

Special Report }

SPECIAL BRANCH

31 day of May 19 72

SUBJECT

Northern Minority
Defence Force

Reference to Papers

588/UNREG/1014

1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:
2. "On Thursday, 25 May 1972 a meeting of the Northern Minority Defence Force took place at the Irish Centre, Camden Town. The meeting commenced at 8.30 pm and finished at 10 pm. There were 34 persons present.
3. In the absence of the chairman, Privacy opened the meeting by calling upon the National Secretary, Privacy to read the minutes of the last meeting on Thursday, 18 May 1972. These having been read Privacy announced there were still two vacant places in the National Executive Committee to be filled. Voting then took place and the vacancies were filled by Privacy and Ian CAMERON. CAMERON was given special responsibility for the Anti-Internment League and Security.
4. The acting chairman then called upon the National Treasurer Privacy to report on the financial position of the organisation. Privacy said that once all outstanding debts had been settled, including the insertion of advertisements in the 'Irish Post' there would be approximately £15 left in the funds. A discussion was then held on the best means of raising more money and ideas ranged from holding a bazaar to booking the Albert Hall and trying to engage the 'Dubliners' Folk Group. It was decided that the 'Ways and Means' committee should consider ways of raising money and put such ideas into action as soon as possible. A collection at the end of the meeting raised a further £10.47.
5. One member then enquired if there were any plans to send a force from the organisation to Londonderry to assist in the defence of the barricades should 'Vanguard' attempt to pull them down. This person was told by the chairman that this was the business of the Military Wing and would not be raised at this meeting.
6. Prior to the end of the meeting Privacy was thanked by Privacy for the work that she had been doing in Bedford and Luton on behalf of the Force and he recommended that she be appointed organiser for that area. The meeting agreed and Privacy accepted the position.

7. Owing to the fact that there were two Republican sponsored dances taking place within the Centre, the meeting was brought to an early end so that members could attend these functions".

8. A list of those persons mentioned within this report together with those identified as having been present at the meeting is given on the attached appendix.

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APPENDIX

Appendix to Special Branch report dated 31 May 1972 concerning a meeting of the Northern Minority Defence Force on Thursday, 25 May 1972.

Privacy

Ian CAMERON

Privacy

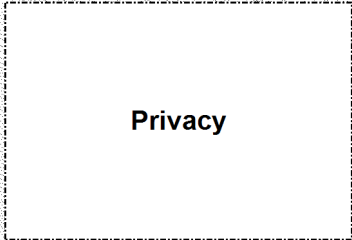
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