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LONDON, S.W.1

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Deputy Under Secretary of State
Home Office
Whitehall

2 February 1970

Dear *M. Waddell,*

1. I attach for your information a copy report answering the points raised in the copy letters addressed to the Home Secretary you handed to me on 30.1.70.
2. You will see that no officer of this Branch was present at the Anti-Apartheid Movement AGM. Both the journalist who was co-author of the "Daily Express" article and we ourselves obtained a pretty full report on the proceedings from the same independent source. I am sure you will appreciate our reluctance to disclose it.
3. With regard to the allegation that a Special Branch officer has passed information concerning organisations other than the Anti-Apartheid Movement to the "Times" newspaper, I have no knowledge of this. If, when Mr Callaghan sees the Members of Parliament they are able to supply him with the evidence they say they have, I shall have the matter looked into.

Yours *minutely,*

Reginald Smith

DAC

Sir Philip Allen

The police seem to me to have a pretty good answer for their activities - certainly in the circumstances of the winter.

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*P.W.S.
Let's have a word.
I'm involved to see Mr Smith
& Mrs. ...
Can't tell Her about
Special Board was
was present at the
A.G.M.?*