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Special Branch
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Agreed

1. [2] D/S [HN353] (SDS Field Officer) who is an active and trusted member of the International Marxist Group but is unemployed as far as his cover is concerned has for some time been under pressure from the organisers of the I.M.G. to travel on their behalf, the countries so far named being Roumania, France and Belgium and this of course has always been resisted.

2. These continual refusals on his part have caused difficulties but it has now been suggested that he drive the I.M.G. van, accompanied by other members, on a 'Socialist Challenge' sales tour and recruiting drive through the North of England from Monday 7/11 to Friday 11/11/77 staying overnight at Preston, Lancaster and Burnley and selling the paper at Universities, Polytechnics and Institutes of Technology.

3. Apart from doubtless increasing our knowledge of the International Marxist Group and furthering the belief in our officer's cover with this organisation I hope this will eliminate for some time the demands made on [3] [HN353] to fulfill driving and full time jobs for the I.M.G. and I ask that he be allowed to undertake this mission.

4. He will of course be in touch with this office daily and as no public order issue is involved I suggest that it is unnecessary to notify Chief Constables.


Chief Inspector.