

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

8th day of November 1977

SUBJECT

CPS(M-L)

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

Reference to Papers

400/77/189

2. "The Communist Party of England (M-L) proposes to launch a campaign in support of its members and supporters currently on bail for offences arising from the demonstrations at Lewisham on 13.8.77 and at Barking on 17.9.77, as well as the disturbance which took place during a meeting of the Party at the Co-op Hall in Ilford on 29.7.77.

3. Initially, the CPS (M-L) hope to secure a large attendance at Redbridge Magistrates Court, 850 Cranbrook Road, Ilford on Wednesday, 9th November, 1977. A picket will be held outside and some individuals will be placed inside the court 'to learn from the way in which magistrates deal with the fascist courts'. Their presence will be for the duration of the hearing, which is likely to go on all day.

4. Additionally, it is planned to hold a concert in aid of such members, around a suitable slogan. Future court appearances will, it is hoped, also be picketed on a 'large' scale."

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Chief Inspector

TO: [Redacted]
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CHIEF SUPERVISOR