

1. No. 1 (Films)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

26 February 1973

SUBJECT
West London IHC

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

reference to Papers
400/72/91

2. "A meeting of the West London Branch of the International Marxist Group was held on Wednesday, 21 February 1973 at [redacted] Privacy from 7.30 pm until 10 pm. Privacy
Six persons were present.

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3. The meeting was chaired by [redacted] Privacy Charles VAN GELDEREN reported he had been unable to contact the Indian Workers Association (IWA) with whom the IHC hoped to liaise [redacted] Privacy concerning the Rockware Glass Factory issue. Privacy said he had attended the factory in the early hours of the morning to sell 'Red Holes' at the shift changeover. At that time only a few persons had entered and only a few had left. It was therefore agreed to rethink the issue and to find some other means of intervening in the factory occupation. Privacy Privacy volunteered to visit the factory during the day in an attempt to make contact with shop stewards.

4. The meeting then dealt briefly with mundane business, such as arrangements regarding 'Red Hole' sales.

5. The meeting next discussed a document on the re-organisation of the London Branches of IHC. This discussion eventually led to fierce exchanges. Privacy who presented the document, thought the West London Branch had failed to gain any serious intervention in real political work. He dismissed work in the Anti Interment League (AIL) and the Indochina Solidarity Committee (ISC), as a waste of time. This angered VAN GELDEREN, Privacy and Privacy The ensuing argument continued until the end and the meeting terminated in bad feeling.

6. Afterwards VAN GELDEREN, Privacy claimed that Privacy saw himself as a future Tariq Ali Privacy was becoming dictatorial and this was detrimental to the whole organisation. Undoubtedly this argument will be resumed at further meetings and is likely to result in yet another split within the West London Branch.

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7. Amongst those present were:-

at

to

Privacy

Charles VAN GELDEREN

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

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Detective Constable

Submitted:

CHIEF SUPERVISOR

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Final Report

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Reference to Report

550/09



APPENDIX to Special Branch report of 26 February 1973 concerning a meeting of the West London IMA which was held on 21 February 1973.

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Charles VAN GELDEREN -

