

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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SPECIAL BRANCH

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Special Report

SUBJECT

Gerry LAWLESS

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

2. "Gerry LAWLESS intends making the Troops Out Movement the principal vehicle for his future political work. This is broadly in line with the International Marxist Group view on the importance of TOM.

3. At present a number of TMB members are well-entrenched in TOM and they were formerly the core of the old Central London Anti-Internment League. They include:- Privacy Ann and Jack CLAFFERTY and Alistair REHWICK. Apparently this small group's high commitment to TOM at the expense of other political work has not with criticism from the DG leadership, so much so that a split has been discussed. LAWLESS, however, can be expected to resolve this problem with his usual acumen by pointing out the benefits of resurrecting an AIL, having a reward potential. This of course would give LAWLESS the basis of increasing his sphere of influence still further.

4. References:-

Ann & Jack CLAFFERTY

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Alistair REHWICK

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