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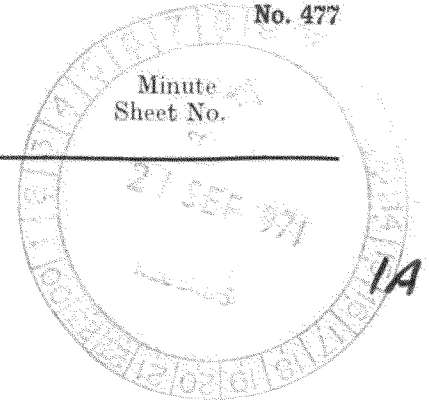
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Special Report

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SUBJECT Terence
McSWEENEY Cumann
of Sinn Fein

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

2. "On Wednesday 8 September 1971, between 8 pm and 10 pm, a meeting of the 'Terence McSWEENEY' Cumann of London Sinn Fein, held a meeting in the 'Westcott Lodge' PH, Lower Mall, W6. The meeting was chaired by Privacy who was also the minute secretary. Ten other persons were present, of whom the following were identified:-

Privacy

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Sean LYNCH ✓

Privacy

2 unidentified Irish women, aged about 40 years, - from Paddington.

Unidentified man, aged about 50 years, Dublin accent, 5'7", medium build, bad left eye Privacy

3. Privacy announced that fifteen dozen copies only of the September issue of 'An Phoblacht' had as yet been received in London. It was hoped that Privacy and Privacy would arrive during the course of the meeting with copies, but in the event they did not arrive.

4. Six pounds had been collected the previous weekend in public houses in the Hammersmith area, and £8 at the Catholic Church at White City. A further collection would be held on the morning of Sunday, 12 September 1971 at a Catholic Church in the South Harrow area. (No further details given.)

5. Continuing, Privacy said that an instruction had been received from Dublin, that Sinn Fein would not take part in any demonstration in London unless the Sinn Fein banner and the Irish tricolour headed the parade. Furthermore, under no circumstances would banners of the following organisations be allowed on the parade: Clann na h'Eireann, Connolly Association, Communist Party of Great Britain or any other 'Communist organisation'. Sinn Fein would not take part as an organisation in the 'Anti-Internment League' and although members could if they so wished take part as individuals in demonstrations, pickets, etc., organised by the

'Anti-Internment League' Dublin felt it was inadvisable to associate with that organisation.

6. [Privacy] announced that [Privacy] had resigned as Treasurer of the Comhairle Ceanntair, and [Privacy] the present Chairman had taken over as 'caretaker treasurer'.

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

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APPENDIX

to Special Branch report on a Terence McSWEENEY Cumann
of Sinn Fein meeting of 8.9.71

Privacy

Sean LYNCH ✓

Mentions re Sinn Fein

Privacy

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