

S.B. No. 1 (Film)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

16th day of October 1969

SUBJECT
I.L.P.

Reference to Papers
400/50/200

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

2. "On Tuesday, 14th October, 1969, between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. at 197, King's Cross Road, W.C.1, the offices of the 'Socialist Leader', there was a meeting of the Organising Committee of the London Division of the Independent Labour Party. There were three persons present.

3. "It was decided that the proposals for education classes be temporarily put back, as the 'Union Tavern' Public House, King's Cross Road, W.C.1, was not available for Sunday evenings.

4. "The Committee discussed plans for the coming debate between the Left-Wing and the National Front on Thursday, 30th October, 1969, at Friars Hall, Blackfriars Road, S.E.1, at 7.30 p.m. and agreed to approach Lord SCOPER to be chairman at the debate. They decided also to have 1,000 quarto size leaflets advertising the event printed by the I.L.P., to be circulated amongst interested organisations. Privacy said a rumour was circulating that the International Socialist Group was intending to picket the meeting to dissuade persons from attending. He mentioned that Privacy National Front, had stated that no more than 70 right-wing supporters were likely to attend and he Privacy expected about 100 left-wing sympathisers to be present. Privacy said he was expecting some sort of disorder at the meeting but he was no more specific than that.

5. "Persons present were Privacy Privacy and Privacy The date of the next meeting was not announced.

6. 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 16th October,
1969, concerning an I.L.P. meeting held on 14th
October, 1969.

Privacy

Lord SOPER

