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METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

11th day of March 1969

ROUTINE MEETING/ROSTER PARADE REPORT

Organisation: Britain Vietnam Solidarity Front. Ref: 400/66/120.
Date, Duration, Place/Route: 9th day of March 1969 from 8.0 p.m. to 10.0 p.m.

'Union Tavern' public-house, Kings Cross Road, W.C.1.

Source of Information: Announced during March 9th Demonstration.

Admission - Private/Public: Private.

Police Arrangements: Nil.

Subject: Discussion of policy following demonstration.

Chairman, Speakers, Officials (references; new pars. obtained; descriptions if necessary):

Chairman: Abhimanyu MANCHANDA

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Speakers: Nick BATESON

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Ed DAVORAN

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Officials: None.

Attendance: i) Number: 33.

ii) Groups:

iii) Collection: Taken - amount not announced.

iv) Individuals Identified:

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v) Vehicles: -

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Incidents: -

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Banners/Slogans: -

Future Activities: National Britain-Vietnam Solidarity Front Conference announced for 26th/27th April, 1969, (venue to be announced later.)

Remarks: The majority of the evening was taken up with discussion concerning the demonstration which took place earlier in the day. The general consensus of opinion indicated that members felt that the demonstration had been highly successful, well disciplined and politically correct (in that not only the United States were pin-pointed as imperialists, but also the Soviet Union for their recent invasion of Czechoslovakia and the border incident with China.)

Nick BATESON stated that the demonstration was yet another step forward in the formation of a viable political party, but this could only come about by the formation of more branches of the B.V.S.F. in the provinces and in the colleges and universities. He called for a massive recruiting drive to bring into "B.V.S.F. cadre" the disillusioned members of V.S.C., I.S. and Young Communists League.

Al MANCHANDA summed up by congratulating all those who had taken part in the demonstration, and stated that next week's meeting would be taken up by discussing the methods by which recruitment could be increased and the likely areas for setting up new branches.

Officers Present: D.S. Ferguson.
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