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Special Report

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27th day of February 1980

SUBJECT

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

Reference to Papers

2. "Paul HOLBOROW, a member of the Central Committee of the Socialist Workers Party and the driving force within the Steering Committee of the Anti-Nazi League, has been discussing tactics to be adopted by those organisations at a demonstration against the National Front which is to take place in Southwark on Sunday, 2nd March, 1980.

SUBJECT

National Front  
Demonstration in  
London on 2.3.80  
and Allied  
Counter-Demo  
by SWP

3. It would appear that HOLBOROW, Gerry FITZPATRICK and Dave PEERS may adopt the same tactics which were successfully employed when the ANL demonstrated against the NF in Leicester last year. In that event, the demonstrators would assemble at two main points and then filter in small groups under the leadership of stewards around the police protecting the NF. This would then enable a situation of direct confrontation to be developed."

REFERENCE:

346/80/1

4. Persons and organisations mentioned in this report are subjects of the following references in our records:

Gerry FITZPATRICK	RF 402/
Paul HOLBOROW	RF 405/
Dave PEERS	RF 405/

Privacy

ANL	400/79/135
NF	400/79/149
SWP	400/79/191

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