

Special Report }

SUBJECT West.....

London International

Communist League.....

(former IMG)

Reference to Papers

20/72/91.....

ENCL

SPECIAL BRANCH

27 JUN 1972

TO

REF

23 day of June 1972

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

2. "A meeting of the West London Branch of the International Communist League (ICL) (formerly the International Marxist Group) was held at the [redacted] Privacy

[redacted] Privacy on Wednesday, 21 June 1972, from 7.30 pm until 10 pm. Ten persons were present.

3. The meeting was chaired by [redacted] Privacy who opened the proceedings by reading the minutes of the last meeting which were unanimously accepted. She then called for reports from the various cells doing work in individual fields.

4. [redacted] Privacy reported first on the Irish Solidarity Campaign. He said that the National Executive decision to work towards amalgamation with the Anti-Internment League (AIL) had been implemented in West London and as many members as possible would be attending the West London AIL meetings. He criticised [redacted] Privacy who was absent, as he had apparently been instructed by the Central branch of the ISC to assist in West London but he had so far taken no real part in their activities. Privacy said that she had spoken to [redacted] Privacy who had apologised and explained he had been very busy although he would be attending more meetings in the future.

5. [redacted] Privacy then reported on the Socialist Woman Group, which is not particularly active in West London, although she said it was hoped to establish a viable branch there. The only point of any importance in her talk was the announcement that Socialist Woman would be holding a social evening on Friday, 30 June at the Sols Arms Public House, Hampstead Road (Warren St Tube) commencing at 8 pm (see leaflet attached).

6. A report on work in the trade union field was read by [redacted] Privacy also and it dealt mainly with the Stanmore Engineering Factory occupation. This report was supported verbally by [redacted] Privacy who had been present at the Black Workers League (BWL) conference held in Notting Hill the previous Sunday. After explaining briefly what had happened at the meeting he asked all those who could, particularly those involved in Trade Union work to attend at the factory to give the workers their support.

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7. The last report was that on finances and was given by the new treasurer [REDACTED] Privacy. Apparently the West London Group had reasonable funds, in spite of the fact several members were behind with their dues. However, the Central funds were apparently some £1,400 pounds in debt and 'Red Books' which had a separate account was £400 in debt.

8. After this report a discussion ensued on how best to resolve the financial situation. It was felt that increased sales of literature, particularly 'Red Mole', prompt payment of dues - in advance if possible and the recruitment of new members could produce the desired result.

9. Amongst those present were:-

Piers CORBYN

[REDACTED]
Privacy

10. Special Branch references are given in the attached appendix.

[1] [REDACTED] HN338
[REDACTED] Detective Constable

Submitted

[2] [REDACTED] HN294
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Inspector

[3] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT
[REDACTED]

APPENDIX

to Special Branch report of 23 June 1972 concerning a
West London ICL meeting held on 21.6.72

Piers CORBYN

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ISC	400/72/85
AIL	400/72/60
Black Workers League	400/71/217
Socialist Woman Group	400/71/93
'Red Books'	400/70/167

Socialise
Woman

Special
Dance | Disco

at the Sol's Arms - Hampstead Rd. ~~(Hampstead)~~
(Warren St Tube)

Friday 3rd June 8pm - 12.

EVERYBODY WELCOME