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S.B Memorandum.

Commander (ops) to see, please.

You will no doubt wish to be aware of the increase in the number of Box 500 officers engaged on enquiries into Trotskyist/Anarchist affairs. Steps have already been taken to ensure that liaison is only undertaken through myself or my deputy.

Chief Supt 'E' Squad to see, please re para 2/4.

2. Chief Supt 'R' Squad to see, please.

3. PA in Room 890.

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Chief Supt.

Cl. Supt. 'C' Squad (thru DAC)

I am obliged to you and am appreciable to the improvement in liaison, but would stress that this must be under serial supervision. On no account do I want to see direct contact between junior officers of this Branch and the wide range of 1975 desk officers

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except with the personal presence of either
yourself or your deputy.

S.B. 28⁴/75

M.D. Rodger
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Special Branch

24 April 1975

MEMORANDUM

CHIEF SUPT. 'C' SQUAD

Visit to Box 500

1. At the invitation of [redacted] Sys 1 [redacted], Box 500, I today visited his office at [redacted] to discuss with him WRP matters, to which desk he has recently been appointed having previously had responsibility for CPE (M-L) matters.

2. En-route I saw [redacted] Sys 2 [redacted], Assistant Director of F1 Branch, who explained that the Branch had been augmented by seven staff and as a result officers had been moved to different desks. He gave the following breakdown of the officers and their responsibilities:-

- F1/B [redacted] Sys 2 [redacted] Administrative responsibility for Branch *Revolutionary Council Group*
- F1/B [redacted] Sys 3 [redacted] (assisted by [redacted]) Responsible for Trotskyism. Organisations - RCG, Workers Fight, WWP and any other Trotskyist organisations that come to notice.
- F1/B [redacted] IMG
- F1/B [redacted] (assisted by [redacted] and [redacted]) IS
- F1/B [redacted] Anarchists
- F1/B [redacted] (assisted by [redacted]) Alternative Society, Pop Festivals etc.
- F1/B [redacted] Maoists





F1/B [redacted] Sys 1 WRP

(assisted by [redacted])

F1/B [redacted] Chartists, RSL, Spanish Young Socialist Defence Campaign and Broad Left.

F1/B [redacted] (assisted by [redacted]) Extreme Right and Scottish Nationalist.

3. [redacted] Sys 1 [redacted] spoke in general terms about WRP and commented on the finances of the organisation. The points of interest raised will be the subject of a separate report.

4. [redacted] Sys 3 [redacted] spoke of the increasing interest he is taking in the RCG, the membership of which has risen from [redacted] at the time of the Red Flag '74 investigation, to [redacted] at the present time. As he was new to the desk he expressed a wish to meet DS [redacted] 7 to discuss matters of mutual interest and to tell him of the steps he was taking to provide coverage of this organisation. He also mentioned [redacted] specific information about RCG on which he would subsequently provide an update [redacted]

[redacted] Two other organisations in which he is taking a particular interest are the RSL [redacted] about which he provided information [redacted]

[redacted] and a new organisation called the Spanish Young Socialist Defence Campaign, [redacted] about which he also provided information [redacted] He said that he would be writing to us about them in due course. Responsibility for these organisations was about to be taken over by his assistant, [redacted], who would be able to devote more time to them.

5. Whilst at [redacted] I took the opportunity of seeing each desk officer dealing with the ultra left, and all undertook to inform this Branch immediately of any participation in forthcoming demonstrations by the organisations for which they had responsibility.

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Det. Ch. Insp.

