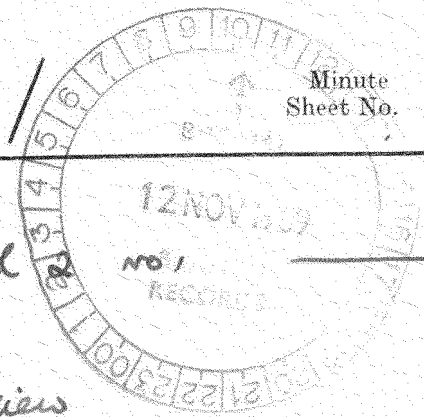


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10th day of November 1969

Special Report }

SUBJECT

"Advance"

Reference to Papers

400/67/124

1. Submitted and reviewed herewith is a copy of "Advance", Volume 2, No.1, a Maoist broadsheet, printed and published by the Advance News Bureau for the English Internationalists, whose address is given as c/o Flat [Redacted] Privacy Nothing in the publication appears to be actionable.

2. The publication gives some publicity to the Britain Vietnam Solidarity Front and to Banner Books, of 90, Camden High Street, N.W.1. Both these enterprises are dominated by Maoists closely associated with Albert MANCHANDA, so it would appear that there is a more direct link between the Internationalists and the MANCHANDA Maoists than has been evident in the past.

3. The main article, on pages 3 to 9, is entitled "Tasks of Revolutionary Youth" It deals with a meeting of the Internationalists which is said to have taken place on 16th August, 1969, but no venue is given nor are the names of the speakers. The report says, "Revolutionary music was playing as the hall filled up with anti-imperialists not only from England but from countries all over the world..." As far as is known this meeting did not take place in London, but it is likely that this was the Conference referred to in Box 500 letter dated 10.6.69 under their reference OF 2026/F.1.B [Redacted] (folio 23a 400/67/124 refers).

4. According to the "Advance" report the English Internationalists Conference was offered two different approaches to the tasks ahead. On one side was the progressive view put forward by the chairman and the main speaker, and on the other was a reactionary view put by some members of the audience. Closer examination of the reactionary view indicates that [Redacted] Privacy and members of his Marxist-Leninist Organisation of Britain were present and attempted to inflict their own views (pro Liu Shao Chi and anti-Mao) on the conference.

5. The speaker from the London branch of the Internationalists is reported at length. He said that it was his intention to hold a series of public meetings in London and elsewhere to put forward the Internationalists policy. He indicated that there were two main tasks, first, to work among youth and students and bring them to an anti-imperialist view, and secondly to work for and to form the basis of a Marxist-Leninist Party.

6. A long article on pages 6 to 9 deals with the Labour



Party and the trade unions. Aspersions are cast all round. Even the extremist groups - revisionists, Trotskyites, Castroites and New Leftists- are accused of being agents of imperialism.

6. The Palestine Peoples Struggle. (page 10)

This article portrays the Arab-Jewish conflict in terms of Imperialism versus a National Liberation Movement, and argues for the cause of El Fatah.

7. Hail the Provisional Government of South Vietnam. (page 11)

A resolution issued by the B.V.S.F. complete with quotations from Chairman Mao is reproduced in full. (It is implied that this resolution was given formal approval at a B.V.S.F. meeting on 29.7.69. It will be recalled that the B.V.S.F. held a reception at Camden Studios, Camden Street, N.W.1 on that date).

8. Sick Man of Europe. (page 12)

With the aid of publicly available statistics the article purports to show that Britain is on the verge of economic collapse.

9. Belfast Workers Fight Fascism (page 13)

A description is given of some of the disturbances in Northern Ireland designed to place the R.U.C. and Protestants generally in a bad light. The people of Derry and Belfast are advised to "resist fascist attacks on their communities"

10. Ho Chi Minh (page 14)

A translation of a document in praise of the above issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on 4.9.69.

11. "Advance" may be a useful source of information on developments among Maoists. Copies will be available from Banner Books, 90, Camden High Street, N.W.1. [REDACTED]

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