

MEMORANDUM

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Chief Superintendent 'E' Squad

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DAC Special Branch

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1. As directed in your memorandum of 18 October 1977 discussions and meetings have been held with F Branch Desk Officers in Box 500 in relation to source planning.

2. I have recently relaxed on this Squad the embargo placed on junior officers communicating directly with Box 500 officers and now permit any Special Branch officer replying to a Box 500 enquiry to contact the relevant box officer provided only that the query is to elucidate a problem connected with the enquiry.

3. I have also permitted Box 500 officers telephoning any one of my officers again provided that it is only a query of a report received from us.

4. Wherever Box 500 are in fact asking for further enquiries then they have the necessity to pass a request through me or my Superintendent.

5. In addition my section DI's themselves have frequent meetings with Desk Officers at Box 500 responsible for their particular interests.

6. At the present time there are two targets of this Squad which are taking precedence over any others. They are:-

3 ██████████ - I am in constant consultation with ██████████ F3 ██████████
Box 500 on this.

3 ██████████ - here I deal directly with ██████████ F3 ██████████ Box 500.

7. The subsidiary targets currently exercising this squad are:-

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8. You are of course aware of the work of the ELS which is also currently still my responsibility.

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT



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ETROPOLITAN POLICE

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MEMORANDUM



To

Ch Superintendent "C Squad

Commander "Ops"

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1. In accordance with DAC SB's memorandum of 18 October 1977 discussions on the best use of available resources have been held with appropriate Box 500 officers.

2. Although our priorities differ in some respects it was generally agreed that we are concentrating our efforts in the right areas and on the correct targets.

3. In talks with [redacted] and [redacted] we examined coverage of Militant Tendency, Workers Revolutionary Party, International Marxist Group, Socialist Workers Party, International Communist League, Communist Party of England, Marxist Leninist and Communist Party of Britain M/L and it was accepted that there are gaps in our knowledge of the membership of these organisations which need to be filled, and which we would endeavour so to do. Specifically [redacted] asked that if we could [redacted] provide assistance in relation to [redacted] the WRP and CPE M/L he would be most grateful. I agreed to forward details of any person coming to notice who seemed a promising candidate.

4. [redacted] and [redacted] offered to assist in this facility should circumstances arise where it would be to our advantage.

5. On the subject of Anarchists I mentioned the problem which arises when someone like [redacted] Male name arrives in the country, as an intelligence target for Box 500 but as a potential criminal in the eyes of police. Before I could go any further [redacted] said this very subject was under consideration by [redacted], who was hoping to have talks with DAC SB, and he felt that it would be better to leave the matter for the time being. He added that should there be any indication from their sources that [redacted] Male name currently under surveillance by Box 500, intended any illegal act, [redacted] would be informed immediately; however all the pointers were that [redacted] Male name is so conscious that he is under observation that there seems little likelihood of him attempting any act for which he might be arrested.

6. Further talks were held with [redacted] and [redacted] on subversion in the industrial field. They said they were particularly short on information about subversive activities and extremists in

[redacted] SyS officer asked for assistance [redacted] I emphasised our position vis a vis enquiries into trade union matters - which they fully understood - and [redacted] agreed to provide assistance [redacted]





7. The Communist Party is of prime importance to Box 500, but as a threat to public order it is low on the list of "C" Squad priorities and we do not initiate any CP enquiries. Nevertheless more than half of the enquiries carried by the Squad relate to CP members or sympathisers as a result of Box 500 letters requesting information.

8. To try and eliminate unnecessary duplication of work by enquiry officers [3] I have agreed with [redacted] that in future all their letters will include whatever information they have obtained from routine sources [3] [redacted]

9. In my opinion these talks have certainly been of benefit to SB and I hope, to Box 500, and we have cleared the air on a number of minor problems.

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Ch Supt.

