

Special Report

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SUBJECT.....

Marxist Leninist
Workers
Association

Reference to Papers

50/71/176

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

"As the direct result of the split between [Privacy] and MANCHANDA the Revolutionary Marxist Leninist League has been completely dissolved and a new organisation, 'The Marxist Leninist Workers Association', has been created to carry on the political work of the old group. The members of this organisation remain as before with the exception of MANCHANDA, Diane LANGFORD and [Privacy] who were suspended from all RMLL activities earlier this year.

Several attempts had been made to reconcile the differences between MANCHANDA and [Privacy] which were proving to be disruptive to the political work of the group. This situation had existed since the end of 1970 and [Privacy] with his supporters, had tried to remove MANCHANDA from his position several times. In order to try to minimise MANCHANDA's influence, the RMLL Committee decided to 'suspend' MANCHANDA, his wife, Diane LANGFORD and [Privacy] from all participation in the groups affairs, but they refused to recognise that they had been so suspended. When MANCHANDA recently became ill the opportunity was taken by [Privacy] and [Privacy] to completely dissolve the old RMLL and set up the new organisation without MANCHANDA.

The new organisation will be closely modelled on the North London Alliance in Defence of Workers Rights which is active in North London, and the following groups have pledged their support. Black Unity Freedom Party, Schools Action Union, Marxist Leninist Education Association and the Communist Federation of Great Britain. The present address of the Marxist Leninist Workers Association is given as [Privacy] the address of [Privacy] [Privacy] who is one of the founder members along with [Privacy] and [Privacy]

The broad front organisations of the old RMLL continue to function as before with the exception of the Britain Vietnam Solidarity Front which has suspended all activities until MANCHANDA regains his health. It is foreseen however that the BVSP will never be an effective political group in the future as differences exist between MANCHANDA, [Privacy] and Harpal Brar SINGH "

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

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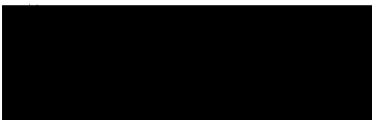


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Reference to Reports

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APPENDIX



Privacy

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Diane LANGFORD

RF.402/69/250

Al. MANCHANDA

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Harpal Brar SINGH

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RMLL

400/68/340

BUFP

400/70/258

CF of GB

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MLEA

No trace

MLWA

No trace

SAU

400/70/163

BVSF

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