

NOTE FOR Liaison File

1. On 12 May, I visited SDS for discussion with Dave Short and HN68 and a pub lunch afterwards in the Barley Mow. As usual, the relationship was exceedingly easy and co-operative.

2. Paul Gray has been withdrawn.

3. The new source running himself into South London SWP is:-

Alan Bond

SyS reference

Born: 10 March 1951

Address: 13 Deerbrook Road, Herne Hill, SE24

Employed as a driver

3. The candidate for RCG is:-

Michael Anthony Hartley

SyS reference

Born: 9 June 1950, Bradford

Address: 25 Anson Road, Holloway N4

Employed as a driver

Dave Short commented on how useful the [redacted] had been and for the time being he did not need further information. Hartley had had a lucky break at the Irish demonstration on 8 May, when, as a bystander, he was asked to join the RCG contingent.

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SyS passed 2 briefs to SDS and asked for more information on the potential backing of a group. Dave Short had no further information on the latter.

5. We discussed coverage of [redacted] in the light of our interest in SDS report [redacted]. The SDS source had called at [redacted] but had seen little future for himself there. The way, however, was open for him to return some time in the future if we had a specific interest in any piece of research or publicity emanating from them.

6. We discussed SWP coverage in the light of F7 [redacted] loose minute at serial [redacted] and [redacted] interest in information on the subversive involvement in the current National Health Service dispute. One SDS source has regular access to SWP headquarters through working closely with DEASON on the Right to Work Campaign. He knew of the Downing Street demonstration against the Falklands Islands Task Force on 5 May 1982, only on the day in question. This seems to have been an off-the-cuff SWP headquarters decision to mobilise at short notice, but within the general context of the SWP decision

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to oppose HMG's actions. SDS admitted that they had no direct coverage of the full-time London organisers and could not allow their people to be drawn into full-time involvement. SDS promised to look more closely for us at the decision-making process within SWP.

7. I returned with the mass of documents subsequently sent to F7 [REDACTED].

8. We agreed that it would now be useful for Dave Short and [REDACTED] HN68 to visit Curzon Street House and meet again some of the desk officers for whom they provide information. I agreed to fix this in about a month to six weeks time.

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