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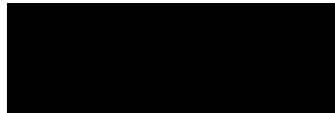
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London I.C.

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1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:
2. A meeting of the Central London Branch of the Irish Solidarity Campaign was held at the 'General Piston' public house, Killick Street, E1, on 31.3.72 from 8.15 pm to 9.45 pm. The chairman was [Privacy] and there were some 20 persons present.
3. The first item was a march being organised by the Bristol branch of the Anti-Internment League to protest against a march through the City by the Gloucester Regiment on its return from Ulster. The AIL march would be on 15.4.72 and coaches would take demonstrators from London to Bristol. Further details would be announced later.
4. It was next announced that on Saturday 8.4.72 at 11 am the newly-formed Finsbury branch of the AIL would hold a meeting at the Finsbury Gate, Finsbury Park, N4, possibly followed by a march - route to be decided.
5. [Privacy] said the social at the 'Kosbuck' public house on 25.3.72 had made a profit of £20.
6. The main part of the meeting was devoted to a talk by a member of the Black Panther Party - [Privacy] - who was referred to as 'comrade'. [Privacy] opened by saying that until the ISC had written to the BPP they had not heard of the ISC. Nevertheless they were willing to work with ISC as they had done and were still doing with such organisations as the AIL.
7. He compared the struggles of the Irish to that of the black people. The main task of the BPP had been to have correct information on the oppression of black people to counter that given by the press both intentionally and otherwise. Their work was confined largely to black communities, with a little being done in Trade Unions.
8. His observations were somewhat general, both during his talk and during the subsequent question period. The only point of interest to emerge from the latter period was a question on the political line of the BPP. [Privacy] said they had no particular line but many of the brothers felt the ideals expressed by Marx

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were nearest to their own. On their relationship with the FBI in America he said that surprising as it may seem they had very little accurate information on events there. He thought this was because the struggle had a different complexion there and needed another approach.

9. Finally, it was agreed by both sides (BPP and ISC) that closer links must be formed in the future and one way to do this would be through their respective papers.

10. The following were among those present:

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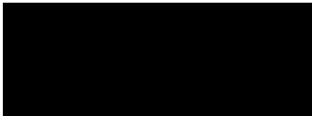
Special Branch references are given in the attached list

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APPENDIX TO SPECIAL BRANCH REPORT REGARDING A MEETING OF THE IRISH

SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN HELD ON 31.3.1972.

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Mentions re ISC and Red Circle

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