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Special Report

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25 day of August 1972

SUBJECT South London 'Commitment'

Reference to Paper 400/72/04

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

2. On Tuesday 22 August 1972, from 8 pm to 11.30 pm, at the top flat, [Privacy] the home of [Privacy], a meeting of South London 'Commitment' and the Croydon Libertarians was held. Seven persons attended.

3. The meeting opened with discussion on the merits of the previous Saturday's 'bike-in'. [Privacy] explained that a mechanical break-down to his bicycle had been responsible for his non-attendance.

4. [Privacy], a former active member of Croydon Libertarians, who had been in another part of the country for three months, was keenly interested in regenerating the concept of the Schools' Action Union without any interference this time from the Nazis. A list of schools was prepared which might be successfully leafleted although the question of the money required for such an adventure - approximately £12 for leafleting three schools twice - was effectively ignored by [Privacy] no doubt because he was unwilling to contribute such from his £4.25 social security payment.

5. [Privacy] who professed to be one of the founder members of the Organisation of Revolutionary Anarchists, said he had not liked the way the organisation had developed and had now left. He discussed with [Privacy] the advantages of belonging to both the O.R.A. and the Anarchist Syndicalist Alliance and both said that it would be a good thing if a Libertarian Alliance evolved from the bickering. [Privacy] thought a split in the North London O.R.A. would soon be apparent, with each faction claiming support from half of the membership. [Privacy] thought it seemed incredibly unlibertarian to expel anyone from the organisation on the grounds of what apparently amounted to a personality clash.

6. The following persons were present:

- [Privacy] Mike SCOTT [Privacy] [Privacy] [Privacy]

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7. The persons and organisations mentioned in the text of this report together with their reference in Special Branch records are listed on the attached appendix.

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David Smith

Chief Inspector

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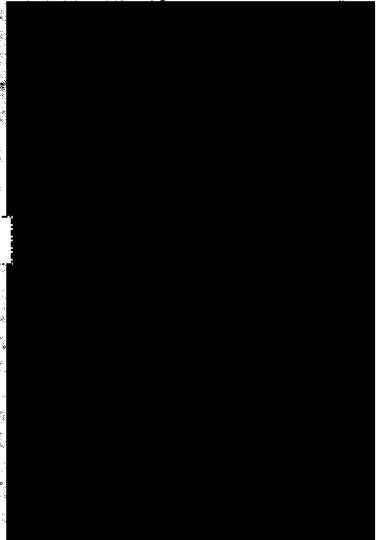
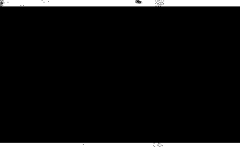
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APPENDIX

Appendix to Special Branch report dated 25 August 1972 concerning a joint meeting of South London 'Commitment' and Croydon Libertarians, held on 22.8.72 at [redacted] Privacy

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Unable to identify

Mentions re Committee of 100, 'Commitment' and Y.L.

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No trace

A member of Croydon Libertarians

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SCOTT, Mike

Mentions re 'Commitment' and Young Liberals.

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Organisation of Revolutionary Anarchists

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Anarchist Syndicalist Alliance

Mentions re activities.