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SUBJECT

Anti Internment
League

Reference to Papers

400/72/245

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

2. A meeting of the West London Branch of the Anti Internment League was held on Monday 5 February 1973 from 8 pm until 10 pm at Westcott Lodge, Lower Mall, Hammersmith W6. Sixteen persons were present. The meeting was chaired by Privacy

3. The meeting discussed current events in Ireland but was more concerned with the shooting of the 'six unarmed innocent persons' by the British Army on the previous Sunday than the news that had just been announced that Prime Minister LYNCH had called a general election in the south. It was generally agreed that some form of action should be taken over the 'six shootings' but it was eventually decided that the West London Branch would wait until after the AIL delegates' meeting on Tuesday 6 February. Members were asked to contact Privacy by phone on the evening of 7 February to find out if any sudden action had been planned.

4. Privacy then raised the question of whether the AIL would fight against the internment of protestant extremists. Eventually the meeting decided, rather reluctantly, that interned protestants would have the support of the AIL.

5. Privacy was elected press officer to replace Privacy who is cutting down on his political work and in future will not be very active within AIL.

6. After the main business had been concluded, Privacy gave an educational talk on the "Easter Uprising of 1916", explaining the policies and personalities behind the uprising and why it had subsequently failed.

7. Amongst those present were:-

Privacy

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

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