

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH S.D. 8

30 day of March 1978

SUBJECT

Reference to Papers

Mike HOBART

EP 402 Privacy

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

2. "Mike HOBART, a leading member of the Finsbury Park Branch of the Socialist Workers Party, has recently been appointed North London District Anti-Nazi League organiser. Prior to December 1977 HOBART had been on three month's 'leave of absence' from the SWP to allow him to complete a thesis for his degree.

3. HOBART is now a 'professional musician' (he is a saxophonist for the Funk band 'Limousine') and this leaves him with most of the daytime to dedicate to the Anti-Nazi League (ANL) - a task which he attacks with some relish. HOBART has let it be known that he is quite unworried about the apparent 'contradictions' between the SWP and ANL lines on many topics. With regard to his personal position, HOBART considers himself to be the type of individual to undertake full-time employment in the field of middle management only. However, he claims that he is forced to remain unemployed because of the 'vicious and immoral capitalism' which dominates such positions.

4. He continues to reside with Privacy at Privacy (a flat which he recently improved, Privacy

5. Before moving to the above address, he was resident on Privacy and was prominent there in leading tenants groups against rent increases."

6. Submitted herewith is a photograph of the subject, which is a good likeness.

7. The Anti-Nazi League is dealt with on 400/77/228.

Chief Inspector

CHIEF SUPERVISOR