

SPECIAL BRANCH

.....9th day of.....March.....19.....71

Special Report }

SUBJECT.....

North London.....

Red Circle.....

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

"A meeting of the North London Red Circle took place at 182 Pentonville Road, N1, from 8 pm to 10 pm on 2.3.71. There were nine persons present.

Reference to Papers

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Privacy gave an account of the events in France during May 1968. Although she said she was in France at that time she did not seem to have such first hand knowledge of the events. There followed a general discussion about the events in France and how the lessons learned during that period were likely to be of use to revolutionaries in this country. The only point of interest to emerge from the discussion was the one raised by Privacy when he questioned whether the police or the army would be more easily recruited to the side of the working class if the revolutionary situation in Britain developed far enough. The general opinion was that the police could possibly be drawn to the side of the revolution. While discussing this Privacy said the police had just received a good pay rise because the government would need to have a contented police force after the Industrial Relations Bill had passed through Parliament.

Mention was made of a meeting in Conway Hall on Thursday 11.3.71 at 7.30 pm organised by the Black Defence Committee, (previously reported).

There was a brief discussion about the future 'Red Forums' by the Red Circle. It was decided that on Tuesday 16.3.71 a speaker from 'Socialist Woman' would speak on 'The Sexual Revolution and the New Family Unit'.

The following were among those present:-

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

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Submitted:

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

APPENDIX

Appendix to Special Branch report on a meeting of the North London Red Circle held on 2.3.71.

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