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D/ABSB

Robert. Stewart.

Communist.

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and reply att 67 A. B.

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C. Lanning
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Letter from 66 Bunder att 68 A.
confirm telegram.

C. Lanning
Asupt.

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body of letter to 66 Bunder att (69 a).

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periodical report att (40a)

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W. H. H. H.
for Supt

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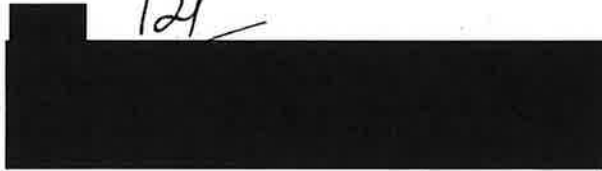
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S.B. No. 1 (Plain).

Special Report }

SUBJECT

Robert

STEWART.

Reference to Papers.

301/MP/1510.

122 a.
METROPOLITAN POLICE.

SPECIAL BRANCH,

Metropolitan Police.

Scotland House,

2nd. day of September, 1936.

With further reference to Robert STEWART:-

This man continues

at

STEWART is an active member of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party, as will be seen from the fact that since the submission of the last report (24/4/36), he has come under notice of Special Branch on the following occasions:

On several occasions recently

STEWART is well known to me.

Submitted *R. L. H. H.*
Inspector.

Geo. Smith P.C.

W. J. F.
Chief Constable.

.B. No. 1 (Plain).

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METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Special Report }

SPECIAL BRANCH,

Metropolitan Police,

Scotland House,

SUBJECT Robert

24th day of April, 1936.

STEWART.

Reference to Papers.

301/MP/1510.

With further reference to Robert STEWART, subject of the attached file:-

Robert STEWART and [REDACTED]
at [REDACTED]

On several occasions during the year STEWART [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 16, King Street, W.C. and it would appear that he still acts
as [REDACTED] executive officer for the Communist Party. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Since the date of the previous report he has come under
notice of Special Branch on the following occasions:-

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This man is known to me. His description now is: Aged 59;
height 5' 6"; hair dark; very broad nose - apparently broken; the
photograph is a good likeness.

Submitted.

[Signature]
Inspector.

E. Jones. P. C.

[Signature]
61. SUPERINTENDENT.

S.B. No. 1 (Plain).

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Special Report }

SPECIAL BRANCH,

Metropolitan Police,

Scotland House,

SUBJECT

Robert STEWART

117a.
16th day of October 1935

Reference to Papers.

301/MP/1510

With further reference to Robert STEWART, subject of the attached file.

This man continues to [REDACTED]

He is still an active member of the Communist Party [REDACTED]

Since the last report dated 25/3/35 STEWART has come under notice of the Special Branch on the following occasions:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

STEWART is known to me.

huti
P.C.

Submitted.

M.P.-35-6627/5M B43 (4)

W. Thompson
Inspector.
Chie
SUPERINTENDENT.

10/4

S.B. No. (Plain).

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Special Report }

SPECIAL BRANCH,

Metropolitan Police,

Scotland House,

9th day of February 1934.

SUBJECT

R. Stewart.

(Communist).

Reference to Papers.

301/M.P./1510.

With reference to Robert Stewart, who [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Stewart is still one of the most prominent and influential members of the Communist Party. He is principally concerned with executive matters, organisation, etc., and acts as an emissary of the Executive to conferences etc., held in the Provinces, Scotland and Ireland; also he is [REDACTED] on Party business.

Of late he has not come under frequent notice as a speaker at public meetings, but this can possibly be explained by the fact that he does so much travelling.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

P.S.

Submitted.

W. Hay
Inspector.

J. J. [Signature]
Superintendent.

S.B. No. 1 (Plain).

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Special Report }

SPECIAL BRANCH,

Metropolitan Police,

Scotland House,

SUBJECT

18th day of April, 1933

Robert Stewart.

Senior.

Reference to Papers.

301/M.P./1510.

With further reference to the Communist, Robert Stewart:-

This man is now [redacted] at [redacted]. He is still actively engaged in the Communist movement and is [redacted] on their behalf.

Since the last periodical report he has [redacted]

[redacted]

Stewart is said to be leading a movement for the re-instatement of Henry Sara, who was recently expelled from the Communist party.

He is well known to most Special Branch officers including myself.

Submitted.

Lewis Roman

Sergeant.

Walter Dew
Inspector.

[Signature]
for Superintendent.

P.B. No. 1 (Plain).

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Special Report }

SPECIAL BRANCH,

Metropolitan Police,

Scotland House,

SUBJECT.....

29th day of January 1932.

Robert.....

STEWART.....

With reference to Robert STEWART, I beg to

Reference to Papers.

report [REDACTED]

501/P/1510.

He left his [REDACTED]

Stewart continues to be very active in connection with Communist matters, and stood as Communist candidate in Dundee during the General Election in 1931. He polled 10,264 votes out of a total of 175670 votes cast, and after a meeting held in Albert Square, Dundee, on the 1st November 1931, at which he summed up the results of the election, he returned to London. Prior to the General Election Stewart was sent to prison about the 24th September 1931, for thirty days, for obstructing police in Dundee.

This was is known to me.

Submitted.

Inspector.

A. Lobb.
P.C.

Washburn
for A/Superintendent.

**BOB STEWART DEFIES
THE COURT**

**Dundee Workers Sent To
Jail**

Dundee, Thursday.—Bob Stewart, the Communist candidate for Dundee, was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment yesterday, and Comrade Grant, a local worker, to 20 days, on charges of assaulting the police arising from the huge demonstration of Sunday.

In court Bob Stewart denounced the charge as a frame-up, and declared that "It is not your verdict I am concerned about. I do not recognise its validity. I am satisfied that I have the verdict of the workers in my favour."

A huge crowd of workers assembled outside the court. Mounted police are being kept at hand for to-night's protest demonstration.

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301/MP/1510 (S.B)

24th September, 1951.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant and in confirmation of his telegram to you of the same date, I am directed by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis to acquaint you that the following convictions are recorded here against Robert STEWART.

- SB
26155
- (1) At Abercynon Police Court, South Wales, on 12th May, 1951, sentenced to 3 months imprisonment on a charge of making a speech calculated to cause disaffection and sedition among the civilian population.
- 369 (CS) 204
- (2) At Bow Street Police Court, London, on 19th May, 1950, fined £100 and £5.0.0 costs, or 3 months imprisonment in default, on a charge of producing and publishing documents likely to cause disaffection (Section 21 of the Emergency Regulations, 1950). The fine was paid.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Fleming
for Assistant Commissioner.

The Chief Constable,
City Police,
DUNDEE.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
5051, 5052 AND 5053.

~~JOHN GARMICHAEL~~
CHIEF CONSTABLE



Dunder 22nd September, 1931.

SECRET.

The Commissioner of Police
of the Metropolis,
Special Branch,
New Scotland Yard,
LONDON. S.W.1./

Sir,

ROBERT STEWART - COMMUNIST - IN CUSTODY.

In confirmation of my telegraphic communication of even date, I have to inform you that the above-named is in custody here.

Kindly forward record of previous convictions against Stewart by return, and oblige.

Stewart gives as his address [REDACTED]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Maidman

Assistant Chief Constable.

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TO Chief Constable
Dundee.

Robert Stewart sentenced three months imprisonment seditious speech
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 £100 and five guineas costs or three months imprisonment Bow Street
 London Emergency Regulations 1926 for acts likely cause sedition
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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE METROPOLIS SPECIAL

BRANCH NEW SCOTLAND YARD LONDON

= SEND RECORD OF CONVICTIONS AGAINST ROBERT STEWART COMMUNIST LATE OF DUNDEE NOW [REDACTED] BY RETURN IN CUSTODY = POLICE

DUNDEE *

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