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SPECIAL BRANCH

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Reference to Papers

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

2. "A meeting of the Special Planning Group of London Stop The Seventy Tour was held in Room S108, London School of Economics on Wednesday 13 May 1970, from 9 pm until 11.30 pm. Nine persons were present.

3. The points for discussion were:-

- (i) Heathrow demonstration
- (ii) Hotel demonstrations
- (iii) June 6-8 Demonstrations
- (iv) Future activities.

4. (i) The proposed demonstration at the Airport is still not finalised for the simple reason that as no one knows precisely when the South Africans will arrive, all preparations have to be theoretical, based on the assumption that they will arrive at Heathrow at 8 am on Monday 1 June 1970.

The Airport has been 'surveyed' and photographs taken, and the general conclusion is that the Flight will arrive at No. 3 Building, and that the South Africans will be 'spirited away' through a VIP Lounge into a waiting coach and thence to their hotel. If advance information is received that they are actually in transit, then an advance warning system to demonstrators will be put into operation, to get them to assemble at the Airport. It is considered feasible that a 'commando group' of some 20 demonstrators could gain access to the area where passengers from the 'plane disembark to throw fireworks etc, thus giving the South Africans a 'rousing' welcome.

Other demonstrators could be stationed in the Car Park for No. 3 building where they could see the movements of passengers and be able to anticipate in which direction the team would leave the building, thus enabling other demonstrators to stage a second demonstration.

Various suggestions were made that if the team coach left the Airport via the access tunnel then it might be possible to block the tunnel with another vehicle.

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5. (ii) As had been agreed, each of the London Groups will be given a specific date and time when they are expected to picket outside the team's hotel. It was suggested that once the hotel was known individuals from each group should familiarise themselves with its layout and thus be in a position to gain access whenever possible or necessary. It was also suggested that although there would undoubtedly be police guards at the various entrances and exits, there would perhaps be times when this guard would be relaxed, and if there were a sufficient number of demonstrators present, then that would be the time to march boldly into the hotel and stage some form of 'happening'; the most spectacular would be the release of smoke bombs in the foyer or near the South Africans if they could be located.
6. (iii) Apart from the obvious forms of demonstrations already discussed at length the following additional points have arisen:-
- a. A meteorological balloon is to be purchased, also a cylinder of hydrogen, with the intention of releasing ticker tape or similar substances over Lords during the match.
 - b. A 'Free Radio' expert (not identified) has stated that it should be possible to jam police communications at crucial periods. It was stated that he has the equipment which is necessary for this and is prepared to assist.
 - c. Marylebone Labour Party secretary is sympathetic to STST and has agreed to let STST use the various Labour Party premises in the vicinity of Lords for whatever purpose is considered useful, eg storage, rallying points, sleeping quarters.
 - d. [Privacy] has agreed to let his flat be used for STST purposes during the relevant periods. He is at present in Switzerland.
 - e. [Privacy] is surveying other premises in the Lord's area which might be of use to STST (He is also the contact man with the Marylebone Labour Party).

7. (iv) The next meeting will be at [Privacy]'s address, [Privacy] on Tuesday 19 May.

8. The following persons are known to have been present at this meeting:

[Privacy]
Jonathan ROSENHEAD
[Privacy]

[Privacy]

Special Branch references to persons mentioned are contained in the attached appendix.

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A P P E N D I A

To Special Branch report dated 18 May 1970 concerning STST meeting held on 13.5.70

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