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SPECIAL BRANCH

S.B. No. 1 (Filmsy)

Special Report

SUBJECT

day of 19
24 July

'Red Circle'

Reference to Papers

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

2. On Tuesday 21 July 1970 at 7.30 pm a meeting of the North London Red Circle took place at 182 Pentonville Road, N1. There were 14 persons present.

3. The first item raised was an appeal for support for a picket outside the offices of 'The Guardian' and 'The Sunday Times' newspapers, organized by Irish Civil Rights Solidarity Campaign due to take place between 8.30 pm and 9.30 pm that evening. (Already known to Special Branch.)

4. The main discussion was on the docks strike and the action being taken by North London Red Circle. Several members have already been going to the docks during the mornings, distributing copies of 'Red Pole' and talking to the pickets.

5. At about 9 pm five persons left the meeting and went with Privacy to the East End with the intention of selling copies of 'Red Pole' and trying to get other workers in the docks area to give support to the dockers.

6. It was arranged that as many members as possible would go to the docks on Thursday morning (23 July 1970) and meet the dockers as they go to collect their strike pay.

7. On Saturday 25 July 1970 at 11 am Red Circle members and members of the Spartacus League will meet at Aldgate East Tube Station and then distribute leaflets in the East End to workers in bus depots, public houses, and other places likely to provide support for the dockers. (Subject of separate telephone message to Special Branch.)

8. An account of the situation in Ireland was given by an unnamed Irishman from Kerry. His description was: about 5' 6", slim build; thin face; long thin nose; grey hair; aged about 40-45 years; very strong Irish accent.

9. Persons identified as being present were Privacy and Privacy.

10. Special Branch references to the persons mentioned are contained in an Appendix to this report.

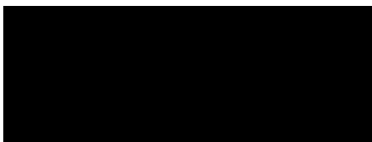
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Appendix to Special Branch report dated 24 July 1970
concerning a meeting of Red Circle on 21 July 1970

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