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Special Report

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TO

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SUBJECT

North London

Red Circle

reference to Papers

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

2. "A meeting of the North London Red Circle took place at 182 Pentonville Road, N1, on Tuesday 18.8.70 from 7.30 to 10 pm and was attended by 12 persons.

3. "Privacy gave a brief account of his visit to Derry to observe the Apprentice Boys marches. Whilst there he also met 'revolutionaries' from Germany, France, Belgium and Italy who were all making efforts to get the local people more politically active.

4. "He had also visited Belfast where he was surprised to find that during the day the people were very friendly towards the British troops and it was only after dark that any anti-British activity occurred when stones were thrown at them by youths. Even this was done in a haphazard manner and there did not appear to be any kind of leadership.

5. "The remainder of the meeting was taken up discussing the content of two leaflets. The first one, explaining briefly the aims of the Red Circle, is to be distributed with the hope of attracting new members and should be ready by the time of the next meeting. The second leaflet is intended to be given to persons who attend meetings of the Red Circle and to explain more fully what a Red Circle is and what its aims are.

6. "Affiliation with the ICRC was again discussed and it was agreed that the North London Red Circle should become affiliated and the £1 fee would be paid as soon as possible.

7. "Persons identified as being present were Privacy and Privacy

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Detective Sergeant

Submitted

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Chief Inspector

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

**Appendix to Special Branch report dated 25.8.70  
concerning the North London Red Circle**

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