occupation of the Falkland Islands.
  
2. They have booked the Meeting Hall at Friends House, Euston Road, N.W.1, on Friday 16th April 1982 from 1800 to 2130 hours for a meeting on this issue and have requested a room accommodating 100 people. The meeting is scheduled to start at 1900 hours.
  
3. Their support for the Argentinian occupation stems mainly from a blanket opposition to the British Government and their belief that Argentina has more right to be there than Britain. They are having some difficulty defending this position but have decided that this is the stand they will take.
  
4. Indigenous extreme left-wing groups are ideologically confused by this issue and will have problems uniting behind any agreed line. However, all the indications at present suggest that the meeting will be well supported by the RCP who have the capability to muster some 50 supporters. There are no indications at present of outside support and indeed should the RCP pro-Argentinian stand become generally known there is a possibility of opposition from other groups.

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.

14.4.82





FOLLOWING FOR INFO

FROM SWIFFBOX LONDON

ROUTINE

0910Z APR 82

NUMBER 432/F7/AL

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REVOLUTIONARY COMMUNIST PARTY (RCP)

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8-4-82

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*for info*

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*Chief Sgt 'E' Squad to see, no re pass 1-3. 1A*

*Chief Sgt 'B' Squad to see, no re pass 4.*

*D.I. to see, no 9*

*for URGENT response re 'A', in ignorance will 'B' Squad, a brief report.*

*(7) P.A.*

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Date *22/2*

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1. ACCORDING TO OUR USUAL ROUTINE AND RELIABLE SOURCES Privacy THE BLACK CRIMINAL WHO ACCUSED THE POLICE OF STEALING HIS FILE AND CLAIMED THAT THE NATIONAL FRONT WERE RECRUITING PRISON OFFICERS IN WANDSWORTH, HAS AGAIN BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE RCP ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE. HE HAD ALSO ENCOURAGED ANOTHER PRISONER IN WANDSWORTH TO WRITE TO THE RCP. Privacy A BLACK, IS SERVING A TWELVE YEAR SENTENCE ALONG WITH ANOTHER MAN FOR A CRIME INVOLVING A QUOTE SHOOT-OUT UNQUOTE. BOTH CLAIM THAT THEY DID NOT COMMIT THE OFFENCE AND THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN FRAMED.

2. THE RCP ARE ALSO HOPEING TO INVOLVE THEMSELVES IN THE CASE OF ANOTHER PRISONER IN WANDSWORTH. THIS MAN, WHO HAD A Privacy WHO IS AN RCP CONTACT, WAS ARRESTED IN THE RIOTS IN BRIGHTON LAST YEAR. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION HE IS CURRENTLY IN THE PRISON HOSPITAL FOLLOWING AN ASSAULT BY A PRISON WARDEN DURING WHICH HIS EYE WAS BADLY INJURED.

3. ALTHOUGH THIS INFORMATION IS VAGUE, AND THE RCP, AS FAR AS WE KNOW, HAVE NOT PLANNED ANY ACTION WE THOUGHT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF IT IN CASE THEY ATTEMPT TO USE THESE CASES TO PERPETRATE TROUBLE. (AS MANY OF THE MEMBERS WILL BE IN NORTHERN IRELAND THIS WEEK AND OTHERS ARE COMMITTED TO THE SUNDAY IIRISH DEMONSTRATION IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THEY WILL DO ANYTHING THIS WEEKEND).

SUNDAY MARCH 14 07

THOSE RCP MEMBERS FROM LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM WHO HAVE NOT GONE TO IRELAND WILL BE ATTENDING THE RCP MARCH ON SUNDAY. RSP HAVE TOLD THE RCP THEY WILL BE LUCKY TO GET AN ATTENDANCE OF 300-400 AND THAT IT IS INTENDED THAT THE MARCH BE IN A LOWER KEY THAN LAST YEAR.

'A' FALKLAND ISLANDS :

5. THE RCP HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY WILL SUPPORT THE ARGENTINIAN OCCUPATION OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. THEIR REASON FOR DOING SO STEMS MAINLY FROM THEIR BLANKET OPPOSITION TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BUT ALSO BECAUSE THEY ARGUE THAT ARGENTINA HAS MORE RIGHT TO BE THERE THAN BRITAIN. THE GROUP IS HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY IN DEFENDING THIS POSITION BUT HAVE DECIDED IT DOES NOT MATTER WHETHER OR NOT IS QUOTE PROGRESSIVE UNQUOTE.

6. THE RCP HAVE BOOKED THE MEETING HALL AT FRIENDS HOUSE ON FRIDAY 16 APRIL FROM 1900 TO 2100 FOR A MEETING ON THE FALKLAND ISLANDS. THE MEETING WILL START AT 1900 HOURS, AND THEY HAVE REQUESTED A ROOM ACCOMMODATING 100 PEOPLE. IF THEIR PRO-ARGENTINIAN STAND BECOMES KNOWN THERE IS OBVIOUSLY A POSSIBILITY OF OPPOSITION FROM OTHER GROUPS.

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