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Civil Rights  
Solidarity  
Campaign

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1. The following information has been received:-

2. A meeting of the I.C.R.S.C. took place on the evening of Tuesday, July 1st 1969 between 8.15 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. in a private room at the 'Dolphin' public house, Bidborough Street, W.C.1. The meeting was chaired by [redacted] Privacy Thirty-seven persons were present. Of those identified all are either members of International Socialism or the London Branch of Peoples Democracy. The following were identified:-

Gerry LAWLESS

[redacted] Privacy

[redacted] Privacy

3. LAWLESS expressed disgust at the way in which the Kilburn branch was being mismanaged. He did not specify the nature of this mismanagement but suggested that the persons concerned had not consulted the paper which he had produced on the manner in which branches of the campaign should be set up. LAWLESS also mentioned that Miss Bernadette DEVLIN, M.P. had unavoidably been unable to appear at a public meeting in Acton on the evening of the 30th June, 1969 and he had taken her place at the last minute as a speaker. 300 persons had turned up for the meeting but when it was announced that Miss DEVLIN would not be speaking 150 of those present left the hall.

4. A Committee of three was elected to organise the march from Speakers' Corner to the Master Office on July 20th 1969. They were [redacted] Privacy [redacted] Privacy [redacted] Privacy and [redacted] Privacy. It was decided that a rally which is to be held on August 17th 1969, will be held at Chophers Bush Green. A Committee consisting of

[redacted] Privacy and [redacted] Privacy were selected to organise this rally.

5. [redacted] Privacy reported that he had been unable to book Trafalgar Square for October 5th 1969 for the planned mass rally. It was then decided that in its place a march would be held on October 5th 1969 from Charing Cross Embankment to Hyde Park, through the West End. The exact route and other details of the march would be arranged by a special committee consisting of Gery LAWLESS, [redacted] Privacy, [redacted] Privacy, [redacted] Privacy, [redacted] Privacy and [redacted] Privacy were elected in their absence. Two other places on the committee are being reserved for persons whom LAWLESS described as being experts in organising demonstrations. One is known to be [redacted] Privacy of the International Marxist Group.

6. It was decided at the meeting that the emblem of the organisation would be a red hand surmounted by the letters I.C.R.S.C. and also that membership cards would be printed. There was a discussion as to how much membership would cost, to whom it would be payable, and whether members would pay a fee weekly or monthly, but nothing specific was decided.

7. [redacted] Privacy whose address is [redacted] Privacy [redacted] Privacy held a collection at the end of the meeting to pay for the room and 45/- was raised. There were no papers or literature on sale. The next weekly meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8.0 p.m. in the same venue.

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