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METROPOLITAN POLICE

Special Report

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London
Red Circle

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

"A meeting of the North London Red Circle was held at the 'George IV' P.H., Pentonville Road, N1, on 24.8.71 from 8.45 to 10.15 pm. The chairman was Privacy and there were about 24 persons present.

Reference to Papers
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The meeting should have been held at the 'Queen's Arms' P.H., Penton Street, N1 but the landlord, without reason, refused to allow the meeting to be held on the premises.

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The only subject discussed was Ireland, and this consisted mainly of a talk by Privacy which was followed by questions. Privacy's talk revealed only one point of interest. This was his praise for the Provisionals. This represented a change of attitude by the IMG (of which Privacy is a long-standing member) who had hitherto favoured the Officials. In answer to a question as to what help should be given to the IRA should they begin terrorist activities in England, Privacy replied that the IRA had not yet declared that they intended to start such activities here, but if they did it would be the duty of all revolutionaries to render whatever assistance was asked.

Nothing further of interest was said during the meeting.

The following were among those present:-

Privacy

2. Special Branch references are given in the attached Appendix.

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Sergeant

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APPENDIX

Appendix to Special Branch report re a Red Circle meeting held on 24.8.71.

