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Minute Sheet No. ONE

1.

Special Branch report with appendices "A" & "B" and conference documents numbered 1 - 29

1A

Commander (Operations)

You will, no doubt, be interested in this comprehensive and well presented report by D.C. [HN338] [1] It is, you may agree, yet another example of the excellent and valuable work being done by A/C.I. [HN294] and his team.

The report confirms our current suspicions that the I.M.G are in the throes of dissention, lack a common and agreed policy and have not yet found a leader acceptable to all the "tendencies". Para 32 brings these points out clearly.

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1. Send copy of report and all attachments to Box 500

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2. Room 892 to note

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3. A/D.I. [redacted] to see.

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4. P.A.

RF.
S.B.
7.6.73

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Chief Superintendent.

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DAC

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You will wish to peruse Detective Constable [HN338's] report which I regard as quite magnificent, both in relation to content and presentation, for such a junior officer. It will certainly be eagerly grasped by the Security Service and doubtless keep their Trotskyist desk well occupied for months ahead.

At one time, you will recall, IMG was a headache to police in regard to the preservation of public order; invariably they were in the vanguard of any demonstration which bordered on violence and disorder. At present they certainly do not pose any real threat in this area, and the future of the party as an active revolutionary body will depend to quite a considerable extent upon whether the differences existing within the leadership are resolved.

SB
11.6.73

[Handwritten Signature]
Commander

ACC

I will not trouble you to read the excellent report and attachments at 1A. The detail is mainly of interest to MI5 but you will wish to be aware of the comments of Commander Rodger at /2 regarding the very valuable work performed by a junior officer on the Special Demonstration Squad (whom you have met). I endorse those remarks, and the report provides an excellent illustration of the level of understanding achieved by this officer of the policies currently being pursued by IMG and the personalities involved. This group has caused serious difficulties for police in the past and has similar potential for the future.

The list of identifications of current activities ^{sts} on pages 10 and 11 of the report is particularly impressive.

SB
12.6.73

[Handwritten Signature]
DAC

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Pena pm on my congratulations

to DC

HN338

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A valuable

& expert piece of work! ? Commendation

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Chief Supt. 'C' Squad

In the light of above comments, please have papers prepared recommending a DAC's commendation for DC HN338 10a. Further, as discussed with you, I wish to write to the Security Service regarding the question of exceedingly full coverage of conferences such as these; please arrange for a draft to be submitted.

SB
15.6.73

[Handwritten Signature]
COMMANDER

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Copy letter to Box 500 6A

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Letter from Box 500

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DAC

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1. In view of your recent meeting with the Director General, Box 500, you will find this letter from [redacted] in reply to mine of 19 June 1973 of interest. It is clear that the very detailed coverage we are able to give to such conferences as that of the IMG is greatly valued by the Security Service [redacted]

2. Nevertheless, I agree with the comments by [redacted] in his letter at para. 5 that discussions in advance on certain projects between his Service and this Branch would be worthwhile and the forthcoming National Congress of the CPGB in November will be a very suitable instance to discuss with Box 500 how their load might be shared. I have written to [redacted] in reply at 7B.

a. Action at minute 5 has been dealt with on SB.588/73/14. [redacted] [13]

[redacted] [12] Chief Supt. 'C' Squad to see, please, and inform officer of [redacted] comments at para. 2 of 7A.

Room 892 to note.

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PA.SS(R)

Please reconfirm Secret "you" & P.A
M.D. Rodge

Commander

SB
16.7.73