

File No.

400-81-94

Minute Sheet No.

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SB. Tr.

1A.

1) [2] memorandum to Commander A/S
[3] copy in room 1834

1B.

2) A/SI Edmanston to see and brief late time a H.G. S.

SB (B) 10⁶ 21

[4] Lp.
DET. CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT [5]

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Special Board report

2A.

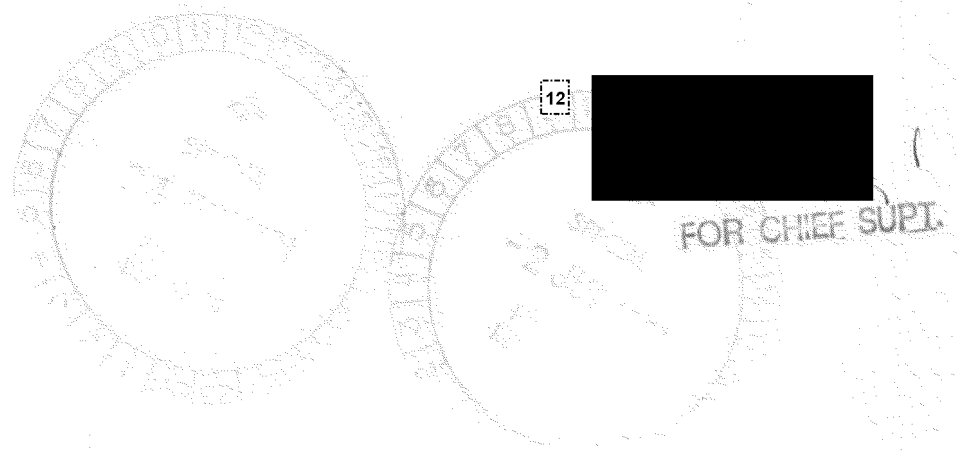
1. [5] copy to Box 500
[6] copy to Room 1817 (Cl. Michlosh)

2. Chief Supt C' Squad to see please. (S [7] see me)

3. D.S. [9] [10] [11] may be reinstated in No. 7 who could attempt to use his BSE pass again at military functions)

h. Pa.

SB 12.6.81



S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

12th day of June 19 81

SUBJECT

1. On Thursday, 11.6.1981, Beating the Retreat took place at Horse Guards Parade, SW1, between 6.30pm and 8pm. This event was covered by myself, DS Edmondson, DS [redacted] and DC [redacted].

[13]

[14]

Reference to Papers

2. At about 6pm, a known member of Troops Out Movement was seen by DS Edmondson and DS [redacted] in the area. He was followed and seen to meet with seven other people outside the ICA building in The Mall after attempting to purchase a Stand ticket. At 6.30pm one group of five were seen to attempt to gain admission to the North Stand at Horse Guards Parade. Uniform police officers were searching the bags of incoming spectators and on searching this group found a banner reading "Beat the Retreat out of Ireland" and various TOM leaflets. They were all arrested for breach of the peace, taken to Cannon Row Police Station and charged.

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3. The other group of three also made their way towards Horse Guards Parade and one female was observed attempting to gain access to closed areas by showing a pass. After a period during which they moved position frequently and eventually stood near a troop exit point I pointed them out to uniform police who "stopped" two of them and they were found to be in possession of TOM leaflets and newspapers. The one female was in possession of a BBC staff pass.

4. At the end of the event they made their way back to the ICA building and one was overheard by DC [redacted] making a telephone call during which he said, "I can't talk now but it's all gone bent." Shortly after 8.30pm they left the area.

[16]

[17]

5. The five persons arrested were:-

1)

Privacy

.../...



2) [Redacted]

3) [Redacted]

4) Privacy

5) [Redacted]

The two persons "stopped" were:-

6) [Redacted]

7) Privacy

6. The five persons arrested appeared at Bow Street Magistrates' Court today and all were bound over in their own recognisance of £50 for 12 months.

7. Special Branch references are as follows:-

- 1) RF [Redacted] Privacy
- 2) RF [Redacted]
- 3) No trace
- 4) Unable to identify
- 5) On [Redacted] 1974 he gave evidence on behalf of a defendant when he appeared at Bow Street Magistrates' Court after being arrested at a demonstration outside Centre Point, WC2 (400/74/48-6a)
- 6) No trace
- 7) No trace

Troops Out Movement is dealt with on 400/81/94.

[Redacted] 18

M C Gray
Detective Sergeant

Submitted

Chief Inspector [Redacted] 19

[Redacted] CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

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Re. Telephone message

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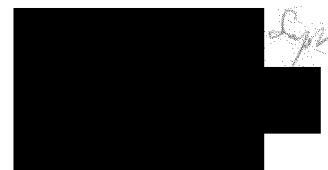


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→ Yes [redacted] to see
→ Officer attending court to submit these papers with his report.

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Jo(s) 12/6/11

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE

From	DS Gray	Serial No.	0. 3729/81
To	Commander Special Branch	Date	11.6.81
		Time	2030

At Beating the Retreat held this evening at Horse Guards Parade the following five persons were arrested for breach of the peace when they attempted to gain admission to the Stand and after being searched by uniform police were found to be in possession of a banner reading "Beat the Retreat out of Ireland" and T.O.M. leaflets. They were charged at AD and will appear at Bow Street Magistrates Court at 10 am tomorrow, 12.6.81 :-

- 1) [Redacted]
 - 2) [Redacted]
 - 3) [Redacted]
 - 4) [Redacted]
 - 5) [Redacted]
- Privacy

Report follows.

23 [Redacted]

- S.B.(R) references:
- 1) RF. [Redacted]
 - 2) RF. [Redacted]
 - 3) NT
 - 4) UI
 - 5) 400/74/48(6a)
- ACTION/REPLY

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DS. Gray arranging coverage of court appearances.

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By hand of [Redacted] 24
 via BH1 @ 2100
 mins refs.

Initials of Reserve Sergeant/Duty Officer [Redacted] 25

CALL CLEARED

TRC 2

O. 3730/81
11-6-81
2050

AS GY SB AD DD

TO COMMANDER AS SPECIAL BRANCH COMMANDER 'A'
DAC 'A' OPS AND DAC 2 AREA

FROM AD

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CALLING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM NORTHERN IRELAND

THERE MAY BE FURTHER DEMONSTRATORS AT THE TROOPING OF THE COLOUR
ON SATURDAY JUNE 13TH

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METROPOLITAN POLICE

No. 14

10. 6. 19 81

MEMORANDUM

From

Commander 'Ops' Special Branch

To

Commander A.8

M.P.-78-96215/100M (8) GB26

The following information has been received from a secret and delicate source that must be safeguarded:-

" Members of East London Troops Out Movement will meet at Horse Guards Parade at 6 p.m. on Thursday 11.6.81 to make 'some sort of intervention' during Beating the Retreat".

It is anticipated that no more than twelve persons will take part in this demonstration.

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 Commander

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METROPOLITAN POLICE—SPECIAL BRANCH

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

From Chief Supt 'S' Squad

Serial No.

Date 10.6.81

To Commander Special Branch

Time 11.00hours

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

"At a meeting of East London Troops Out Movement (TOM) last night 9.6.81. It was announced that several persons would meet at Horse Guard Parade at 6pm on Thursday 11.6.81 to make 'some sort of intervention' during Beating the Retreat.

It is not anticipated that more than 12 persons will take part."



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C. Skey
Detective Sergeant

S.B.(R) references: Troops Out Movement

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ACTION/REPLY

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