

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Special Report

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TO [redacted] 20 day of May 19 71
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SUBJECT

RMLL

Reference to Papers

400/68/340

1. With reference to Special Branch report dated 16.3.71, which reported a split within the RMLL, the following information has been received from a reliable source:-

2. "The group has been re-formed and will continue to be called the Revolutionary Marxist-Leninist League. Abhimanyu MANCHANDA who was General Secretary has been suspended from holding office and his financial aid, ie his small weekly salary and assistance with rent and telephone bills, has been withdrawn. His wife, Diane LANGFORD and [redacted] Privacy have also been suspended from RMLL activities.

3. Leadership of the group has been assumed by [redacted] Privacy who has given himself the title of Chairman/Convener. HIS sister, [redacted] Privacy has been appointed Treasurer and regular weekly meetings of the group are now being held at [redacted] Privacy the home of the [redacted] Privacy Political instruction classes are being held each Monday at [redacted] Privacy address.

4. Prior to the split, membership of the RMLL was granted only after candidate membership of some six months had been satisfactorily fulfilled. This has now been abandoned in the hope of attracting new recruits. The only requirement of membership now is that a person should be accepted by the other members together with a 12 1/2 weekly subscription. The old RMLL had never exceeded ten full members but efforts will now be made to enlarge the group and widen its field of activities. It was this 'closed-shop' practice, attributed directly to MANCHANDA, which is felt to have been the prime reason for the lack of progress by the RMLL during the last two years.

5. The new group is also contemplating new work in West London where it is felt that much scope exists and [redacted] Privacy is currently trying to contact suitable organisations who might be prepared to co-operate with the RMLL.

6. The present members of the RMLL are [redacted] Privacy, [redacted] Privacy, [redacted] Privacy, [redacted] Privacy, [redacted] Privacy and another Asian as yet unidentified. [redacted] Privacy is not attending the meetings due to a disagreement with [redacted] Privacy but he is still sympathetic to the cause and does a certain amount of practical work.

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7. The following no longer attend RMLL activities:-

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leadership. To this end he has produced a leaflet advertising political instruction classes which are to be held each Saturday at 58 Lisburne Road, NW3, under the auspices of the Women's Liberation Front.

8. The broad front organisations, Friends of China, Women's Liberation Front and Britain Vietnam Solidarity Front are as yet unaffected although it is felt that at re-election time attempts will be made to oust MANCHANDA and Diane LANGFORD wherever possible.

9. Special Branch references to organisations and persons mentioned in this report are given in the attached appendix.

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report of 20.5.71 re the RMLL

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Diane LANGFORD

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Abhimanyu MANCHANDA

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Sonia SEEDO

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British Vietnam Solidarity Front

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Friends of China

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Women's Liberation Front

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