

NOTE FOR Liaison file

1. On 24 August 1983 I visited SDS for discussions with DCI David Short. In advance of the meeting he had indicated that he would like to discuss how best to get a source into the Hackney area. With the withdrawal of HN106 and continuing problems in Hackney and Stoke Newington, he feels the need to have a source in the area. In advance I had consulted F7A and F7C. The former considered that the only possibility was the Stoke Newington and Hackney Defence Campaign which is virtually a front for the RGG. The latter expressed an interest in 50 Rectory Road, London N16 which is the headquarters of the Hackney Community Relations Executive and which has recently let rooms to the subversively controlled Campaign Against the Police Bill. Other coloured groups also meet at the same address.

2. With Dave Short I met HN88 who has been given the task of establishing himself in the Hackney/Stoke Newington area.

After further discussion, Dave Short indicated to HN88 that initially he should seek accommodation in the Stoke Newington area and initially without a precise target, familiarise himself with Stoke Newington and Hackney and whatever subversive undercurrent he could detect. It was indicated that this would take at least until the end of the year, during which time more precise targetting could well emerge.

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Discussion of future deployment of UCOs.

4. We discussed the debrief of HN106 that had taken place with [REDACTED] on 27 July 1983. In view of the hiccup following the first debrief of an SDS source, we were both anxious to tidy up the paper work. Dave Short suggested a letter of thanks to Geoff Craft covering the account of the intelligence derived and our comments on it which Geoff Craft could in due course pass to C Squad.

5. I passed to Dave Short the briefs at serials [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

6. I passed on verbally [REDACTED] indicating that HN19 is well thought of by [REDACTED] of RCP even if [REDACTED] thinks he is a "funny one". I also indicated that RCP found it a disadvantage that HN19 had no telephone. [REDACTED]

7. We agreed that we would meet next between my return from leave and Dave Short's departure on 28 September 1983.

8. Dave Short passed to me two SWP computer handouts on the understanding that C Squad would not know about it (see serials [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]).

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