

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

4th day of November 1980

SUBJECT

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

2. [Privacy] a single man of quiet disposition, is working full time for the SWP. He receives no salary from the Party, but relies on unemployment benefit as a source of income.

Reference to Papers

3. Six months prior to the SWP organised 'Right to Work March', [Privacy] was sent by the Party to Port Talbot to organise the event. He managed to acquire a shop from the Local Authority which was used as a base from which to organise the campaign. According to sources in the Party, [Privacy] did most of the work which made the 'Right to Work March' a 'success' - while John DEASON, the secretary of the campaign, was seen only as a front man.

Privacy

4. On Friday 17th October 1980, [Privacy] returned to Port Talbot, where he hopes he will be able to continue using the shop as a 'Right to Work' base. The intention is that he should maintain contact with all the unemployed people from the area who took part in the March, and that they should be used as 'flying pickets' in disputes up and down the country."

5. John DEASON, is the subject of RF [Privacy] and the SWP is dealt with on 400/86/147.

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Barry Moss
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

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