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SUBJECT North
London Red Circle

Reference to Papers

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

2. A meeting of the North London Red Circle was held at the 'General Picket' PH, Killick St, N1, on 18.1.72 from 3.30 to 10.00. There were 20 persons present.

3. The main item of the meeting was a talk by Pat JORDAN on 'Unemployment'. He was brief and explained how unemployment was a necessary part of capitalism and how under capitalism there would always be quite a high level of unemployment. The level was simply governed by the need of the capitalists to keep the workers under control. This, he explained, was the reason for the present situation, for at present the capitalists were in a weak position and could not afford to accede to workers' current demands.

4. To fight unemployment workers must insist on such things as full pay for the unemployed and a sliding hours scale so that if it becomes necessary for the number of hours worked to be reduced the workers would still receive full pay. He then mentioned a meeting of Claimants Unions to be held over the weekend of 22/23.1.72 at which ING would propose a motion to have the name changed to Claimants and Unemployed Workers Union. He did not enlarge on this.

5. On the current miners strike, he said the ING were actively assisting the pickets, and had a system whereby each morning they rang N.U.K. headquarters to obtain details of where the miners were picketting and sent 'comrades' to assist. The ING also intended trying to turn the students demonstration on 23.1.72 into one of solidarity with the miners, but no details had yet been agreed.

6. After JORDAN's talk it was announced that at the next meeting, on 25.1.72, the subject would be 'Forming a Revolutionary Party' and the speaker would be Peter COHAN.

7. The following were among those present:

Andy BAILEY

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Special Branch references are given in attached Appendix.

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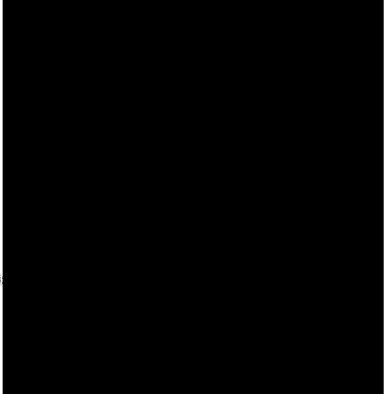
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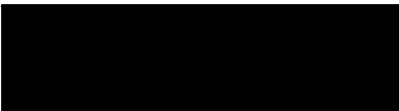
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APPENDIX to Special Branch Report dated 24 January 1972
re North London Red Circle.

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