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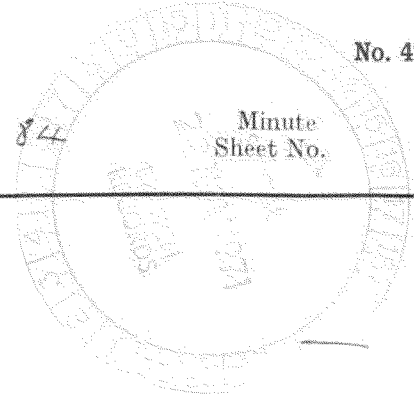
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Special Report }

16 day of November 1971

SUBJECT Terence
McSWINEY cumann
of Sinn Fein

Reference to Papers
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1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-
2. "The weekly meeting of the 'Terence McSWINEY' cumann of Sinn Fein took place on Thursday 11 November 1971 between 8.30pm and 9.30pm at the 'Westcott Lodge', Lower Mall, W6. The meeting which was chaired by [Privacy] was attended by five other persons.
3. It was decided at the meeting that collections would be taken in public houses in the West London area over the weekend of 13/14 November.
4. [Privacy] complained that the November issues of 'An Phoblacht' had not been distributed in London. He went on to say that whilst in Ireland recently for the 'Ard Fheis' he met an employee of the firm that prints 'An Phoblacht' who had told him that if Sinn Fein does not pay off its outstanding bill for its printing, the firm could no longer produce the paper.
5. Later on during the meeting, [Privacy] the new London distributor of 'An Phoblacht' handed 15 dozen copies of the November issue to the meeting for re-sale. [Privacy] spoke rather abruptly to him, and he immediately left.
6. The next meeting of the cumann will take place at the same venue on Wednesday 17 November at 8.0pm and will be its Annual General Meeting.
7. The following persons are known to have attended the meeting:
[Privacy] Sean LYNCH; [Privacy]
8. Special Branch references to persons mentioned in this report are given in the attached appendix.

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Chief Inspector

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report on the
Terence McSWINEY Cumann meeting held on November 11 1971

Privacy

Sean LYNCH

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Privacy

'An Phoblacht'

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