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SPECIAL BRANCH

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SUBJECT

ICRSC

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

"A meeting of the Islington Branch Committee of the Irish Civil Rights Solidarity Campaign was held on Wednesday 3 June, 1970, from 8 pm until 10 pm at 10 Venetia Road, N4. It was attended by six persons.

The only item for discussion was the line to be adopted in the Islington North Ward during the General Election campaigning.

It was agreed that the formation of an 'Islington Citizens' Defence Committee', which would be an amalgam of all interested organisations, to disrupt the National Front Candidate at his election meetings was a matter of prime importance. The support of the various Irish organisations could be counted on, and both International Socialists and the Communist Party had been contacted.

IS had basically agreed to support the idea, and it was hoped that they would take the responsibility for producing some 10,000 leaflets which would include details of the 'ICDC' and the reasons for its formation. They would also give 'physical support' provided that disrupters at a meeting were in a strong position.

The CP has also promised its assistance in two ways. They would distribute leaflets and would also be prepared to lend 'physical support' at meetings of the National Front candidate. There was one condition to this support, however, and that was that it must remain anonymous.

It was agreed that a further meeting should be held on Monday 8 June, when the reaction of the Steering Committee of ICRSC would have been gauged, and an idea had been gained of what type of support would be forthcoming.

The following persons are known to have attended this meeting:

- Gery LAWLESS
- Privacy
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2. Special Branch references to persons mentioned are contained in the attached appendix.

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APPENDIX

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