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**METROPOLITAN POLICE**

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S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

Special Report

**SPECIAL BRANCH**

8th day of November 1982

SUBJECT

1. In Special Branch telephone message number 0.7782/82 [redacted], the home beat officer for Barnet Police Station, states that he had found a shed which contains a large number of political posters with a left-wing bias. He adds that the posters appear to be stored there for distribution for demonstrations.

SUBJECT:

ANTI-APARTHEID MOVEMENT

2. Enquiries have revealed that the shed is under a fire escape at the back of a factory situated at Bath Place, Barnet High Street, Middlesex. The factory is divided up into a number of separate units and it would appear that owners of the factory are not aware of the contents of the shed. The posters, all of double crown size, are attached to batons and espouse the ideals and cause of the Anti-Apartheid Movement (AAM). They all appear to have been used on previous occasions. Due to the position of the shed, it has not been possible to mount an observation. However, it is of interest to note that the AAM has a branch in Barnet and it is probable that this Branch is responsible for the posters.

Reference to Papers

400/82/136

3. The AAM is the subject of Special Branch 400/82/136.

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Detective Constable

Submitted

Chief Inspector

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

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