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**STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER SECTION 40(5) OF THE
ARCHIVES ACT 1983- INCLUDING DECISION ON ACCESS**

Record Series: A6119	Control symbol: 6014
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Caveat: This Statement of Reasons does not reveal which subsection under Section 33 of the Archives Act 1983 has been invoked for each partially or wholly exempted folio. To reference exemptions in this manner would invoke Section 40 (7) as each reference itself would also be deemed to be exempt under Section 33.

1. Decision

After examining the material transferred by the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) I have decided to open it for public access except for certain material which is identified below.

2. Basis for decision

I have taken into account:

- the content of the record requested
- the relevant provisions of the *Archives Act 1983 (the Act)*
- policy and guidelines of National Archives of Australia that relate to the access examination of Commonwealth records

3. Material withheld:

Category of material withheld	Number of total folios per category
Partially exempted folios (certain parts of the text have been expunged)	16
Wholly exempt folios	1

4. Findings of fact and reasons for decision

A. Findings of fact

In Table A in Annexure 1, I have provided a summary of my findings of fact where I have invoked specific provisions under s 33 of the Act. By invoking these provisions, I have relied on material listed in part 2 above in order to arrive at my decision.

B. Reasons for decision

In Table A in Annexure 1, I have provided the reasons for my decision for each folio exempted and those reasons are derived from the findings of fact.

5. Appeal rights

National Archives undertakes careful examination of a record before making a decision to exempt any part of a record. As part of that process we may consult with other agencies which have expertise on specific national and international matters.

If you do not agree with my decision to exempt information under a provision of s 33 of the Act, you can contact a reference officer in National Archives and seek a further explanation.

If you are still not happy with the decision and within 28 days of receiving it, you can formally appeal by:

- 1) first applying to Archives for an internal reconsideration of my decision; and
- 2) if you still do not agree with the decision, you can apply to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for a review.

For more information please read the **National Archives Fact Sheet 12- What to do if we refuse you access**. You can also lodge a complaint with the Commonwealth Ombudsman in relation to the decision.

Decision maker J. Bleeze

Designation APS 4

Date 10 October 2014

Annexure 1 - Table A: Material exempted and grouped by the application of exemption provisions

Relevant legislative provision invoked under s33 of the Act	Finding of facts	Reasons for Decision
<p>S 33(1) (a) – information or matter the disclosure of which under this Act could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the security, defence or international relations of the Commonwealth.</p>	<p>Certain folios are exempt as they each contain one or more of the following references:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Details of operational procedures and techniques used by ASIO which may still be relevant today. 2. Details of individuals or organisations of security interest which may still be relevant today. 3. Details of intelligence services of security interest which may still be relevant today. 4. Details which would lead to the public identification of an ASIO officer or employee, past or present. 5. The identity of the ASIO officer or employee, past or present, has not been officially released by ASIO. 6. Information or material that could reasonably be expected to disclose, or enable a person to ascertain, the existence or identity of a confidential ASIO source or agent. 7. Details which could impact on the Commonwealth's relations with the current government of a foreign country. 8. There are real and substantial grounds to conclude that the release of the information would pose a risk to the security and defence of Australia. 	<p>The public disclosure of these procedures and/or techniques, most of which are still in use, and other relevant details could be used by organisations or individuals of national security interest to take counter measures against ASIO security operations. Such action would impair ASIO's capacity to fulfil its statutory responsibilities and would reasonably be expected to cause damage to the security of the Commonwealth.</p> <p>The public release of names and other identifiers of officers and employees of ASIO, either past or present, would enable the identification of ASIO staff. Once identified these staff could be targeted by persons or organisations interested in obtaining the information they possess to use in espionage, sabotage or threats to Australia's security. Such disclosure would reasonably be expected to cause damage to the security of the Commonwealth.</p> <p>ASIO guarantees the identity of its sources remains confidential and protected. In order to carry out its statutory responsibilities under the <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979</i>, it is necessary for ASIO to rely extensively on confidential sources of information.</p> <p>There is clearly an established confidential relationship between ASIO and its sources. These sources have indicated that they would not be prepared to continue providing information to ASIO if their role was ever to be publicly revealed at any stage in the future.</p> <p>Any diminution of ASIO's ability to obtain information from confidential sources would restrict ASIO's capacity to carry out its statutory responsibilities and, as a consequence, cause irreparable damage to the security of Australia.</p> <p>Failure by ASIO to protect any information supplied by a foreign country from disclosure would threaten any future exchange relationships.</p>

<p>S 33(1)(d)- information or matter under the disclosure of which under this Act would constitute a breach of confidence</p>	<p>Certain folios are exempt as they each contain one or more of the following references:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name or signature of an officer or employee of ASIO. 2. The identity of the ASIO officer or employee, past or present, has not been officially released by ASIO. 3. The document contains the name or information that could be used to identify an ASIO source. 	<p>Disclosure of this information could identify past or present ASIO officers or employees or sources. Their identities are understood to only be known by ASIO.</p> <p>There is a mutual understanding between ASIO and its staff and its sources of information that the anonymity of officers, employees and sources should be protected.</p> <p>Section 92 of the <i>Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979</i> also prohibits the publication of the identities of present and former ASIO officers and employees.</p> <p>The public disclosure of this information would constitute a breach of confidence.</p>
<p>S 33(1) (e) information or matter the disclosure of which under this Act would, or could reasonably be expected to: (ii) - disclose, or enable a person to ascertain, the existence or identity of a confidential source of information in relation to the enforcement or administration of the law.</p>	<p>Certain folios are exempt as they each contain information concerning the existence, identity or management of an ASIO source.</p>	<p>Release of the information exempted could reasonably be expected to disclose the existence or identity of a confidential source of information to ASIO. The confidential source provided the information on the condition that their identity would always remain confidential and protected. The relationship between ASIO and its confidential sources is based on trust and that includes protecting the existence and identity of confidential sources of information.</p> <p>A breach of trust would give rise to concern amongst ASIO's existing or potential sources they would be identified at a later date. Such concerns could lead to a loss of confidence in ASIO which would adversely affect ASIO's ability to obtain information from confidential sources.</p>
<p>S 33(1) (e) information or matter the disclosure of which under this Act would, or could reasonably be expected to: (iii) - endanger the life or physical safety of any person.</p>	<p>Certain folios are exempt as they each contain information concerning the existence, identity or management of an ASIO source.</p>	<p>Release of the information could result in disclosure of the existence or identity of a confidential source in particular areas of security interest which may in turn endanger the life or safety of this source.</p>

ACCESS APPLICATION TITLE

Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN

B/75/83, Vol 1

Number of folios TOTALLY EXEMPT	1
Number of folios OPEN WITH EXEMPTION transferred to NAA	16
Number of folios OPEN transferred to NAA	37
Number of folios in the open access period	54

Folios that are **TOTALLY EXEMPT:**

47

Exemptions have been sought under paragraphs 33(1)(a), (d), (e)(ii) and/or (e)(iii) of the *Archives Act 1983*.

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31 May 1979

Chief Liaison Officer
LONDON

Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN

Please refer to your memorandum 1663 (LON. S/211) dated 26 October, 1977.

2. A secret and delicate source revealed that Andrew BLUNDEN (probably identical with Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN) has twice visited the Socialist Labour League bookshop in Melbourne during May 1979. He wanted to obtain a copy of "Newline".
3. BLUNDEN claimed to have been in the Worker's Revolutionary Party for five years and to be visiting Australia for two weeks.
4. BLUNDEN arrived in Australia on 6 May 1979 and departed 19 May 1979.
5. Please inform [REDACTED]

BW
DIRECTOR-GENERAL

PA SRP + 679

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PASS CHECK REQUEST

FOLIO NO: [53] . . .
FILE NO: B/75/83
DATE: 29-5-79

TO ISG/IIU

PLEASE SEARCH THE PASS LIST TO DETERMINE IF

(NAME) Andrew K. BLUNDEN (D.O.B.) 11-10-45

ARRIVED/DEPARTED ON (DATE) (Back to 1966)

TO → S1-A1
(DESK) (REQUESTING OFFICER)

NOT RECORDED

RECORDED AS FOLLOWS Only 2 possibilities, ~~no~~ record before 1973

(NAME) BLUNDEN Andrew (D.O.B.) 11-10-45

ARRIVED/DEPARTED ON (DATE/TIME) 19-5-79
Arrived 6-5-79

PORT N.S.W 21:45
N.S.W 7:18

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(OIC/IIU)

B 175/83 [52]

INTERCEPT REPORT

NON-GRATIS

EVAL: B2

NSW/W: 101-78/531

ITEM: EW: 646

IN/COPY (5)

TIME: 1648hrs. I: 9.5.79

LANGUAGE: English

R: 14-5-79

ORIGINAL

SOCIALIST LABOUR LEAGUE - (HQ) 3/2/1983MELBOURNE CALL

1. On Wednesday, 9th May, 1979, Linda (TENENBAUM v.r.) contacted the SLL premises and asked for Jim (MULGREW) or Phil (SANDFORD) adding it was "quite important". Both were unavailable, so she spoke to Nick (BEAMS v.r.).

2. Linda said the fellow from Britain was in the shop - "the one who rang up the other day and who came into the centre and didn't tell Spike who he was." She said his name is Andrew BLUNDEN (ph), and had been in the Party for five years, and "Sheila (ph) and nobody had said - that there was no contact with the party or something - he was just coming here for a holiday for two weeks, and there was no plan to contact the party - he just wanted to get the paper, but I just thought I should report it, because when I told Phil about it the other day, he was very surprised that a W.R.P. member would just ring up out of the blue to get the paper and so on." Nick said there was not much she could do, but get all this information about him and send it up. Linda also added this fellow was an Australian and had left here in '66, and went to London and was in the London branch for five years. Nick just told her to give him the paper because that was what he came in for, and "just find out what he is about that's all."

Spool 641. 0-40 M.V.

HQT 76/832

- C.O.C.
1. Linda (TENENBAUM) - probably Belinda TENENBAUM ISI Victoria.
 2. Jim - probably James Patrick MULGREW HQ.M/83/60
 3. Phil - probably Philip Ernest SANDFORD HQ.S/77/67.
 4. Nick (BEAMS) - probably Nicholas BEAMS HQ.B/76/98
 5. Spike - ISI Victoria
 6. Andrew BLUNDEN - OSI B/75/83
 7. Sheila - possibly OSI

To Record: W.R.P. member in Australia on holiday.

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INTERCEPT REPORT

NON GRATIS

EVAL: B2

NSW/W:101-78/522 [51]

ITEM: 5 EW: 646

IN/OUT (6)

TIME: 1644hrs. 1:7.5.79

104
B/75/83

LANGUAGE: English

R:10.5.79

ORIGINAL

S.L.L. (HQ) 3/2/1983

MELBOURNE CALL.

1. On Monday, 7th May, 1979, Linda (TENANBAUM v.r.) contacted Phil (SANDFORD v.r.) at the SLL premises (ringing on STD), and said the finances were sent up Priority Paid this morning - all Workers New money and some pledges for the fund.

2. Linda said a man rang in and gave his name as Andy, saying he was from the W.R.P. He wanted to know when the Newslines came in because the lastest one he had was on Friday, and although he arranged with her to come in next Friday to pick them up, came in today when she was at the bank. She explained Spike was in and this man did not come in but only to the door and did not give his name to Spike, but bought a copy of "Three Days in Iran". Phil did not know anything about this. Linda said this man told her that he left England last Friday, and was here for a couple of weeks, but she did not know for what purpose. Both thought it very strange, and Phil did not think they should give him anything until they know more about him. Linda said he had asked for the address which she gave because it was no secret, and he said he would come in next Friday, then she tried to ring Phil but he was in a meeting, so told Nick about it. She said this man mentioned to her that he was staying out at Parkville but she did not know who with, adding it was very strange and she did not know for sure what she should be saying to him. Phil did not know, adding "we just don't work in this way" which she also knew. Phil said that if this Andy was really from the W.R.P. "he knows that." Phil said he would report this to Jim (MULGREW). Linda said that Spike had said Andy had a copy of "our paper" but they did not know where he got this from, but Andy said that was where he had seen "Three Days in Iran" mentioned and so came in to get a copy. Andy had told Spike that he could not wait the ten minutes for Linda to return. Both thought the whole matter very strange, then Phil told her that if he comes in again to find out just who he really is, and was he a party member, and if he is "he's got to come in...we've got to sort it out properly with Jim what is going on." As it is now they don't know if he really is from the W.R.P. or not.

Spool 561. 1505-1622 M.V.

C.O.C:

HOT 75/832

1. Linda (TENENBAUM) (Probably Belinda TENENBAUM - ISI VIC.)
2. Phil (SANDFORD) (Probably Philip Ernest SANDFORD - HQ S/77/67)
3. Andy - OSI
4. Spike (ISI VIC.)
5. Nick (Probably Nicholas BEAMS - HQ B/76/98)
6. Jim (Probably James Patrick MULGREW - HQ M/83/60)

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Copies of TO RECORD: VISIT TO S.L.L. MELBOURNE FROM UNIDENTIFIED W.R.P. MEMBER.

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AUSTRALIA HOUSE STRAND WC2B 4LA TEL. 01-438 8000

Please quote in reply

Branch: Liaison

Our Ref: LON.S/211

Direct enquiry 01-438

26 October 1977
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HEADQUARTERS A.S.I.O.

Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN

B/75/83-

Please refer para. 3 of your 7346 (B/75/83) of 6 October 1977.

2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Chief Liaison Officer

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7346

6 October 1977

Chief Liaison Officer,
LONDON

Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN

Please refer to your memorandum number 1479 dated 21 September 1977, and our cable number 941 dated 6 June 1975.

2. [REDACTED] Please advise [REDACTED] that Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN was involved in the anti-conscription campaign during 1966. He was not adversely recorded by ASIO. His father, Elbert Ralph BLUNDEN, was a member of the Communist Party of Australia between 1944 and 1948.

3. We have no other record of Andrew BLUNDEN but would be interested to learn whether he was returned to Australia since 1974.

BW
J DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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B/75/83. [48]
LONDON

AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION

AUSTRALIA HOUSE STRAND WC2B 4LA TEL 01-438 8000



Please quote in reply

Branch: LIAISON

Our Ref: LON.S/25 LON.S/211

Direct enquiry 01-438

21 September 1977

1479

HEADQUARTERS A.S.I.O.

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Counter Subversion

- Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN

B/75/83

Attached is a note [Redacted] concerning BLUNDEN, an

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R. Brown
for Chief Liaison Officer

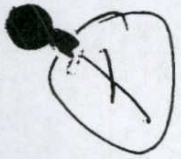
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OUTWARD CABLE

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TO CLO LONDON
FROM SCORPION MELBOURNE

NUMBER 941 RPT. 941

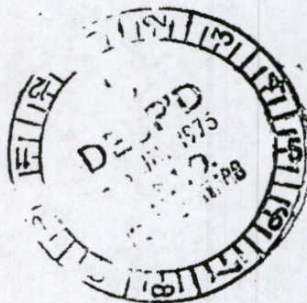
ANDREW KINGSTON BLUNDEN

REF YOUR 820 OF 14.5.75.

BLUNDEN IS NOT ADVERSELY RECORDED. HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE ANTI-CONSCRIPTION/VIETNAM MOVEMENT IN 1966.

HIS FATHER, ELBERT RALPH BLUNDEN IS RECORDED AS HAVING BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CPA FROM 1944 UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1948.

NNNN



~~B/30/9/6~~
P.L.

A.S.I.Q.

[45]

INWARD CABLE

INWARD CABLE RECEIVED 14.5.75

FM CLO LON 13 MAY 75
TO SCORPION MELB PRIORITY
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L 820 RPT L 820

0175/83.

[REDACTED] WOULD URGENTLY APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFO
CONCERNING ANDREW KINGSTON BLUNDEN RPT L EEE RPT BLUNDEN
BORN 11 OCT 1945 MELBOURNE. [REDACTED]

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AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION
BOX 5219 BB, G.P.O.
MELBOURNE

TELEGRAMS:
"AUSTERITY," MELBOURNE

2420

5th August, 1970.

Headquarters A.S.I.O.

Graeme Colin BOND

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Attached hereto is a copy of a report from Police Special Branch relating to the Court Martial of Flying Officers SWINERTON (n.r.n.a.), Graeme Colin BOND (VPF 21757) and PRINS (n.r.n.a.).

~~TS 52412 VPF 253/-/177 ~~Re~~ ~~Re~~ ~~1675~~~~

It will be seen from this report that identified persons of security interest who were present at this Court Martial were:-

9/36/102 * —

Donald James GUNN (VPF 13948)

Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN (VPF 18865) 8/75/83

Andrew COFFEE (VPF 21636) R2VIC 2348 31-7-70 OW 8/2/1833

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Hendrick Hans Fabian FORSTER (VPF 20853).

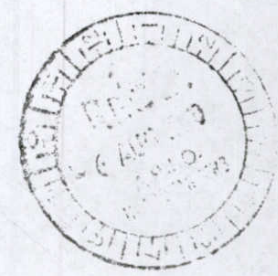
2. It is also apparent, as the Police point out, that many of the persons who obtained visitors passes to attend the Court Martial gave false names and personal particulars.
3. Graeme Colin BOND is recorded as having forwarded a donation to the Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament in April, 1970 (Victorian memo 1625 dated 29th May, 1970 refers).
4. Forwarded for information.


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C.I.B., Special Branch .

23 th. July 70

Officer-in-Charge ,
C.I.B., Special Branch.

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Court Martial of Flying Officers SWINERSON , DOND and PRINS conducted at Point Cook R.A.A.F. Base on the 21 st. of July 1970 .

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1. On Tuesday the 21 st. of July 1970 in company with Detective LARKINS I attended at the Point Cook R.A.A.F. Base regarding the Court Martial of Flying Officers SWINERSON , DOND and PRINS .

13948

2. Persons present at this Court Martial and of interest to this branch are ; Donald James GUNN (B.100) , Dennis OAKLEY (H/R.), a Methodist Minister and a former member of the Victoria Police who spoke with me in front of the demonstrators Ronald William WAINI , M.D.C. . These three were positively identified however there were a further twenty in the group .

3. Details of vehicles and their registered owners which were present at Point Cook are attached for information . (see appendix one) .

4. Visitors Passes were issued to persons of both sexes who were required to give their names and addresses at the entrance gate . Details of the persons who obtained these passes is attached . (see appendix two and three) .

5. It will be seen by checking the Sands & McDougall's Directory that in most cases it appears that the personal particulars supplied to obtain the " Visitors Pass " were false .

18865

6. Vehicle HMX 303 (see appendix one) registered in the name of Harold HAWLER, 91 Royal Parade , Parkville is of interest because also recorded at this address is Andrew Kingston BURNETT (C.D. 3645) and Hendrick Hans Fabian FORSTER (H.167).

7. The Court Martial has been adjourned to a date to be fixed and I suggest that when it be re-convened a photographic coverage be made . No doubt the personal information supplied by most individuals to obtain " Visitors Passes " to attend this Court Martial was false and there behaviour suspicious .

Joseph Murphy
Joseph MURPHY,
Senior Detective 11756

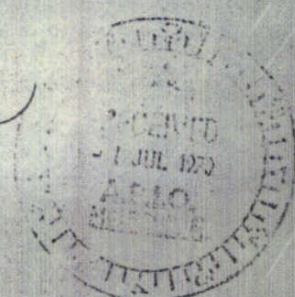
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[Signature]
Det. Sgt. 10525
O.C. Special Branch

30 JUL 1970

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APPENDIX ONE

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21636

H.J.V.921 exp. 15/5/71 59 Austin sed. green Andrew COFFEY,
413 Riverdale Rd. Surrey Hills

K.C.L.151 exp. 8/11/70 68 Hold. sed. fawn. prop. Hamilton V. STIRLING
157 Murrumbidgee Rd. Lakewood
Central Methodist Mission

K.L.K.702 exp. 29/11/70 68 Triumph, roadster, cream Ian HERRMAN,
416/18 Avondale Ave. Chelsea

J.L.J.461 exp. 18/3/71 66 Morris sed. white Mrs. Tegambilai LAIRD
44/1927 Sandanong Rd. Clayton.

J.S.W.115 exp. 10/4/71 67 Volkswagen blue Mr. Horace PEAGRAM
1 Gannoworthy St. Springvale

J.C.L.985 exp. 23/10/70 64 Ford sed. Earyl O' HARA
92 Grange Road, Sandringham

K.J.D.808 exp. 22/3/70 69 Datsun white sed. Robert J. GREAVES
1 Jindabyne Ave. Chadstone

J.M.P.078 exp. 22/4/71 66 Datsun, blue sed. Kathleen M. FORSTER
17 Welfare Pde. Ashburton.

H.Y.X 388 exp. 21/4/71 64 Volkswagen, sed. green Marido HANMER
91 Royal Parade, Parkville

K.A.E.678 exp. 20/6/71 64 Ford stat.wag. blue Donald James GUNN
1 Oakbank Street, Newport.
(car recorded E.180)

LIST OF PERSONS WHO OBTAINED " VISITORS PASSES " FOR POINT COOK , COURT-MARTIAL
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1/6
A.D. YOUNG *M.C.*
5 Exhibition St.
MCKERRON

C. BUTLER *read illw c/r 191 of 6-11-68*
177 Crayton St. *OWT/3/33*
CARLTON

Mr. RAY *M*
26 Clifton St.
Stn. OAKLEY

Mr. GUNN *C*
Lygon & Victoria Sts. *M*
CARLTON

H. MARCUSA *M*
57 Palmerston St.
CARLTON

Mr. G.W. BELL *C-1*
C/- Channel 7. T.V.

Mr. THERESA *?*
7 EASTERN AVE.
W/HOUMA Tas.

Mr. P. LAIRD *M*
7/1927 Dandenong Road,
CLAYTON

Mr. B. APPLEFORD *read illw vic Q 1517 of 29-6-70*
278 BRIDGE RD. *ow 3/2/1643.*
RICHMOND

Mr. W.B. CAMBRIDGE *MTH*
72 Upton St.
ALTONA

Mr. P. DARRON *M*
8 Wattle Cve. *M*
Seaholme / Altona

Miss. BROOKS *C-1*
21/674 St. Kilda Rd. *M*
Melb.

Margie HAYLER *M*
33 Champion St.
BRICKTON

Mr. A. CONNOR *21636?*
413 Rivonedale
Serrvoy Hills

LIST OF PERSONS WHO OBTAINED " VISITORS PASSES " FOR POINT COOK, COURT MARTIAL .

Mr. WILLIAM
I.D.M.
Market Melb.

Mr. J. LITTLE *ca.*
209 William St.
Melb.

Mr. D. CARLEY
145 Londale St.
Melb.

Mr. S. WORD
6 George St.
ASHWOOD

Mrs. LOND *MT*
5/10 Daly St.
E. OAKLEY

E. MALETESTA
754 Lygon St.
Carlton

Mr. G. REEVES
1 Caensworthy
Springvall

Mr. R. HEARD *MT HEARD*
26 Reid St.
MURRUMLINA

Mr. P. BAKUNIN *MT*
57 Balmorton St.
CARLTON

C. SKINNER *MT CI*
3 IEMANA Cres.
Mt. WAVELY

H.P. SMITH *MT CI*
25 Yarrimup Ave.
CHAOSTONE

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Julie DAHLITZ (VPP.2984)

SEE D/18/19.

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Julie DAHLITZ (VPP.2984) to Trevor Noel ASHTON (VPP.18215) - discussed the list she had compiled - statements taken from people who had been involved in some way with the Police in the demonstrations. ASHTON mentioned that Andrew BLUNDEN (VPP.18865), 62 Neill St., Carlton, should also be added to the list - he was from Melbourne University - an engineering student.

DAHLITZ is endeavouring to get this list published in all newspapers.

ASHTON mentioned during this conversation that he had bailed out the two blokes that had thrown the paint (John North and David ELLIS LANGLEY). He indicated that whilst he was doing this, one of the fellow's fathers had arrived with Frank GALBALLY, who would be defending them.

TO RECORD:

Action in connection with proposed protest following complaints of Police brutality during arrests made during the visit of President L.B. JOHNSON.

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Extract from: Regional Director memo 5353 of 10.11.66 headed "Anti-Conscription Jubilee Committee", on file 3/2/1592.

Andrew BLUNDEN

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Amn attended a rally of the Anti-Conscription Jubilee Committee at the Richmond Town Hall on 23.10.66.

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In Reply
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339 SWANSTON STREET,
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21st October, 1966.

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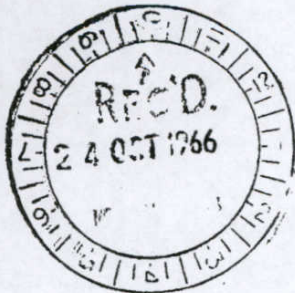
BLUNDEN Andrew Kingston. B/75/83

Your memorandum No. 15532 of 3.12.64 (B/10/103)
and our 64-3290 of 7.4.65 refer.

The RSO Victoria has now advised as follows :-

"The abovenamed, formerly a vacation student at
A.R.L., was named as a guest speaker on behalf of
the Youth Campaign against Conscription for a meeting
to be held on the 26th October, 1966, at Richmond
Town Hall. A notice to this effect was on page 8
of the Guardian published on 6.10.1966."

Forwarded for information.



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ANTI-CONSCRIPTION ACTIVITIES.
(3/2/688)

Attached are pamphlets which are being issued from the International Bookshop Melbourne.

2. The pamphlets read as follows:

" THEY CALLED IT "THE BLOOD VOTE"

Come and Pay Tribute to the
"oldtimers" who
beat conscription in 1916
at the

RICHMOND TOWN HALL
Sunday, October 23, at 2 p.m.
Chairman, Niall Brennan

VETERAN SPEAKERS

- * Mrs. Maurice Blackburn
- * Arthur Lewis
- * Muriel Heagney
- * R.J. Farrall

* Shirley Abraham - Pacifist Movement

Supported by HON. A. A. CALWELL
AUSTRALIAN LABOR LEADER.

YOUTH SPEAKERS

- Andrew Blunden
- Trevor Ashton

- * FOLK SONGS
- * THE BUSH BAND
- * NEW THEATRE GROUP

Authorised by B.M. WALKER, 5 Station St., Coburg.

CASE OFFICER'S COMMENT:

The persons recorded in this pamphlet are identical with:

- Mrs. Maurice-BLACKBURN (n/t)
- Arthur LEWIS (n/t)
- poss. Roland James Thomas FARRALL (VFF.1013)
- Muriel Agnes HEAGNEY (VFF.7338)
- Shirley Floris ABRAHAM (VFF.3460)
- Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN (VFF.18865)
- Trevor Noel ASHTON (VFF.18215)
- Bertha May WALKER (VFF.98)

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SOUTH AFRICA PROTEST COMMITTEE

William Alan MARSHALL (VPF 1431) to Judah Leon WATEN (VPF 1181). WATEN mentioned that he would be attending a dinner for a South African fellow (probably Robert RESHA, VPF 19242) next week. MARSHALL indicated that he had been invited to this dinner, but he had refused.

MARSHALL said he had another letter from the South African fellow or about the South African fellow, asking for money (phon). MARSHALL indicated that he intended to send a cheque. WATEN thought this a good idea. He said that the fellow was actually an African. MARSHALL said that some of the students at the University heard about him some time ago, and they had told MARSHALL. WATEN thought this must be a different fellow - MARSHALL thought it was the same one - he had heard that the fellow had gone through here, up to Sydney or somewhere. WATEN didn't know about this. MARSHALL said that Martha WALKER (phon) (probably Bertha May WALKER, VPF 98) told him about it - WATEN didn't think that the fellow had arrived in Australia yet.

WATEN said that he was talking to CAIRNS this morning, and CAIRNS is one of the speakers at a meeting - there is a meeting as well as a dinner. WATEN said that from the way in which CAIRNS spoke, he had formed the impression that the fellow hadn't yet arrived. WATEN said he wouldn't be sure, because "he wasn't involved in that work". MARSHALL said he's "going to CAIRNS' talk at the Richmond Town Hall". WATEN didn't think this was correct - he said that CAIRNS spoke at Hawthorn a week or so ago, and they are hoping that he is going to do one at Camberwell shortly. MARSHALL said that there were only two speakers at this (?) and they are Ralph's (?) son (probably Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN, VPF 18865) and CAIRNS. WATEN thought this very good - they would get a decent crowd. Ralph's son is apparently a student at Monash, and he is very active in the anti-conscription movement.

TO RECORD:

- (a) Activity of MARSHALL and WATEN in connection with visit of Robert RESHA, organised by the South Africa Protest Committee. (3/2/578).
- (b) Possibility of Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN addressing an Anit-Conscription meeting.

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DATE: 14 JUL 1966
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FILE NO:

Draft card man at Town Hall

'Yes, we DO know more than politicians!'

"After burning our draft cards outside Mr. Holt's home, an interviewer asked: 'So you think you know more than the politicians, do you?'"

"Our answer was: 'YES'."

Draft card burner, Mr. Andrew Blunden, said this at last week's Youth Campaign Against Conscription rally at Melbourne Town Hall.



ANDREW BLUNDEN
He burnt his card . . .

With fellow 20-year-olds, Lew Testro and Alan Ross, Mr. Blunden earlier this year was fined for his failure "to produce his registration card for national service."

He told the Town Hall meeting: "Because Prime Minister Holt believes that an idea that exists in Vietnam may be destroyed by killing those who might hold the idea, as Romans believed Christianity could be killed by killing Christians, conscripts are supposed to assist in the alienation of Australia from the up-and-coming nations in Asia in the name of patriotism!"

Mr. Blunden said he was a pacifist. He said opposition to the Vietnam war in particular was by no means essential to the issue of conscription.

Nevertheless, he described in detail how U.S. policy in Vietnam is in flagrant violation of the Geneva Agreements of 1954.

"Holt's role like Mussolini's"

"By following America into Vietnam, Holt's Australia is playing the role of Mussolini's Italy," he said.

Urging other youths facing the call-up to burn their draft cards too, Mr. Blunden said:

"Protest does achieve results.

"An elected government is sensitive to public opinion.

"Protest is the strongest means of demonstrating public opinion with the possible exception of a referendum."

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Headquarters, A.S.I.O.

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14th July, 1966.

YOUTH CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Attached hereto is a copy of a Police Special Branch report covering the Rally held by the Youth Campaign Against Conscription on 5.7.1966 at the Lower Melbourne Town Hall.

2. All persons mentioned, except Maureen CAMPBELL-TEITCH (n.r.n.a.) have been previously identified and recorded in this Organisation.

3. Forwarded for completion of records.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, VICTORIA.

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Youth Campaign against Conscription Rally held at the Lower Melbourne Town Hall on 5.7.66.

Officer in Charge,
Special Branch.

1. On the 5th July 1966 I covered a rally held by the Youth Campaign against Conscription at the Lower Melbourne Town Hall. The meeting which was attended by about two hundred people, commenced at 8pm.

2. The meeting was opened by the Secretary of the Y.C.A.C., Trevor ASHTON, L.68., who welcomed the audience and introduced the chairman, Max TRICHMAN, C.D. 1621, a lecturer in Politics at the Monash University. T/31/74

3. The following persons addressed the meeting:

NT Maureen CAMPBELL-TEITCH, Labor candidate for Henty.

Squadron Leader John MATTHEWS.

NOT 66/734? Louis TESTRO, L421

B/75/83 Andrew BLUNDEN C.D. 3643.

C/11/23 Samuel GOLDBLOOM. C.D. 4134.

4. Mrs. Campbell-Toitch said that while conscription was justified to defend Australia if its safety was threatened the war in Vietnam was not necessary as there was no threat to Australia, therefore conscription was not justified in this case.

5. Matthews, who was introduced by the chairman as having won the D.F.C., not the D.S.O. as stated in the Guardian, spoke only briefly saying that having experienced war personally he was now against war in any form.

6. Blunden and Testro told the audience they had burned their draft cards as a protest. They believed that conscription was immoral and that Australia had no right to be in Vietnam.

7. Goldbloom spoke along the same lines.

8. During the meeting, at the proposal of one of the audience Sir Robert Menzies and Mr. Holt. were elected honorary members of the YCAC.

9. There was a jazz band at the meeting which seemed to be aimed at attracting young people although people of all ages were in the audience. Approximately half the audience were teenagers.

10. The following further details of Matthews have been obtained:

Full name... John David MATTHEWS. *TO BE HIDDEN*
Born... 30.6.17
Address... Seaspray Road, Sale.
Date of enlistment... 5.7.40 to 15.3.46.
War Service... 2.11.41 to 4.11.45 in the Middle East.
Posting... Wireless Operator, Observer.

J.S. LOCK
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Det. 1st Const. 12922

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Mrs. BLUNDEN (Betty Genevieve BLUNDEN, VPF 2092) to David GLENN (VPF 18219) asking to speak to Miss (Gloria Riba) MELTZER (VPF 16195). BLUNDEN asked if MELTZER would mind sending those photographs back - MELTZER said she had intended to. BLUNDEN gave her address as 91 Royal Parade, Parkville N.2. BLUNDEN asked if MELTZER has used the photos - MELTZER said they had used one - she asked if BLUNDEN had seen this week's "Guardian" because it was in it. BLUNDEN said she hadn't - MELTZER said they would send a copy of the "Guardian" as well. BLUNDEN asked which of the photos they used - she said that he (Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN, VPF 18865) spoke very well last night - "they" were very proud of him - for a debut it was very effective, very very good - MELTZER said she could not attend, but she had heard that it was very good. BLUNDEN said it was a good meeting - she did not know how many were converted, because she thought that they were mostly converts there - a lot of young people.

COMMENT:

The meeting referred to was a Youth Campaign Against Conscription rally at the Lower Melbourne Town Hall at 8 p.m. on 5th. July, 1966. A photograph of Andrew BLUNDEN was printed in the "Guardian" issue of 30th. June, 1966 - advertising this meeting.

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Gloria Riba MELTZER (VPF 16195) asked for Mrs. BLUNDEN (Betty Genevieve BLUNDEN, VPF 2092) - u/i male indicated that she was at the office - number is 34.9001. MELTZER asked if Andrew BLUNDEN - he was at the university. MELTZER explained that she was from the "Guardian" and they would like a copy of Andrew's speech - the one he used last night. U/i male indicated that he would go and see Andrew tonight and get it from him.

TO RECORD:

- (a) Comments on Y.C.A.C. Rally.
- (b) BLUNDEN's activity.
- (c) Change of address for Ralph and Betty G. BLUNDEN to 91 Royal Parade, Parkville.

A: Identify subscriber 34.9001.

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BOX 5219 BB, G.P.O.
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5th July, 1966.

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YOUTH CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Victorian memorandum No. 1343 dated 28/3/1966
titled "Demonstration Outside Prime Minister's Residence".

2. It is advised that the undermentioned persons
have been identified from photographs taken by Police
Special Branch at the above demonstration.

John Vincent RUSSELL R/38/107	VPF.18280
Peter KILVERT K/39/5	VPF.15907
Desmond John FILES F/29/32	VPF.17849
Bernard WASTON W/40/22	VPF.13349
Mark EDMONDS E/13/21	VPF.13001
Trevor Noel ASHTON A/26/51	VPF.18215
Diane Marie BLEDERBERG B/74/30	VPF.17719
Josephine STANISTREET S/73/54	VPF.17089
Donald Adrian ZYK Z/7/77	VPF.19018
Susan EDMONDS E/14/64	VPF.16311
Catherine Somerville MASON M/76/89	VPF.17621
Robert GREEN Ret. ^{IMMEDIATE}	VPF.19121
Peter Nielsen DICKIE D/39/62	VPF.16514
Karl BROWN B/75/12	VPF.18545?
Kerrie BROWN B/75/13	VPF.18546?
Vaughan Alexander GREENBERG G/31/19	VPF.14008
Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN B/75/63	VPF.18865.

3. In addition the Police Special Branch have
identified a Jill RADEFORD from the prints. This person
cannot be identified from our records and Police Special
Branch have been asked for personal details etc, which
will be forwarded when they come to hand.

4. The photographs will be forwarded in the
normal manner in due course.

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DATE: 30/6/66

FILE No.:

NEWSPAPER: GUARDIAN

WHY BURN DRAFT CARDS?



ANDREW BLUNDEN, who will tell the meeting why he burnt his draft card.

THIS WILL BE THE THEME OF YOUTH CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSCRIPTION RALLY

Lower Melbourne Town Hall, 8 p.m., Tuesday, July 5

SPEAKERS—Mr. LEW TESTRO and Mr. ANDREW BLUNDEN will say why they burnt their draft cards.

Squadron-Leader JOHN MATTHEWS, D.S.O., who served in the Middle East in the last war.

Mrs. MAUREEN CAMPBELL-TEICH, Labor Party candidate for Henty.

Mr. SAM GOLDBLOOM, Secretary, Australian and New Zealand Congress for International Co-operation and Disarmament.

Chairman: Mr. MAX TEICHMAN, Lecturer, Politics, Monash University.

- There will be a jazz band.

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 AW.14 Item 6 IN automatic 16th June, 1966.

YOUTH CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSCRIPTION.

Maureen CHRISTIE (VPF.19075) to Gloria Riba MELTZER (VPF 16195) - discussed the meeting at the University addressed by Mr. CALWELL.

CHRISTIE informed MELTZER about their (Y.C.A.C.) meeting on July 5, titled "Why Burn your Draft Cards" and the speakers will be Andrew (Andrew Kingston) BLUNDEN (VPF.18865) and Llewellyn TESTRO (VPF.18866), Mr. John MATTHEWS, D.S.O. (f.n.u. u/i), Maureen CAMPBELL-TEICH (A.L.P. Candidate for Henty) (f.n.u.), Sam. (Samuel Mark) GOLDBLOOM (VPF.1365) and the chairman will be Max TEICHMANN (VPF.18996).

COMMENT:

This meeting is to be held in the Lower Melbourne Town Hall.
 MATTHEWS was a Squadron Leader in the Middle East.
 The correct title for the meeting is "Why they burnt their draft cards."
 MELTZER later contacted CHRISTIE and said that they (GUARDIAN) would like photos of BLUNDEN and TESTRO to use before the meeting.

TO RECORD:

Activities of Youth Campaign Against Conscription.

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John MATTHEWS DSO, (fma u/i)

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VICTORIA.YOUTH CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Attached is a copy of a report issued by Youth Campaign Against Conscription.

(Case Officer's Comment: The following persons are mentioned in this Newsletter:-

Max TEICHMAN (u/i n.o.r.)
 Peggy SOMERS (VPF 18912)
 Mr. SALIGNAN (fnu)
 Andrew (Andrew Kingston) BLUNDEN (VPF 18865)
 Leu (Llewellen) TESTRO (VPF 18866)
 Alex (Alexander John) STEWART (VPF 18842)
 Gordon MONRO (VPF 18868)
 Morris STAIZER (u/i n.o.r.)
 Solomon SEGAL (VPF 11343)
 Leon SEGAL (VPF 11537)
 Greg (Gregory Noel) LANGBRIDGE (VPF 18263)
 John COX (possibly VPF 18475)
 Edward Alfred ANSTEE (VPF 13072)
 N. (Nancy Vena) WALSH (VPF 16157)
 Sue (Suzanne) SAFFIR (VPF 1216)
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YOUTH CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Attached, for Headquarters only, is a copy of a circular issued by the Youth Campaign Against Conscription, copies of which have been distributed in C.F.A. circles.

2. The circular reads as follows:

Y. C. A. C.

FOR AUSTRALIA - AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Secretary:
Trevor Ashton,
118 Orrong Road,
ARNADALE. 50 5925

* IMPORTANT

* Y.C.A.C. General Meeting, Unity Hall, 636 Bourke Street, 3rd Floor, 7.30 p.m. Speaker:- Max Teichman. Supper.

REPORT.

JOHN MILES - ADELAIDE "NEWS"

"Public demonstrations of protest are the teeth of democracy Some of us are not the type to march with banners or shout slogans.But I am prepared to admire and respect those who have the courage and conviction to do it....such people are necessary. Good luck to them."

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We have seen, in the past months, the anti-conscription debate grow from a mild dispute to a raging controversy, and we may congratulate ourselves for having made an important contribution to the creation of that controversy. We can feel sure that thousands more are becoming aware of conscription and the human suffering it entails. However, this is only the beginning. We must now convince the public this suffering is both unnecessary and morally indefensible. Thus, while we can feel justly pleased with ourselves, we must accept this immense challenge, and resolve to work even harder, and sacrifice even more.

Full time organizer: Peggy Somers, who made a widely publicised personal protest against the government's inhuman Conscription Policy by throwing marbles at Mr. Holt at his Kev meeting, was subsequently dismissed from her employment and is working for us for a fortnight, due to the generosity of a friend of our organisation. Her ability in coping with the immense volume of work is proving to be an essential contribution to our work. Private enterprise has deprived itself of a competent subversive.

CAR STICKERS:

Car stickers saying "No Conscripts for Vietnam" now obtainable from us at above address. Price 20 cents. Thanks to Mr. Salignan for making these available.

DRAFT CARD BURNERS:

Those who were courageous enough to lead resistance to conscription by publicly burning their draft cards, are being prosecuted in an obvious attempt to intimidate such resistance. Every effort is being made to support them, both legally and financially. Andrew Blunden will appear on 28th April at Carlton Court, Alan Rose at Heidelberg on 26th April, and Lew Testyo at Richmond on 29th April. If you can go along and support any of them it would be appreciated. Apologies and thanks to those who waited all day at Richmond. We did not know in time to let everyone know about the adjournment.

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ADVERTISEMENT IN HERALD.

This will appear on Friday 22nd April. As the amount of money for .../2

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this project has not been fully subscribed, we are paying for it from general funds, which will thus be considerably depleted. If you still intend to help towards this advertisement, we would like to hear from you. There is still time ! ! !

UNIVERSITY ANTI-CONSCRIPTION GROUP AND R.M.I.T. GROUP

Members of the Y.C.A.C. at Melbourne and Monash have started anti-conscription groups within their own universities.

Students at Melbourne contact Alex Stewart, 1 Loch Street, Camberwell 82 6713

Students at Monash contact Gordon Munro, 14 Westgate Street, Oakleigh 56 2761

Students at R.M.I.T. contact Morris Staizer, 91 Milton Street, Elwood 91 1424.

TRADE UNION ACTIVITY:

Some unions have worked very strenuously on this question. At present, these unions have the printing of leaflets for rank and file members well under way. They will be distributed among thousands of workers throughout Victoria. Special thanks to A.E.U. for their very substantial support.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Is there anyone who would volunteer the use of their home or back yard for a Y.C.A.C. social and fund raising function? If so, let us know.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION LEAGUE:

This is being formed from representatives of all sections of the community and will embrace a wider range of people than does a specialised group like Y.C.A.C. Its aim will be to foster anti-conscription activity, (but not in exactly the same way that Y.C.A.C. does) and to support such bodies as S.O.S. and Y.C.A.C.

WE WISH TO THANK all who have assisted us financially. Your response has been tremendously encouraging. We would ask those who have so kindly helped to bear with us if they've not yet received our personal thanks. We are only just catching up on the accumulated work and you should receive our acknowledgment in the next day or so.

We also remind everyone that as we grow, our costs grow also; therefore all donations, however small, are very welcome.

- * STOP PRESS. SATURDAY 30th APRIL, 8p.m., 6 THE AVENUE OAKLEIGH.
- * An evening of music, Poetry, and Magic. Artists: Sol and Leon Segal, Sue Saffir, Southern Singers, Greg Langbridge and John Cox. For father information ring N. Walsh 57 6635.

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YOUTH CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

M.E.S. LETTER

PROGRAMME FOR APRIL AND MAY

SUNDAY 24th APRIL, 8 p.m. MOORABBIN TOWN HALL.

A.L.P. meeting to discuss conscription. Speakers will include Alan FRASER, M.H.R., and Max Teichmann, lecturer on politics at Monash University, also Reg. Butler, the local A.L.P. candidate. It promises to be an interesting evening for all who are concerned with this important question.

TUESDAY, 28th APRIL, 10a.m. OUTSIDE CARLTON COURT.

A demonstration to support conscript, Andrew Blunden charged with draft card burning.

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Report No. 1133/66.

FRIDAY 29th APRIL, 7.30p.m. UNITY HALL.

A general Y.C.A.C. meeting at Unity Hall Board Room, 3rd Floor, 636 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Max Teichmann will be our guest speaker. After the meeting there will be informal discussion over supper. All welcome - please attend!

SUNDAY, 1st MAY, 2.30pm FROM TRADES HALL COUNCIL, over VICTORIA & LYON STREETS TO THE YARRA BANK.

We will not march as an organisation, but we urge as many as possible to march as individuals carrying anti-conscription and anti-Vietnam banners.

MONDAY, 2nd MAY, 7.30 p.m. ST KILDA TOWN HALL

The St.Kilda-Brighton Peace Group Teach-in on "Conscription, Yes or NO?" Speakers include Julie Dahlitz, Dr. Turner, Trevor Ashton, and Terry Lane.

FRIDAY, 6th MAY, ASSEMBLY HALL.

A Trade Union "Teach-in" on Vietnam. Afternoon session, 2p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Evening session 7 p.m. to 10.p.m. Hear these vital questions discussed - Which is the aggressor, North Vietnam or U.S.A.? Did U.S.A. prevent the promised Viet Elections in 1956? Has Australia influenced policy on Vietnam, or just taken orders?

SUNDAY, 15th MAY.

An A.L.P. sponsored anti-conscription march from Richmond to the city. Watch for further information about the time and place of assembly.

MONDAY, 25th MAY, 8 p.m. NATIONAL THEATRE, 447 COLLINS STREET.

C.P.Halik lectures. Mr. Francis James (editor of "The Anglican") will speak on "Chinese Aggression." Admission 50 cents. Another date to remember, 15th June when Mrs. Betty Stevenson, who leads a party of teachers to China in December, 1965 will speak on "Bringing reality into Education". (Part work, part study).

FOR AUSTRALIA - AGAINST CONSCRIPTIONCASE OFFICER'S COMMENT:

The persons mentioned would be identical with:

Trevor Noel ASHTON	(VPP.18215)
Peggy SOMERS	(VPP.18912)
Mr. SALIGNAN	(u/i - n.o.r.)
Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN	(VPP.18865)
Alan Robert ROSS	(VPP.17489)
Llewellyn TESTRO	(VPP.18866)
Max. TEICHMANN	(u/i - n.o.r.)
Alexander John STEWART	(VPP.18842)
Gordon MONRO	VPP 18868
Morris STAZER	(u/i - n.o.r.)
Solomon SEGAL	(VPP.11343)
Leon SEGAL	(VPP.11537)
Suzanne SAFFIR	(VPP.1216)
Southern Folk Singers	(ref. 3/3/35 f.17, 53)
Gregory Noel LANGBRIDGE	(VPP.18263)
poss. Johnny COX	(VPP.18475)
Nancy Vera WALSH	(VPP.16157)
Reginald C. BUTLER	(VPP.13921)
Juliet DAHLITZ	(VPP.2984)
Ian Alexander Hamilton TURNER	(VPP.1175)
Rev. Terry LANE	(VOP. 12/71/256; 3/2/621 v1, f1-4)
Francis JAMES	(VPP.18868)
Betty Marial STEVENSON	(VPP.3154)

LIST HQ (4) + attach.
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(CPA anti-conscription campaign; subject)

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BI HQ (1) - immediate

PART 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

FILE NO... VPF... 18865

1. NAME: (in full) BLUNDEN Andrew Kingston

MAIDEN NAME:

2. CHANGE OF NAME: (if any)

3. DETAILS OF DEED POLL:

4. ADDRESS: TELEPHONE NO: P.O. BOX NO:

HOME: 1966: CARLTON
91 Royal Parade, Parkville

BUSINESS:

5. OCCUPATION: Civil Engineering Student

6. DESCRIPTION:

HEIGHT: EYES:

HAIR:

BUILD:

PECULIARITIES:

7. DATE & 11.10.1945

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne

8. ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA:

DATE:

PLACE:

SHIP:

9. VEHICLE NO:

MAKE & YEAR:

COLOUR:

10. NATURALIZATION:

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C.P. of A.	

FAMILY DETAILS:11. FATHER:

NAME: BLUNDEN Elbert Ralph
 DATE &
 PLACE OF BIRTH:
 OCCUPATION:
 ADDRESS:
 VPF. NO: VPF 2092

MOTHER:

NAME: BLUNDEN Betty Genevieve
 (nee)
 DATE &
 PLACE OF BIRTH:
 ADDRESS:
 VPF. NO: VPF 2092

12. HUSBAND / WIFE:

NAME:
 (nee):
 DATE &
 PLACE OF BIRTH:
 DATE &
 PLACE OF MARRIAGE:
 OCCUPATION:
 ADDRESS:
 VPF. NO:

13. CHILDREN:

NAME:
 DATE &
 PLACE OF BIRTH:
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14. PREVIOUS MARRIAGES:

FORMER HUSBAND / WIFE:
 DATE OF MARRIAGE:
 DATE DISSOLVED:

15. OTHER RELATIVES OF INTEREST:

NAME:	BLUNDEN Peter Godfrey	BLUNDEN Richard Brett
RELATIONSHIP:	Brother	Brother
DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH:	21.4.1941 Melbourne	11.12.1943 Melbourne
OCCUPATION:		
ADDRESS:		
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DATE: 29/4/66
NEWSPAPER: "Australian"

FILE NO.:

BURNT CARD COSTS \$27

The second youth to be charged in connection with the burning of his draft card was fined \$19 and \$17.90 costs in Melbourne yesterday.

Andrew Blunden, 20, of Royal Parade, Parkville, was charged in the Carlton Court of Petty Sessions with failing to produce his draft card when requested by a Commonwealth Police officer. Another charge of not notifying the Commonwealth that the card was destroyed was adjourned.

The first youth found guilty in a series of court cases connected with burning draft cards was Alan Ross, of West Heidelberg, Melbourne. He was fined \$4 and \$11.60 costs on Tuesday.

Another youth will appear in court in Melbourne tomorrow.

All three burned their registration certificates outside the home of the Prime Minister, Mr Holt, at Toorak, last month, in a protest against conscription.

Blunden yesterday pleaded not guilty. He was granted a stay of 28 days on the second charge.

DIVIDED

Mr J. Cullity, for Blunden, submitted that the National Service Act was intended to cover young men who were suspected of not registering.

Blunden had in fact registered. When he destroyed his draft card he knew he could not destroy the fact of his registration.

Mr Cullity submitted that Blunden was being prosecuted for burning his draft card through the section of the act which required the production of the draft card on the request of an authorised person.

He told Mr R. W. Smith, SM, that the country was divided on the issues of conscription and Vietnam.

The burning of the card was only an expression of dissent and not a defection.

A dozen times in the past the voice of the people had shown the government that it was wrong. Sometimes it was a small physical act which appealed to the legislators.

Mr Smith said people did have the right to dissent providing their action did not become an offence.

If people broke the law in dissenting, they must be prepared to pay the consequences.

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NATIONAL SERVICE TRAINING

David GLENN (VFF 18219) to Peggy (SOMERS, VFF 18912) asked if she had seen the story in last weeks paper. SOMERS said she had not. GLENN asked if another one of those draft card burners came up today, to which SOMERS replied no - she said she would check "the diary" though. SOMERS then said that there was one on Thursday, at Carlton. GLENN asked about Alan ROSS (Alan Robert ROSS, VFF 17489) - SOMERS said that she now remembered that he came up today - probably this morning. SOMERS said that Andrew BLUNDEW (VFF/1835) was on the 28th (Thursday) at Carlton at 10.00o'clock. SOMERS added that on the 29th (Friday) at at Richmond, Lou (Llewellyn TESTRO, VFF/1836) TORCHER (phonetic) came up. SOMERS said that they must have overlooked ROSS. GLENN said that his (ROSS) family were rather worried - they thought it would have been adjourned but it has not been - they are going on with it. GLENN asked if there would be anyone from the Y.C.A.C. there, to which SOMERS replied that it was not mentioned last night.

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ITEM 3

OUT

1440 hrs.

26.4.66.

David GLENN (VFF 18219) to Sheila Lorraine DUNLEVEY (VFF 12905) asked if she had been at court this morning. DUNLEVEY said she had, but had found it difficult to follow, but she understood that he (Alan Robert ROSS, VFF 17489) had been tried only on failing to produce his card to the Commonwealth Police. She indicated that Mr. (Jack Malvern) LAZARUS (VFF 3157) had appeared for ROSS. GLENN asked if she knew what would happen now. DUNLEVEY in reply said she was not sure, but she thought that "we" may take it to a higher court - she thought it best if GLENN went to see ZIGOURAS (John Nicholas, VFF 14694) - he had been in court. She indicated that the press had been there - she had also collected a number of people from Oakleigh - she added we managed to give them a few names - like S.O.S. and Pensioners etc..

AW 14

ITEM 4

OUT

1455 hrs.

26.4.66.

David GLENN (VFF 18219) to Rex Alfred MORTIMER (VFF 1916) asked if he could come round to see John (John Nicholas ZIGOURAS, VFF 14694). MORTIMER asked if he wanted to see about the case, but this morning he indicated that he had not been on the case - but ZIGOURAS had - he told him to come around.
TO RECORD: Activity in connection with appearance of youths in court on charges of failing to produce their National Service Draft Cards.

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23 April, 1965.

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Regional Director,
Victoria.


BLUNDEN, Andrew Kingston

Your VFF.2092 refers.

2. Attached for your information are copies of Department
of Supply correspondence relating to the abovenamed.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL



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2. B2(E) *[Handwritten signature]*
3. *26/4/65*


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EXTRACT FROM VICTORIA

DATE: 18 - 4 - 66

FILE No.:

NEWSPAPER: The Herald

PROTEST RALLY OUTSIDE COURT

—CHARGE IS ADJOURNED

A crowd of about 70 anti-Vietnam conscription demonstrators gathered in protest outside Carlton Court today.

They formed up on the plantation between the courthouse and the Carlton police station.

The demonstrators were there to support Andrew Kingston Blunden, of Royal Pde., Parkville, who was charged with having failed to notify authorities that his draft card had been destroyed.

Blunden was also charged with having failed to produce his National Service registration certificate when asked to do so.

The case was adjourned until April 28. He did not appear.

Outside the court, the demonstrators carried placards and some distributed pamphlets while the Melbourne district committee of the Amalgamated Engineering Union held a meeting.

The demonstrators included some women who said they had children or grandchildren in the call-up, joined the demonstrators.

LET IN

As the case was being adjourned inside the court policemen stood in the doorway. One said that the demonstrators could enter, so long as the placards were left outside.

The students, many of whom claimed to know Blunden, said they were from the Youth Campaign Against Conscription organisation.

A member, Trevor Ashton, said that the group would try to be at other similar court cases.

The women, who gathered outside, claimed that they did not know each other before today, but said they belonged to peace movements.

The AEU meeting passed a motion condemning conscription and attacking the Vietnamese war as "a shocking sacrifice of people on the altar of profit... by the U.S. and other monopolies."

The AEU district committee secretary, Mr

Laurie Carmichael, who was there with 15 committee members, said afterwards: "I am a very proud member of the Communist Party — I have held a ticket for 22 years."

"But the majority of the committee are members of the A.L.P."

Mr Carmichael said the union had given \$100 towards the cause against conscription and planned to give "a lot more."

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
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339 SWANSTON STREET,
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7th April, 1965.

Director-General,
ASIO HQ,
Box 5105BB GPO,
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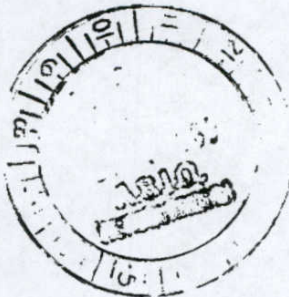
BLUNDEN, Andrew Kingston. *at B/10/103*

Your memorandum No. 15532 dated 3.12.64 refers.

I have attached a copy of a report from the Security
..... Officer, Fishermen's Bend, concerning subject's
resignation from A.R.L.

Subject's name and particulars have been placed
on the Departmental "Q" List.

N.J. Paul
CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER



W.H.

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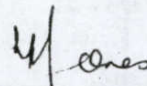
MR. F.H. JONES.
19.3.65.

BLUNDEN ANDREW KINGSTON - VAC. STUDENT - A.R.L.

Further to memo FB. 64/238 dated 16th December 1964 it is advised that Blunden ceased duty at A.R.L. on 28th January, 1965, without being debriefed. The first indication this Establishment knew of his resignation was on the morning of the 29th January, 1965 when a note of resignation was found on his desk.

This Establishment has written to the Melbourne University regarding his resignation as he should have completed a further ten days service before returning to the University.

Attached hereto, also for information, is a cutting from the Melbourne 'Herald' dated Saturday 20th February, 1965 which refers to a 'Hair Raising' experience Blunden had in Kalgoorlie, W.A.


(F.H. Jones)
Security Officer,
Fishermen's Bend.

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TOMORROW

Early morning—5.30 a.m.: Amateur Golf — Riversdale Golf Club, Ashburton.
 9 a.m.—5.30 p.m.: Archery—Mitchamp.
 9.30 a.m. — 3.30 p.m.: One Man Exhibition of Paintings by Asher Bilu, together with a permanent collection — South Yarra Gallery.
 10 a.m. — Noon; 2 p.m.—4 p.m.; 8 p.m.—11 p.m.: Pleasure Cruises and Excursions (Manly Ferry North Head) — Yarra River and Port Phillip Bay.
 10 a.m.—5 p.m.: Yachting. Moomba Regatta — Off St. Kilda Pier.
 10 a.m.: Moomba WDB Hill-billy Roundup — National Park, Ferntree Gully.
 10 a.m.—11 p.m.: Catering — Alexandra Gardens.
 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.: Moomba International Snow Sking Championships — near Sidney Myer Music Bowl.
 10.30 a.m.—4.30 p.m.: Hockey — Albert Park.
 1 p.m. — 6 p.m.: Fencing Tournament—Victorian Railways Institute Ballroom, Flinders St.
 11 a.m.—5 p.m.: Moomba Go-Kart Derby, Hume Vale, near Whittlesea.
 11 a.m. — 8 p.m.: Jewish Arts Festival—Ben Uri Gallery, Commercial Rd., South Yarra.
 11.30 a.m.—3.30 p.m.: Herald Outdoor Art Show — Treasury Gardens.
 1 p.m.—6.10 p.m.: Moomba Masters Water Ski Tournament—River Yarra.
 1 p.m. — 10 p.m.: Moomba Carnival — Alexandra Gardens.
 1 p.m.—3.30 p.m.: Moomba Squash Tournament—S.R.A. headquarters, Albert Park.
 1.30 p.m.: Thoroughbred Horse Show—Showgrounds.
 1.45 p.m.—5 p.m.: Athletics — Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne.
 2 p.m.—6 p.m.: Art Sale — Victorian Artists' Society, Albert St., East Melbourne.
 2 p.m.—3 p.m.: Five Melbourne Painters — Verdon Gallery, National Gallery, Swanston St.
 2.30 p.m.: Folklore and Ballad Concert — Melbourne Town Hall.
 8 p.m.: Book Launching—"God Gave You One Face," Ben Uri Gallery.

He came back a little trimmer

who is under four-inning Uni...



Andrew Kingston Brunden, 19, greeted us in a shattering red shirt, tight jeans... and fairly short hair.

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But it was nowhere near as splendid as the almost shoulder-length crop he had when he was in Kalgoolie last month.

And had a... raising experience with the two "policemen" and their blunt cut-throat razor.

One of the two policemen, who later turned out to be miners, chopped off Andrew's long, Auburn locks.

One of them, Raymond Francis Goodwin, ordered three... for having... Andrew and... £10 for having impersonated a policeman.

The other miner, Bradley John Arthur Griffiths, 27, was also fined £10 for having impersonated a policeman.

Andrew, a third-year civil engineering student at Melbourne University, told the story at his home in Royal Pde., Parkville, today.

He said he went across to Kalgoolie in his jeep for a holiday.

He was wearing his near-shoulder-length hair "because I liked it."

He had just left a Kalgoolie cafe when a... wearing plain... approached him... the street and in... ved him to his house for a steak.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

339 SWANSTON STREET,
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18th December, 1964.

Director-General,
A.S.I.O. Headquarters,
Box 5105BB, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE, Vic.

BLUNDEN, Andrew Kingston *Ref*

E/10/103.

Reference your memorandum 15532 of 3.12.64 concerning the abovenamed, I have attached a copy of a report from the Security Officer, Fishermen's Bend, concerning the employment of the abovenamed as a Vacation Student at Aeronautical Research Laboratories.

As you will note Blunden's access will be very limited. Aeronautical Research Laboratories have now been advised that a minor's vetting clearance to "Confidential" level is held for Blunden, however in view of the temporary nature of his duties his access should be as limited as possible.

Forwarded for your information as requested.
A dossier will be maintained on this subject.

[Signature]

Chief Security Officer

B/E. LHM + P.A.

Lb 27/1/64

L. Y. 27/1/64

[Handwritten initials]



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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

TO <u>REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER(VIC.)</u>	YOUR FILE No. SV.1116
	OUR FILE No. PB.64/238
FROM (Branch or Establishment) <u>SECURITY OFFICER, FISHERMEN'S BEND.</u>	FOR ENQUIRIES REFER TO MR. F.H. JONES
	DATE 16.12.1964

SUBJECTBLUNDEN, Andrew Kingston - VAC. STUDENT - A.R.L.

With reference to V.Sec.64/1512 dated 10.12.1964, BLUNDEN commenced duty on Monday 7.12.64 at A.R.L. as a Vac. Student (4529-1175) in the Structures Division.

2. Personnel Section at A.R.L. had not received clearance advice from the Security Office and applicants for positions at this Establishment do not commence duty until a clearance has been received, but in this case the Personnel Officer (Mr. L. Holland) had been absent on leave and his relieving officer (Mr. P. Casamento) presumed that all the Vac. Students had received clearances and sent out starting dates.

3. Mr. Casamento has been reprimanded by the A/Chief Superintendent and assurances have been given that instances of this nature will not occur again.

4. BLUNDEN as a Vac. Student in Structures will have a very limited degree of access because this Division is outside the Fenced Area, is not concerned with Project 108 and handles very little classified work and also BLUNDEN has not been given a pass to permit him entry to the Restricted Area although he will have some access by association.

5. BLUNDEN when he commenced duty was a very unprepossessing type with very long hair, a beard and generally untidy and dirty. The A/Supt. Structures (Mr. W. Johnstone) was very perturbed regarding BLUNDEN's appearance, and informed him that certain standards of dress and appearance were required and suggested that he arrange to cut his hair and much to the amazement of all concerned, BLUNDEN had his hair trimmed on Thursday 10.12.64.

6. Acting under instructions from yourself, advice has not been forwarded to A.R.L. that a Confidential clearance VS.16463 of 23.10.64 is held for BLUNDEN.

F.H. Jones
(F.H. Jones)
Security Officer,
Fishermen's Bend.

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15532

3 December, 1964.

Chief Security Officer,
 Department of Supply,
 Box 2288U, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE C.I.

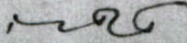
BLUNDEN, Andrew KingstonSecret Check

Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN, born at Melbourne on the 11th October, 1945, was submitted to Regional Director, Victoria in a secret check under List V.S. 16463 dated the 23rd October, 1964.

2. Subject is not adversely recorded and I do not wish to withhold a security clearance for him in a secret check with access, as a minor, to confidential level. However the following information relating to his father, is given for your advice:

"Elbert Ralph BLUNDEN, father of Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN, contested the Camberwell Municipal Elections in August, 1944 as a Communist candidate:
 In 1945 he was reported to be a contributor to the Communist weekly "Guardian".
 In 1953 a close relative of BLUNDEN stated that he had severed all connections with the Communist Party of Australia.
 In 1957, 1959 and 1962 reliable reports indicate that he had connections with Communist front organisations".

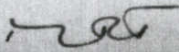
3. It would be appreciated if you would advise your decision in this case. Subject should be submitted for a further check before access higher than confidential is required in his employment.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL

II.

Regional Director,
Victoria.

Your Serial 4635 (VPF.2092) of the 13th November, 1964,
 refers.


DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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A.S.I.O.

B/10/103

MINUTE PAPER

Subject. Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN

15 November 1964

Secret Check - Department of Supply - Vacation Student - Minor with continual access to confidential level, A.R.L.

OK. F.A.P. [Signature]

A.D.G. (B) A-Director/B1

For approval of summary information at para 4, last sentence

1. Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN is not adversely recorded.
2. His parents, Elbert Ralph BLUNDEN and Betty Genevieve BLUNDEN are recorded as stated in R.D., Vic. 4635 of 13th November 1964. At Flag "A" is information about them forwarded to the Attorney-General in April 1961. The only additional information is that "Q" Report 62/445 of 28th February 1962, reported their names on a list of addresses held by the A.S.F.S.
3. The recommendation by R.D., Vic. in paragraph 5 of his memo 4635 is agreed with.
4. It is suggested that the submitting authority be informed that:-

X "Elbert Ralph BLUNDEN, father of Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN, contested the Camberwell Municipal Elections in August 1944 as a Communist candidate:
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J. 30/11/64
It is not considered that a personal security objection should be made in respect to either.

It is recommended however that the CSO should be informed of the family background and source of above as suggested

B1(e)

CV. As above please. J. 30/11/64

27/11/64

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION
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Headquarters,
A.S.I.O.

4635

13 November, 1964.

Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN AT

REFERENCE: Department of Supply vetting list VS.16463 (Serial No. 1) of 23rd October, 1964, upon which subject figures as an applicant for vocational employment at Aeronautical Research Laboratories.

Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN was born in Melbourne on 11th October, 1945. He gives his address as 91 Royal Parade, Parkville, and describes himself as a student. His proposed vocational employment at Aeronautical Research Laboratories would necessitate his access to a Protected Area and to information at CONFIDENTIAL level.

2. Subject has not previously come to notice. However, his parents, Elbert Ralph and Betty Genevieve BLUNDEN, were first brought to the notice of Headquarters in a memorandum from this office dated 2nd May, 1950 titled 'June Hyett BARNETT.' "Q" report 4457 [redacted] dated 19th November, 1953 described Ralph BLUNDEN as a definite Party member by self-confession. Further information on Elbert Ralph BLUNDEN was sent to Headquarters with this office memorandum 318 dated 31st January, 1959, and a reply thereto under Headquarters' memorandum 2591 dated 5th March, 1959 was received. (Headquarters' reference B/10/103 and 33/6/123.)

3. "Q" report 17047 [redacted] dated the 10th November, 1959 reports R. BLUNDEN's name as appearing in address book held by Keith McEWAN, Victorian Secretary of the Australia-Soviet Friendship Society. Travel Notifications for BLUNDEN and his wife were forwarded to Headquarters with a memorandum dated 3rd March, 1961. "Q" report 62/455 [redacted] dated 28th February, 1962 reports the BLUNDENs as appearing on a list held by the Australia-Soviet Friendship Society.

4. Police Special Branch have no record of Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN, but stated that their latest information on his parents is that in 1958 Senior Constable WELSH conducted a survey in the Balwyn area and reported that he considered BLUNDEN and his wife as still actively left-wing.

5. Nothing of an adverse nature is known concerning subject. As his employment is of a temporary and vocational nature, and his access limited to CONFIDENTIAL level, it is not considered that a clearance should be withheld. However, as information exists to show that his parents are still connected with a communist-controlled organisation, it is suggested that the appropriate authorities be informed of their affiliations.

Regional Director, Victoria.

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NAME LOOKED UP	RESULT OF LOOK-UP	FILE Herewith ✓ or OUT to—
BLUNDEN, Elbert Ralph	BLUNDEN, Elbert Ralph	B/10/103
	N/A	27/10/64

BARNETT, Betty Genevieve	BARNETT, Betty Genevieve	ref. B/17/2 [8] " B/10/103
		3/2/319 Vic. Q. 455 of 28.2.62
	Looked up by <i>U/L</i> Date <i>27/10/64</i>	Conn. by Date.....

B/75/83 [7]
UPF 1886572
BLUNDEN:
Andrew

C.I.B. SPECIAL BRANCH
MELBOURNE. 27.10.64.

Regional Director,
VICTORIA.

1. Subject is not recorded at this Branch. The only further information held in regard to his parents is that in 1958 Senior Constable Welsh conducted a survey in the Balwyn area and he reported that he considered BLUNDEN and his wife as still actively left-wing.

N. W. Currie

N. W. Currie,
Det. Sergt. 9451,
Officer in Charge.



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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION
BOX 5219 BB, G.P.O.
MELBOURNE

TELEGRAMS:
"AUSTERITY" MELBOURNE

27 October, 1964.

Chief Commissioner of Police, 4366
C.I.B., Special Branch,
c/- Police Station,
FITZROY.

Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN

Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN, who was born on 11th October, 1945, resides at 91 Royal Parade, Parkville. He is at present a student under consideration for vocational employment at the Aeronautical Research Labs., where he would have access to a Restricted Area and to information classified CONFIDENTIAL.

2. Subject is not himself adversely recorded. However, his parents, Elbert Ralph and Betty Genevieve, of 163 Balwyn Road, Balwyn, were the subjects of this office memorandum to Police Special Branch no. 5091 of 23rd November, 1955 and Special Branch reply thereto dated 7th December, 1955. Since this latter date, Elbert Ralph and his wife have come to notice as being connected with the Australia-Soviet Friendship Society in 1959 and again in 1962.

3. Any information which you may hold on subject and/or his parents subsequent to 1955 would be appreciated.

Regional Director, Victoria.

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FORM C. 60

Regional File No. VFF.2092

Headquarters File No. B/10/103

ASSESSMENT FOLDER

INDEXED *J 17/1/64*

1. NAME IN FULL: Andrew Kingston BLUNDEN

2. Vetting List No.: VS.16463 Serial No.: 1 23.10.64.

3. Present appointment, stating whether temporary or permanent: -

4. Proposed appointment, stating whether temporary or permanent: Vacational - Aeronautical Research Laboratories

5. Reason for Vetting: Employment with access - Dept. of Supply

6. Extent of access to classified information involved: CONFIDENTIAL

7. PERSONAL PARTICULARS:

(a) Address: 91 Royal Parade, Parkville Vic.

(b) Date and place of birth: 11th October, 1945, MELBOURNE.

(c) Date of arrival in Australia, if born abroad:

8. Naturalization position for New Australians:

Date naturalized:

If not naturalized, whether application has been made or intention stated:



CIRCULATION:

- 1. Regional Office C (completion of Page 1 and passage to B.1)
- 2. Regional Office B.1. (for assessment of personal risk) *11/11*
- 3. Regional Office B.2. (for information)
- 4. Regional Office S (for information)
- 5. Regional Office C (for assessment of employment risk)
- 6. Regional Director (for approval and forwarding to Headquarters) *13/11*
- 7. H.Q. C (for consideration and passage to B.1.)
- 8. H.Q. B.1. (for assessment of personal risk)
- 9. H.Q. C (for assessment of employment risk)
- 10. Director-General for decision
- 11. H.Q. C (for action)
- 12. H.Q. B.2. (for information)
- 13. H.Q. S (for information)
- 14. H.Q. B.1. (for information and supplementary action)
- 15. H.Q. Records for filing.

NOTE

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Officers to whom the folder is passed for information only are requested to resume the circulation as quickly as possible.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

I. To: **Regional Director(Vic.)
"D" Branch.**

ARL.559/64
21.10.1964

List No. **VS16463**

Date **23 OCT 1964**

REQUEST FOR SECRET CHECK

Reason for Check :

**VAC. STUDENT - MINOR WITH CONTINUAL ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL LEVEL,
AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES.**

SURNAME

CHRISTIAN NAMES

FOR ASIO USE

BLUNDEN

Andrew Kingston

Signature of Authorizing Officer

Appointment

REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER

Date

23 OCT 1964

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

VICTORIA

II.

To: **Regional Security Officer(Vic.)
Department of Supply.**

(a) ~~SECRET~~ CHECK has been completed;

(b) There is no security objection to subject having access to matter
classified up to but not above ~~SECRET~~.

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FOR THE SERVICE SECRET
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B. F.
21.12.64
To: **CX**

for DIRECTOR - GENERAL

Date **23/10/64**

Headquarters.

No adverse trace held except in
the case of:

III. Name **Andrew K. BLUNDEN**

(Serial No. **Trace on parents**...)
concerning whom a further report follows

FOR REGIONAL DIRECTOR
VICTORIA

Date: **23/10/64**

RECEIVED
21 OCT 1964
REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICER
VICTORIA

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

C.D.O. 5154

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

PERSONAL PARTICULARS FORM.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.	
LIST No.	DATE
POSITION APPLIED FOR <i>Vac. Student</i>	PERMANENT TEMPORARY <i>(Delete as necessary)</i>

NOTES. - 1. If there is insufficient space on this form or the applicant wishes to offer amplification to any question this should be put on a separate sheet of paper and firmly attached to this questionnaire.

2. All questions are to be answered where applicable. Where a question is not answered a reason is to be stated unless the annotation "not applicable" is appropriate. Where insufficient details are known the form is to be completed as fully as possible, but it must be shown where an answer is approximate.

1. NAMES AND MARITAL STATUS

SURNAME (in BLOCK letters) <i>BLUNDEN NT</i>	OTHER NAMES <i>Andrew Kingston</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
MAIDEN NAME (if applicable)	NAME BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE (if applicable)	ANY OTHER CHANGE OF NAME (state place, date and method)
MARITAL STATUS (Place X in appropriate box)		IF MARRIED (state place and date of marriage)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widower <input type="checkbox"/> Separated		

2. BIRTH AND NATIONALITY DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH <i>11-10-45</i>	TOWN OR VILLAGE <i>MELBOURNE</i>	STATE OR PROVINCE <i>VICTORIA</i>	COUNTRY <i>AUST.</i>
IF BRITISH BY NATURALIZATION state place and date of naturalization and give certificate number			
NATIONALITY AT BIRTH and all subsequent (including dual) nationalities - give details of acquisitions and quote Certificate No.			

3. DATE ARRIVED AUSTRALIA	PORT AND VESSEL OR MEANS OF ARRIVAL	DATE ARRIVED THIS STATE
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4. RESIDENCE DETAILS

PRESENT ADDRESS <i>91 ROYAL PDE., PARKVILLE N.2;</i>	SINCE <i>1963</i>	PHONE No. <i>34 2924</i>
PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different)	SINCE <i>19</i>	PHONE No.

PRIVATE ADDRESS/ES FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Dates	Street and Number	Town or Village	State or Province	Country
19 <i>45</i> to 19 <i>63</i>	<i>163 BALWYN RD.</i>	<i>BALWYN E.8</i>	<i>VIC.</i>	<i>AUST</i>
19 <i>63</i> to 19 <i>64</i>	<i>91 ROYAL PDE.</i>	<i>PARKVILLE N.2</i>	<i>VIC</i>	<i>AUST.</i>
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 _____ to 19 _____				

PREVIOUS STATES OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA, WITH DATES, UNLESS COVERED ABOVE

5. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED OR IN WHICH YOU HAVE RESIDED

Dates	Country	Reason	If RESIDENT OVERSEAS give addresses for last two years of such residence unless included above.
19 _____ to 19 _____			
19 _____ to 19 _____			
19 _____ to 19 _____			
19 _____ to 19 _____			

6. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL (Do not omit any period. A break in employment is to be explained)

DATES	EMPLOYER'S NAME	ADDRESS	HOW EMPLOYED	REASON FOR LEAVING
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 _____ to 19 _____				
19 _____ to 19 _____				

Please complete overleaf

7. SERVICE WITH THE ARMED FORCES (of Australia or any other countries)

NAME OF SERVICE	SERVICE No.	RANK	SPECIALIZATION OR TRADE	PERIOD OF SERVICE
				from _____ to _____
				from _____ to _____

8. CLOSE RELATIVES, BOTH LIVING AND DECEASED

Wife including maiden name, or husband, sons and daughters (16 yrs and over) father, mother (maiden name), brothers and sisters (16 yrs and over) including step and half blood relatives. Where applicable changes of name, by marriage etc, are to be indicated.

NAME IN FULL (surname in BLOCK Letters)	RELATIONSHIP	NATIONALITY	PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH
ALBERT RALPH BLUNDEN	FATHER	AUST'N	MELBOURNE 21-5-15

Present address _____

BOBETTY GONVILLE BARNETT	MOTHER	AUST'N	MELBOURNE 4-7-15
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Present address _____

PETER GEORGEY BLUNDEN	BROTHER	AUST'N	MELBOURNE 21-4-41
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Present address _____

RICHARD BRETT BLUNDEN	BROTHER	AUST'N	MELBOURNE 11-12-43
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Present address _____

(e) _____

Present address _____

(f) _____

Present address _____

(g) _____

Present address _____

(h) _____

Present address _____

(i) _____

Present address _____

(j) _____

Present address _____

9. EDUCATION

DATES	SECONDARY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY	EXAMINATIONS PASSED (Degrees, Diplomas, &c.)
19 57 to 19 62	Balwyn High School	MATRIFICATION
19 63 to 19 64	University of Melbourne	1 st YR CIVIL ENGINEERING
19 _____ to 19 _____		
19 _____ to 19 _____		

10. REFEREES

Please give details of three persons of mature judgment who have known you personally for at least two years and are not relatives or members of the same Department or firm as yourself. If practicable referees should be readily accessible in the State in which this form is completed.

NAME IN FULL (Surname in BLOCK letters)	(1)	(2)	(3)
	DR STEF STEVENS	AUSTIN WOOD	GEORGEY HUTTON
OCCUPATION	DEPT. OF LABOUR, SPRING STREET	DEPT. OF TRADE	JOURNALIST (The Age)
HOW LONG KNOWN	10 yrs	18 yrs	12 yrs
NATURE OF ACQUAINTANCESHIP	FRIEND.	FRIEND.	FRIEND
BUSINESS ADDRESS AND PHONE No.	DEPT. OF LABOUR, SPRING STREET 630361	83 Queens Rd SE Kilda 516871	233 Collins St. 630341
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND PHONE No.	454 Banker's Rd Moorburn 503024	10 Grosvenor Rd Glenair 203166	124 St. Louis St. Kew 814452

11. DESCRIPTION

BUILD (delete as necessary) SLIGHT/MEDIUM/HEAVY	HEIGHT	COLOUR OF HAIR	COLOUR OF EYES	DISTINGUISHING FEATURES (scars, &c.)
	6-1"	Brown	Blue	

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information shown above and on the front of this form is a true and complete statement of the matters set forth herein.

Betty Blunden 15/10/64
Signature of Witness Date

91 Royal Parade Parkville
Address of Witness

Heather B. Blunden 15/10/64
Signature Date