

S.B. No. 1 (Flimsy)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Special Report

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SUBJECT Stop

Anti-Racistist

Tot

Reference to Papers

400/75/140

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

2. An informal meeting of the Stop All Racialist Tours Committee took place on Monday, 18 December 1975. The meeting, called to re-examine SART activity in connection with the many sporting activities which would occur in 1976, started at 7 pm, ended at 8.30 pm and was attended by 7 persons.

Privacy

3. Privacy said that Neil KIRROCK MP had suggested to him that more pressure could be applied on Parliament if the Committee and anti-apartheid groups operated a policy of putting specific demands. The meeting agreed that these should be:

(a) 'No government aid to sporting groups maintaining contacts with South Africa either as actual players or as delegates to conferences.'

(b) 'No work permits granted to professional South African sportsmen who wish to compete in Britain.'

4. Privacy and Privacy agreed to work with Privacy (SARNOC) on the draft of a policy document, which would be presented at the next meeting.

5. The Committee had been informed that the South Africans while not taking part in the Olympics, would be manning a pavilion on the site. It was agreed that Privacy and Privacy should try and confirm this information. Also, should the Committee for Fairness in Sport place advertisements in the press in support of the South Africans, Privacy would write letters in reply, giving SART's point of view. It seems that, financially, SART is in no position to place counter adverts.

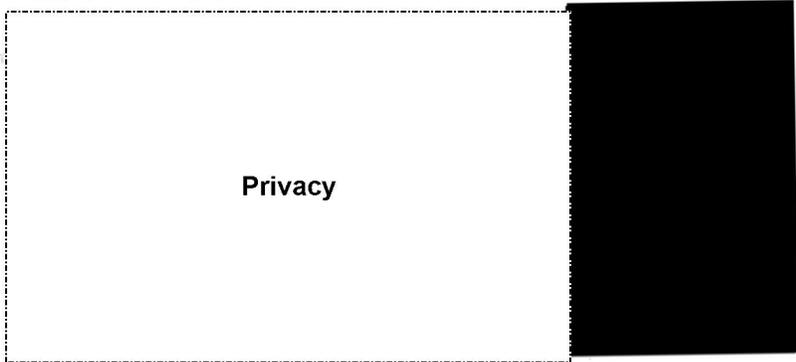
6. It was reported to the meeting that attempts had been made by the South Africans to divide the International Cycling Union by bribing riders to compete in South Africa. After a short discussion, it was suggested that the Anti-Apartheid Movement should be approached with a view to their circulating the relevant press report to the countries concerned.



7. **Privacy** said that several minor sporting events had occurred, against which SART had not been mobilised, and it was agreed that far better co-ordination was needed. He said that he would meet with Defence and Aid in order to organise better dissemination of information.

8. **Privacy** from New Zealand, of Halt All Racist Tours, then reported on developments in New Zealand. He said that **Privacy** working closely with CARE (Citizens Action for Racial Equality under the National Anti-Apartheid Committee) had met with considerable success, having been instrumental in getting the Springbok Tour of 1975 cancelled. They were now concentrating on the All Black Tour to South Africa in 1976 and special efforts were to be made between now and 1 July 1976, particularly on Sharpeville Day. Although it was agreed that sport had been the most significant issue, some work had been undertaken on behalf of the various African liberation movements, and on the question of arms and trade."

9. The following persons were known to have been present:



and the following sent apologies for non-attendance:-



Peter HAIN 405/69/702A



Mentioned: **Privacy** No trace in SB(R)

**G.T.M.Craft**

Chief Inspector

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT