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METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Special Report }

SPECIAL BRANCH

day of March 1975

SUBJECT

'Pavement'

Reference to Papers

27/7/75

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

2. "A meeting of the 'Pavement' editorial group was held on 27.2.75 at [REDACTED] Privacy, the home of Ernest ROYER. The meeting, which commenced at 8 pm and ended at midnight, had been called to discuss the next issue which is due to be printed on 15 March 1975.

3. After discussing sales and material for the next issue, [REDACTED] Privacy stated he had been in contact with [REDACTED] Privacy, [REDACTED] Privacy, [REDACTED] Privacy, who had informed him there was a group of black people in the community who were interested in 'Pavement' and who would like to bring out a black version of it. As the majority of the editorial group was still hoping to have the paper produced fortnightly, this suggestion was eagerly seized. However, the consensus was that the black people would not wish to send a representative to assist on the editorial group and the idea of producing a separate paper with the name of 'Pavement' was unpopular. [REDACTED] Privacy was therefore directed to contact [REDACTED] Privacy and inform the black group that if they wished they could submit articles for inclusion in 'Pavement' and assist in sales.

4. Ernest ROYER then informed the meeting that Walt Disney Productions had contacted him concerning the cover of the Battersea Redevelopment Action Group leaflet, dealing with the Battersea Fun Fair project and had told him that the use of Disney characters had been a breach of copyright. He therefore suggested that the group should produce an article with the word 'CENSORED' stamped across it. This would illustrate how a multi-million group such as Disney Productions was actually worried about a 'back street action group like BRAG'. This met with full approval.

5. Special Branch references are given below:-

[REDACTED] Privacy
[REDACTED] Ernest ROYER
[REDACTED] Privacy
BRAG

M.P. 75-86577/20M (2)

Chief Inspector

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/ CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT