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MEMORANDUM

Chief Superintendent 'S' Squad.

1. DC Rick CLARK, a leading member of the South East London Branch of the Troops Out Movement, has been invited to visit Northern Ireland, with others, to meet Irish comrades who are active in the liberation struggle. This visit has been organised by [REDACTED] Privacy, a Birmingham University student, who is a member of Big Flame, a revolutionary socialist organisation, and is scheduled to start on 23 September 1975, and last for about one week. A full itinerary is not available as yet, but the party will probably visit Belfast and Derry. Other people taking part are [REDACTED] Privacy, a leading member of TOM and an activist in Irish affairs since 1969, and [REDACTED] Privacy, a university graduate who has maoist sympathies.

2. TOM, as you know, is a large 'umbrella' organisation drawing support from all factions of the left-wing and the Irish republican movement, having as its prime objects the withdrawal of troops from Northern Ireland and self-determination for the Irish people. Several members of this organisation have visited Northern Ireland recently, and DC CLARK has been pressed to go on more than one occasion. His cover is good, and the fact that he is being urged to go is indicative of his standing within the movement.

3. I feel that such a visit could only enhance DC CLARK's cover within the Irish field, and would obviously provide useful intelligence. There is no doubt that should he be unable to go on this occasion, he would be under continuing pressure to do so in the future. He is a responsible, mature officer, who is willing to go, and should permission be granted, he will, of course, be fully briefed.

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Chief Inspector.