

Special Report }

.....19.....day of.....November.....19..71.

SUBJECT.....

North London.....

Red Circle.....

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

Reference to Papers

00/70/50.....

"A meeting of the North London Red Circle was held at the 'General Picton' PH, Killick Street, E1 on 16.11.71 from 8.30 to 10 pm. The chairman was [Privacy] and there were about 20 persons present.

The first item was a report by [Privacy] on the 'Peter GRAHAM Memorial Meeting' held at Friends Meeting House on 12.11.71. It was considered that the meeting had been a success and it appeared that the future could be brighter in so far as GRAHAM's example should be an inspiration to all those concerned with the Irish struggle. He said that although it was still a mystery who had murdered GRAHAM it was obvious the forces of British Imperialism were in some way responsible.

The 'Educational' for the evening was given by [Privacy] on 'The Russian Revolution and its relevance today'. She gave an account of the events in Europe, especially in Russia, at the beginning of the 20th Century which had contributed to the revolution against Capitalism as forecast by Marx and Engels. She emphasised the fact Russia had been the capitalists 'weak link' at that time and several times posed the question where was the weak link now, a point she tried to use in the ensuing discussion. Unfortunately she was rather a boring speaker and therefore did not engender much enthusiasm. Consequently there was very little discussion and it was left mainly to [Privacy] to fill in the time. In answering the 'weak link' questions, [Privacy] felt that Britain was the weak link in European Capitalism, with the steel industry currently being the weakest link. Because of this IMG were now working very closely with militants in the steel industry. If, however, as would seem possible, the Government did not want a steel industry then obviously IMG would have to reconsider this line of attack. [Privacy] in reply thought the main weak link was Ireland. [Privacy] agreed and a short discussion followed on how IMG were progressing in the fight to achieve self-determination in Ireland.

There was also a discussion between [Privacy] and [Privacy] on the interpretation of 'peasant' and 'worker', mainly in relation to Cuba, but this discussion soon became bogged down and was eventual abandoned.

1 page

REF SP 70/50 London 1610-10

Finally, it was announced that there would be an 'anti-unemployment demonstration on 24.11.71 organised by the TUC from Tower Hill at 3 pm marching to St. Pauls underground station, (previously reported). IMG were also organising a meeting on 25.11.71 as a follow-up to that demonstration. The exact time and venue would be announced later but it will probably be at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, WC2.

The following were among those present:

Privacy

2. Special Branch references are contained in the attached appendix.

HN340 1
Sergeant

Submitted:

HN332 2

Chief Inspector


3
A/ CHIEF SUPERVISOR

[Redacted]



A P P E N D I X

Appendix to Special Branch report on a Red Circle meeting held on 16.11.71.



Privacy

