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SPECIAL BRANCH

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Special Report

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SUBJECT

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

2. "On Wednesday 9th June 1982 between 7.30pm and 10.20pm the Highgate branch of the Anti-Apartheid Movement (A.A.M.) held their monthly meeting at [redacted], N8, the address of [redacted] surname unknown, one of the leaders of the group. Six persons including [redacted] were present at the meeting, none of whom were identified.

3. The meeting adhered to the prepared agenda, a copy of which is submitted with this report. The two items, which took up most of the time were:-

Item No. 4. Finance

The group is very short of money due to the fact that there are only 5 fully paid up members although it has a mailing list of about 80 people who have attended one or two meetings in the past.

This mailing list is a major drain on group resources and it was decided to drastically cut the names on it.

The group's current bank balance is believed to be about £25 and a fund raising committee was elected with a view to rectifying this penurious situation.

Item No. 5. 'Report from Rowntrees - Mackintosh Action Working Party'.

A discussion on this South African dispute took place and dismay was expressed at the lack of any positive action to make it public in this country. It was decided ultimately to distribute leaflets in the Crouch End area from 6.45pm on Friday 18th June 1982 and in Crouch End shopping precinct on Saturday 19th June 1982. A committee was elected to organise the leafletting and [redacted] was deputed to advertise the event in the next edition of City Limits.

Reference to Papers

Highgate
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