

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

**METROPOLITAN POLICE**

**SPECIAL BRANCH**

Special Report

16th day of April 19 81

**SUBJECT**

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

2. "As a result of the violent disturbances in Brixton over the weekend 11/12th April 1981, the R.C.T. has brought forward plans to form a South London Workers Against Racism Branch.

3. At present the level of activity is apparently restricted to attempting to arrange defence facilities for those arrested, and to encourage defendants to employ the R.C.T.'s legal representatives. R.C.T. influence amongst the Brixton black population is acknowledged to be minimal and it is thought that an attempt to increase influence will be made through contact with local community leaders.

4. The events in South London are unlikely to affect the commitment of East London Workers Against Racism in East London and, in particular, Brick Lane, although support for particular occasions is always available."

5. References:-

ELWAR

400/81/28

No trace

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Reference to Papers

Revolutionary  
Communist  
Tendency

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