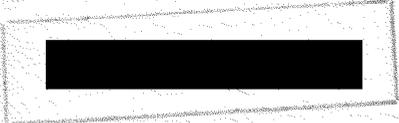


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31st day of December 1969

SUBJECT Communist  
Federation of  
Britain (Marxist  
-Leninist)

1. Submitted herewith is a copy of the constitution of the COMMUNIST FEDERATION OF BRITAIN (Marxist-Leninist), which was obtained from a reliable source. As shown in Special Branch report of 18.12.69 the C.F.B. (M.L.) was formed on 28.9.69 as a new Maoist organisation to replace the former Joint Committee of Communists.

Reference to Papers  
400/68/239

2. The C.F.B.(M.L.) regards itself as part of the Marxist-Leninist movement in Britain. As a long term objective it hopes to set up a revolutionary party in Britain to act as the vanguard of the working class and to overthrow capitalism. But as the time is not yet ripe for the formation of such a party the C.F.B.(M.L.) intends to create a network of small local groups of Marxist-Leninists throughout the country with the aim of propagating Maoist ideas.

3. The central body of the C.F.B.(M.L.) is to be the Federation Committee, consisting of a chairman, secretary and two representatives from each local group.

4. It has been established that the secretary of the Federation Committee is [Privacy] of [Privacy] [Privacy] (Tel: [Privacy]). The local groups so far included within the C.F.B.(M.L.) are:-

Central London: [Privacy]

Bristol: Communist Workers' League  
[Privacy] Bath  
(Tel: Bath [Privacy])

Yeovil: [Privacy]

Coventry: Coventry Workers' Association  
[Privacy]

Glasgow: Glasgow Communist Movement (M.L.)  
c/o [Privacy] [Privacy]  
[Privacy]

5. The C.F.B.(M.L.) intends to produce a journal, "STRUGGLE", edited by [Privacy] [Privacy] and printed by [Privacy]

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Entertainment Service Ltd., Regd. Office 46, Aspley Road,  
Bristol B.S.8 2ST. Arrangements are in hand to obtain  
a copy of "STRUGGLE" which will be submitted in due course.

6. It has been further learned from a reliable source  
that the main distinction between the C.F.B.(M.L.) and the  
J.C.C. concerns the emphasis on "principled unity". This  
means that every effort will be made to keep out of the  
organisation individuals such as Albert MANCHANDA and  
Ed. DAVOREN, whom it is felt are too willing to sacrifice  
principles to self-interest and other unworthy motives.  
At the same time the C.F.B.(M.L.) intends to defend  
Chairman Mao from all his detractors and to take part in  
agitation on all the usual left-wing issues.

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(R. Creamer)  
Sergeant.

Submitted

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A/ Chief Inspector.

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.

Appendix to Special Branch report dated 31.12.69 concerning the Communist Federation of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) - 400/68/238.

Persons and organisations mentioned in the above report have been searched in S.B.(R) with the following result:-

[Redacted] Privacy

- Privacy [Redacted]

- no trace  
- mentions Privacy  
a Coventry Councillor.

- unable to identify

- Privacy [Redacted]  
- RF 402/53/274  
- RF 405, Privacy [Redacted]

A. MANCHANDA ✓

E. DAVOREN

Communist Workers' League - mentioned 400/68/277 (1a)  
Coventry Workers' Association - mentioned 400/68/230 (8a,9a)  
Glasgow Communist Movement - no trace.