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17 day of November 1971.

SUBJECT

Croydon I.S.

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

"On Thursday 11 November 1971 Croydon International Socialists held a public meeting at Ruskin House, Coombe Road, Croydon, on "How to fight the Tories". The meeting, which began at 8 pm and ended at 10 pm, was attended by 27 persons.

Reference to Papers

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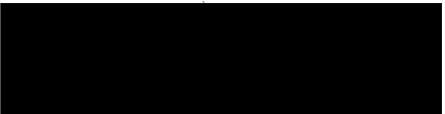
The speaker was Duncan HALLAS, National Secretary of International Socialists, who gave an address on the economic and political situation in Britain today. He stated that the present economic situation had resulted from the failure of the capitalist system. Attempts to improve the situation now that the post-war boom was coming to an end could only mean more unemployment and cuts in social welfare. In a capitalist society such trends were inevitable regardless of parties, ideals or personalities.

The meeting was then thrown open to discussion and general agreement was reached on the following points:-

- (a) that members of I.S. should do everything possible to influence friends and workmates to make them more politically aware.
- (b) that members should strive to increase sales of "Socialist Worker" and other I.S. publications and support all militant actions.
- (c) more effort should be directed towards educating women as they represented huge potential support.

The following were known to have been present at the meeting:-

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2. References to persons and organisations mentioned in this report are shown in the attached Appendix.

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Detective Constable

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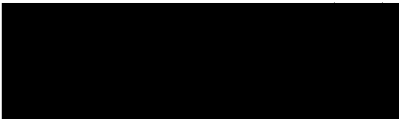
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Chief Inspector

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT



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A P P E N D I X

Appendix to Special Branch report on a Croydon I.S. meeting held on 11.11.71.

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