

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

Special Report

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

15th day of June 1982

SUBJECT

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

2. "On the evening of Tuesday 8th June 1982, in an upstairs room of the Britannica Public House, Mare Street, Hackney, the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) held a public meeting at which the film 'Home Soldier Home' was shown.

3. Present in the bar of the public house during the course of the meeting and film show, which he did not attend, was [redacted], who engaged Barry TOMPKINS of the RCP and [redacted] Privacy (phonetic) of Big Flame and a contact of the RCP in conversation.

4. [redacted] (previously the subject of Special Branch report 400/82/18 dated 8th June 1982), who alleges he is Russian and an employee of the Russian Embassy, arranged with TOMPKINS to meet him at the Britannica Public House, Mare Street, Hackney, at 1 pm on Sunday 13th June 1982 to discuss 'the RCP'. On being asked to specify what aspect in particular he wished to know about, he did not elaborate. However, he did indicate that he is collecting information on left-wing organisations in this country.

5. It seems he intends to have a discussion with [redacted] Privacy (phonetic) about Big Flame and took a note of the latter's telephone number in order to arrange a meeting with him.

6. There would appear to be little doubt that [redacted] is, in fact, a Russian. He has engaged an RCP contact - [redacted] a French woman, aged approximately 25 years, of [redacted] Privacy; who is studying Russian at a polytechnic in London - in conversation and, on discovering her interest in that language, has spoken in fluent Russian to her. [redacted] is convinced that [redacted] is Russian. He wears a rather large wristwatch with a Russian brand name, which, when translated, means 'Famous or Renowned'. According to [redacted] this make of watch is not available in the United Kingdom."

SUBJECT:

Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP)

Reference to Papers

400/82/18

588/82/18

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BOX 500

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[Redacted]

7.

References:

[Redacted]

Barry TOMPKINS

RF 402/81/5

Privacy

Big Flame

400/79/125

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[Redacted]

Chief SUPERINTENDENT

[Redacted]