

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

19th day of APRIL 1983

SUBJECT

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

2. This report will give a brief resume of the manner in which Workers Against Racism (WAR), front organisation of the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP), has become involved in the case of [Privacy] a West Indian boy of 13 years who alleges that he was beaten-up and stabbed by police in Notting Hill.

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3. It appears that following the incident of which [Privacy] complains, he, together with his parents, attended [Privacy] is [Privacy] [Privacy] to obtain legal representation. However, on hearing of the criminal history of [Privacy] and presumably being unimpressed with the family, the firm refused to act on their behalf.

Reference to Papers

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4. However, [Privacy] a member of the RCP who is employed by [Privacy] as a legal assistant, obtained the address of the [Privacy] family and reported the case to senior members of the Party. As a result [Privacy] also an active member of the RCP and WAR, visited the family and persuaded them to allow WAR to take up their son's case in the form of an active campaign.

5. To initiate the campaign a number of leaflets were distributed and a press conference was held on Tuesday 12th April 1983. It is intended that future activities will include street theatre with [Privacy] displaying his injuries to passers-by, and a public meeting sometime in the next few days. Whilst many members of RCP and WAR see the case as having the agitative potential of the Colin ROACH incident, many have also expressed disquiet and doubt in taking up the case of a 13 year old self-confessed drug "pusher". Nevertheless, those most keen to pursue the matter have the most authority in the organisations involved and it is unlikely that the cynicism of junior members will prevail.

6. The Greater London Council is to give WAR £3,170 to assist in the case of Afia BEGUM, an Asian awaiting deportation, and WAR may decide that this is not worth jeopardising in supporting what is, by any standards, a rather dubious allegation.

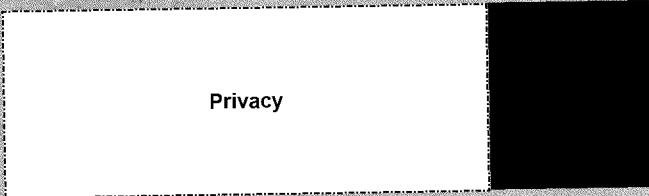
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7. However, as the press conference has already been held and with ethnic newspapers due to publish the story of **Privacy** in the next week WAR may well find that to drop the case will be more difficult than starting it in the first place."

8. References:-



The Revolutionary Communist Party - RF 400/83/8

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

