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Special Report

SUBJECT Terence McSWEENEY Cumann of Sinn Fein.

reference to Papers

5/71/16

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

2. "A meeting of the 'Terence McSWEENEY' Cumann of Sinn Fein was held on Wednesday 7 July 1971 between 8.30 pm and 10 pm at the Westcott Lodge Public House, Lower Mall, Hammersmith, W6. The meeting was chaired by Privacy. Four other persons were present.

3. At the start of the proceedings Privacy distributed copies of the July issue of 'An Phoblacht'. The branch received 30 dozen copies (copies attached). Privacy left shortly afterwards.

4. Privacy announced that at a meeting of 'An Comhairle Ceantair' held at 99 Belgrave Road, SW1, on the evening of 1 July 1971, it had been decided to form a special committee in London of 'An Cumann Cabhrach' since Dublin had decided that London should be responsible for the welfare of its own 'political prisoners'. Apparently the positions of Finance Officer and Treasurer on the 'Comhairle Ceantair' were now vacant.

5. Privacy and Privacy felt that the 'South London people' were attempting to exercise too much authority on the 'Comhairle Ceantair', particularly in view of the amount of work done by those 'people'. Privacy and Privacy were especially critical of Privacy in this context.

6. It also emerged that an instruction had emanated from Dublin to the effect that no Sinn Fein business should be conducted on the telephone, and that all members should be guarded in their conversations in public houses.

7. The following persons attended the meeting:

Privacy, Privacy, Privacy, Privacy and Privacy

8. Special Branch references are given in the attached appendix.

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report on a Terence McSWEENEY Cumann of
Sinn Fein meeting held on 7.7.71.

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