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Special Report

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SUBJECT

27 day of May 1970

Reference to Papers

346/70/9A

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1. The following information has been received from a delicate and reliable source:-

"A meeting of the National Committee of the Stop the Seventy Four was held on Sunday 24 May 1970 from 5 pm until 9 pm at 21a Gwendolen Avenue, SW15. The Chairman was Peter HAIN and the agenda was:

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(i) Finance

(ii) Immediate activities

(iii) Future of STST

(i) The financial report revealed that STST would have a credit balance of approximately £100 when all outstanding debts had been paid (this does not include any money which may be forthcoming from the individual STST groups).

(ii) It was agreed that they participate in the Ruskin-Kitson march over the weekend but that STST should not meet at Lords as arranged but in Regent's Park.

The June 6 Rally which was being organised by the Anti-Apartheid Movement was going on as planned, but the general feeling of those present was that the Rally would be somewhat of an anti-climax, and that most STST supporters would not be particularly interested in participating. Under no circumstances should STST use it as a "Victory Rally".

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It was felt that consideration should be given to picketing New Zealand House (against the All Blacks rugby team going to South Africa) with the possibility of a sit-in. No specific plans were made at this stage.

(iii) The general consensus of opinion was that although STST had served its purpose, the organisation which had been set up should not be disbanded but should remain as a latent power in the event of any other 'apartheid team' endeavouring to enter Great Britain. It was felt also that the numbers of supporters who had been mobilised so successfully over the past months should not be left to dissipate their enthusiasm, and it was essential that STST found another 'cause' as soon as possible. Discussions would take place with group leaders to seek their ideas of possible 'targets' but the one which received the most

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general support was the Cabora Bassa Dam project. It would therefore seem likely that those who remain supporters of STST now that the Tour has been cancelled will have their thoughts directed towards this scheme.

The following persons are known to have attended this meeting:

Peter BAIN
[Redacted]
Ernest ROKKER

Jonathan ROSEHEAD
[Redacted]

Two members of AAN; Alan (anu) aged 25, 5'8", slim, brown hair; clean shaven; quietly spoken.

An Indian (nfp); aged 35; 5'7"; clean shaven; slightly portly; wears glasses.

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

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