

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

2nd day of February, 1983

SUBJECT

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

2. "On Wednesday, 26th January, 1983 between approximately 7.30pm and 9.30pm the 'Organising Committee' of the 'Roach Family Support Committee' held a private meeting to arrange future events.

Roach Family Support Committee

3. [Privacy] East London Organiser of the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP), was invited to attend because of assistance given by him in organising transport for the demonstration held in Stoke Newington on 22.1.1983.

4. According to [Privacy] only two other persons were present, although it had apparently been anticipated that representatives from a number of ethnic organisations in the area would be present. The reason for their absence was not made clear.

Reference to Papers

5. Future events arranged are shown below (previously reported by TM on 27.1.1983):-

- a) Saturday 29th January, 1983 at 11am a picket outside Stoke Newington Police Station
- b) A repeat of (a) to be held on Saturday 5th February, 1983
- c) A full-scale demonstration on Saturday 12th February, 1983 in the Stoke Newington area
- d) When possible, pickets of courts will be held when persons arrested during 'ROACH' demonstrations appear
- e) A picket of a meeting of the Hackney Police Committee on 7th February, 1983 at Hackney Town Hall. This picket, organised by the (RCP) would be supported by the 'ROACH Family Support Committee'. The objective of the picket is to demand that the Hackney Police Committee refuse to have contact with local police."

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6. References-

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