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Special Report

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SUBJECT West

London ISC

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

2. "On Thursday 6.4.72 a meeting of the West London Irish Solidarity Campaign was held at Privacy the home of Charles VAN GELDEREN. It lasted from 8 pm until 10.30 pm and twelve persons were present.

Reference to Papers

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3. The meeting was chaired by Privacy who said the first item would be the refusal by Hammersmith Labour Party to allow WLISC to hold regular meetings in their hall following recent adverse publicity. Apparently an article had appeared in a local Hammersmith newspaper accusing the Labour Party of supporting the IRA by allowing an WLISC meeting to take place in their rooms, at which an IRA Provisional member had spoken. As a result no further meetings would take place there until the Labour Party Executive Committee had made a decision. It was agreed Charles Van GELDEREN should ascertain when the next executive meeting was due to take place and the WLISC would then organise a picket of that meeting.

4. The next item was the forthcoming ISC Conference in Oxford. All members were urged to attend to ensure the success of the Conference. It emerged that five representatives from the WLISC would attend:-

Privacy

AND ONE OTHER.

5. This was followed by a short talk from Bob PURDIE on the current situation in Ireland and the effect of Stormont's suspension. He felt it was too early to judge the effect on the IMG but advised all comrades to remain ready to take up the issue in 'full furor' at any moment as the issue was by no means resolved. It was the duty of all to continue their support of the IRA through ISC.

6. A short period of desultory discussion ensued but it produced nothing of interest.

7. Among those present were:-

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Charles Van GELDEREN

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

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APPENDIX TO SPECIAL BRANCH REPORT ON A WEST LONDON IGC MEETING ON

6.4.72.

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FURDIE Bob

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VAN GELDEREN Charles

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