

S.B. No. 1 (Finlay)

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METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

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Special Report

... day of February 1975

SUBJECT

Privacy

Reference to Papers

Privacy

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

2. [Privacy] of [Privacy] is chairman of the Battersea and Wandsworth Trades Council. He is also a member of the Anti-Fascist Committee of that Council.

3. He is a member of the C.F.G.B., of which he makes no secret, and is the co-ordinating secretary (Alpha PG Branch) of UCATT, which is engaged in picketing Leach's Site, Sibthorpe Road, Fairgreen, Mitcham, against the use of 'lump' labour (see attached leaflet).

4. It has been learned he will be chairman of the public meeting to be held by the Anti-Fascist Committee in Battersea on 26 February 1975.

5. [Privacy]'s description is:- aged about 40 years old, tall, very tubby build, dark greying hair, receding at front and standing up on top. (The photograph on his file is no longer a good likeness)."

Chief Inspector [Signature]

[Redacted]

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

[Redacted]

LEACHS' SITE
Sibthorp Road
FAIRGREEN MITCHEM

URGENT APPEAL TO ALL TRADE UNIONISTS

Fellow Members,

A picket line was formed on the site on Tuesday 11.2.75 to end the lump on the site and establish 100% Trade Unionism. This followed threats and acts of violence against Trade Unionists on the site, including the local official Bro. Alan Tattam. On 12.2.75 we witnessed lump workers armed with chains and breaking bottles to use as weapons. We have witnessed organized lump workers escorted by bully boys sweep through the picket line. Men who have been recruited for the purpose of blacklegging and have not worked on this job before.

This means the lump workers are now organized and are Challenging Trade Unions with the support of the major contractor

On the 14.2.75 the London Regional Committee U.C.A.T.T. declared all the London sites of Leachs black.

We appeal to all trade unionists to support our picket line which commences 7 a.m. each morning.

Hold meetings on all jobs and factories for:-

1. Pickets
2. Resolutions to London Boro of Merton
3. Financial support for the loyal trade unionists on this job who despite severe provocation are maintaining the picket line.

The site is grinding to a halt in spite of the hired thugs. With your support - WE SHALL WIN

Yours in unity

Privacy U.C.A.T.T. Co-ordinating Secretary (Clapham, P.G. Branch)

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