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F.4. [redacted] and I went to see Chief Superintendent Cunningham at Scotland Yard on Tuesday, 14 January 1969 to discuss our joint coverage of Trotskyist and Anarchist organisations. We explained [redacted] that any help they could give us in finding long term sources against these targets would be much appreciated.

2. We went through targets as agreed between ourselves and F.1.A.

3. Cunningham suggested at one stage that he might be able to switch some of his Irish informants into this work. Otherwise he did not seem to have any immediate prospects of getting new recruits.

4. We were later joined by Chief Inspector Conrad Dixon who told us that they had agent coverage on the International Socialism Group, the L.S.E., the Regent Street Polytechnic and the North West Polytechnic.

5. Dixon also said that the officers of their special squad were deployed as follows:

2 - I.S.
2 - Maoists
1 - R.S.S.F.
2 - I.M.G.

We did take the opportunity that this offered to mention the cutting in the Sunday Telegraph about the French police's efforts in this direction. The cutting also indicated that the left wing groups had discovered the police penetration and had taken to being more secretive and had introduced a type of vetting for new entrants as a result of this. We said that we hoped that this would not occur in this country. There was no visible response from the S.B. officers.

6. Cunningham also asked whether we had any coverage of "Black Power" groups. [redacted]

7. The main purpose of this meeting was to assure the Metropolitan Special Branch officers that we were still intent on the utmost co-operation in the field of Trotskyist/Anarchist agents. It became apparent from their reaction that they fully share this sentiment.

8. On the following day, Chief Inspector Dixon and myself had a further session [redacted] to discuss the processing of Special Branch product [redacted]

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