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Special Branch memorandum 1A

Commander 'Ops'

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1. Authority is being sought for Detective Constable **HN298** to be allowed to attend the W.R.P. "college" for a week's course.

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2. No date has yet been fixed nor indeed has **HN298** received a specific invitation (directive) to attend such a course. However, it is only a matter of time before such an invitation is made and it would be most helpful if when the time comes the officer could give an immediate answer.

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3. In the light of recent developments and in the hope that this will further enhance **HN298** already excellent reputation, I would support this application.



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Chief Superintendent

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Chief Superintendent 'S' Squad

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I have discussed the proposition with DAC and give approval for DC **HN298** to accept any invitation that might be forthcoming of the WRP leadership to attend its "college" in Derbyshire for a course.

M.D. Rodger
Commander

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A/Commander 'Ops'

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With regard to 1A et seq., D.C. **HN298** was warned on Saturday, 7.2.1976 to attend a course at the WRP Education Centre, White Meadows House, nr. Bradbourne, Derbyshire, commencing on Sunday, 8.2.1976. He duly accepted the 'directive' and expects to return to London on either Saturday, 14th or Sunday, 15th February.

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G.T.M CRAFT

SB
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A/Ch. Inspector.



DAC

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You will recall that on Friday evening I raised the question of the outstanding invitation to DC [redacted] HN298 [redacted] to attend the WRP education centre at White Meadows House, Derby.

It was agreed that the authority for such a visit, given in September last year, should be cancelled, in view of major issues subsequently raised by the WRP regarding the raid by Derbyshire police on the Centre.

This cancellation was to have been implemented first thing today, Monday. However, at the conclusion of a WRP meeting on Saturday evening, 7 February,

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[redacted] HN298 [redacted] was directed to attend the Centre the following day to commence a week's course. This last minute notification is common WRP practice for security purposes and, before leaving, [redacted] HN298 [redacted] was able only to make a quick telephone call to DI Craft ostensibly to inform his 'employer' of his absence.

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It is an unfortunate coincidence that [redacted] HN298 [redacted] should have become involved in this Course at such short notice and before his authority to attend could be withdrawn. However, he is a very experienced officer in this field and, bearing in mind the very considerable growth of the WRP during the past six months, he may well learn valuable information to police regarding the WRP's potential for causing public disorder in the future.

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I have taken steps with 'C' and 'S' Squads to ensure the strictest secrecy regarding [redacted] HN298 [redacted] visit and I shall retain these papers until his return.

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A/Commander

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Cap/Cdr Ops

This was an unfatalistic error since I had agreed some time ago that [redacted] HN298 [redacted] should not visit the education centre. But we had not communicated that decision to 'S' Squad and overlooked the fact that [redacted] HN298 [redacted] might be expected to travel at such short notice. Strict security is to be maintained over this visit. Inform Cap Lodge on return

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[redacted] HN298 [redacted]

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S.B. report

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Chief Superintendent 'S' Squad

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1. D.C. **HN298** report on his sojourn at the WRP Education Centre is typical of the standard of work he has submitted in the course of his long spell on the Special Demonstration Squad. In this respect it is, perhaps, a fitting 'swan-song'.

2. The report confirms our assessment of the security mania which permeates the WRP and suggests that, for a time at least, the organisation is concerned more with the political education of a hard core nucleus than with immediate revolution.

G.T.M.CRAFT

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A/Chief Inspector

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A/DAC

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I agree that DC **HN298** is to be congratulated not only on this well-conducted operation, but also on the excellent manner in which he has carried out his duties over a long period on the SDS.

~~It is valuable for us to learn that, despite all the speculation, the courses at "White Meadows" do not include incitement to public disorder. It is, in fact, now clear that most of the secrecy and elaborate security precautions surrounding the Study Centre are in being to boost the importance of the organisation as well as the leaders themselves.~~

If you agree, I will have these papers registered and retained in Room 1834 rather than leave them on the SDS file.

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8.3.76

R. Watts
A/Commander

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DAC
1. You will wish to peruse the SB report at /6A and the accompanying Minutes 6 and 7. The report in content and quality speaks for itself, is of considerable interest, and the complimentary remarks in the Minutes are well merited and require no elaboration from myself.

2. In regard to further action, I feel that we are under an obligation

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to inform the Security Service, but under the strictest caveat for our source protection. Consequently, I would recommend that I hand a copy personally to [redacted] who we know and trust so well. Do you agree please?

*Agreed - now ethical
our source as discussed*
M.D. Rodger
COMMANDER

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e.g. Kniffle (also see Sept. Watts.)

I gave a copy of folio 6A under covering letter of 19A to [redacted] Box 500 today, in respect of which he was appreciative. Would you please carry a well current planning regarding an office which is now enforced by TAC's count of 18 above. P.A. in Box 1834

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M.D. Rodger
Commander