

S.E. No. 1 (Plain)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

8th day of December 19 82

SUBJECT

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

2. "In connection with a recent report that members of London Troops Out Movement (TOM) had intended to present a petition of 2,000 signatures (calling for the abolition of the Prevention of Terrorism Act) which had been collected by "H' Block Committees" in New Zealand, at No. 10 Downing Street, SW1 at 1pm on 30th November 1982, it has now been learned that a few members of TOM did gather at the entrance to Downing Street at 12.45pm on 30.11.1982 with the intention of presenting the petition but decided against doing so because of intense police activity in the area connected no doubt to a letter bomb having exploded at No. 10 Downing Street shortly before their arrival.

Troops Out Movement (TOM)

Reference to Papers

400/82/95

3. TOM have now approached Richard BALFE, Euro MP and he has agreed to present the petition at No. 10 Downing Street on a date yet to be decided."

4. References:

Richard BALFE RF 405/77/22  
Euro MP

'H' Block Committee No trace  
(New Zealand)

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