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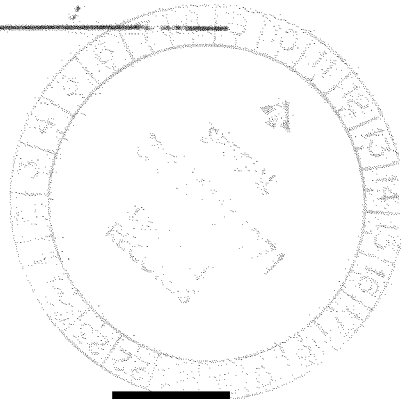
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SUBJECT
Croydon I.S.

Reference to Papers
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1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-
2. "On Thursday 18 November 1971, a branch meeting of Croydon International Socialists was held at [Redacted] Privacy. The meeting commenced at 8.0pm and ended at 11.0pm. Five persons were present.
3. The purpose of the meeting was to educate members on Women's Liberation, but due to the poor attendance it was decided to postpone that topic and discuss the discipline of branch members. Apparently the meeting clashed with the Clay v Mathis fight on television. Obviously a number of members had preferred to watch that fight and did not appreciate the importance of Women's Liberation in the struggle for a socialist society.
4. [Redacted] Privacy, who was to have spoken on the scheduled subject, demanded that members who did not have a genuine excuse should be expelled as they clearly did not have the dedication required of a revolutionary socialist.
5. [Redacted] Privacy, the branch secretary, supported this attitude in principle but felt expulsion would achieve little, and added that the very purpose of the meeting was to educate members into being dedicated. This sentiment was shared by the remainder and it was agreed to send a circular to all members pressing the need for more support and self-discipline. A booklet would also be produced for distribution to new members so that they should be left in no doubt as to their responsibilities.
6. The following were known to have been present at the meeting:-
[Redacted] Privacy
7. Special Branch references are shown in the attached Appendix.

7 [Redacted] HN343 [Redacted]
(Detective Constable)

Submitted:

[Redacted] HN332 [Redacted]

Chief Inspector

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report on a
Croydon IS meeting held on 18.11.71

