

S.B. No. 1 (FHM)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

20 day of September 1972

SUBJECT

Revolutionary

Women's Union

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

2. At 7.30 pm on Monday 18 September 1972, the Revolutionary Women's Union held their weekly meeting at [Privacy]. The following were among the 8 women present:-

Reference to Papers

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[Privacy]

3. [Privacy] chaired the meeting and opened by reading a letter she had received from [Privacy] of the Women's Liberation Conference Committee. The letter invited all women's groups to write an article about their local activities for publication in a Women's National Newsletter. The group discussed the letter and it was decided that no article would be written specifically for the newsletter, but that a copy of the latest Revolutionary Women's Union magazine "Women's Voice" (copy attached) would be sent to the group. Also a letter would be sent stating that the Revolutionary Women's Union wish to maintain contact with the National Conference organisers.

4. [Privacy] then stated that she had been in touch with the Black Unity and Freedom Party women's group in South London and that they wished to have a joint meeting with the R.W.U. This was discussed and it was a majority decision that there should be a joint meeting. The discussion should be on an informal basis to discuss in general terms the question of the oppression of women.

5. [Privacy] announced that she had booked Camden Studios for the 13 October 1972 and it is the intention of the R.W.U. to show the latest Chinese Revolutionary film "White Haired Lady" on that date.

6. There then followed a long discussion on the merits of the magazine "Women's Voice" and it was eventually decided that the selling campaign would commence at Chapel Market on Saturday 21 September 1972.

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Constable

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Submitted:

Chief Inspector

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**APPENDIX to Special Branch report dated 20 September 1972  
concerning a meeting of the Revolutionary Women's Union.**

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Privacy

**Black Unity and  
Freedom Party**

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