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SUBJECT

VSC April 19

Ad Hoc Committee

Reference to Papers

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1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:- [redacted]

2. "A meeting of the April 19 Vietnam Ad Hoc Committee was held on Friday 20 March 1970 from 7.30 pm to 10.0 pm at 'The Roebuck' public house, Tottenham Court Road, W1.

3. The meeting was scheduled to have taken place at 'Bloomsbury Wine Lodge' public house, New Oxford Street, WC1, but was transferred to 'The Roebuck' when the licensee of the Wine Lodge learned of the nature of the meeting and cancelled the booking. The result of this was that the meeting had to be held in the saloon bar to the accompaniment of a juke box. There was a great deal of dissension amongst those present due to the circumstances of the meeting, and MANCHANDA supported by members of BVSF was able virtually to take over the meeting.

4. The items of interest to Special Branch which arose from the discussion were as follows:-

The leaflets and stickers (mentioned in SB report of 13 March) are to be printed at no charge by the IS and will be available for distribution by Easter weekend.

A fund raising party is to be held on Monday 30 March at Privacy.

Sponsorship of the April 19 demonstration has already been received from ILP Branches; IS; IMG; BVSF and ANZAVW.

A working meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee is to be held on Thursday 26 March the venue of which has yet to be decided.

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5. Among those present at the meeting the following were identified:-

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Abhimanyu MANCHANDA

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Terry LIDDLE
Bill TURNER
Diane LANGFORD (MANCHANDA)

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6. Special Branch references to the persons mentioned above are contained in an appendix to this report.

1 HN336
Detective Constable

Submitted:

2 [redacted] HN294
Chief Inspector.

3 [redacted]
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

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