

[S.B. No. 1 (Filmsy)]

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

27th day of October 1969

SUBJECT

I.C.R.S.C.

Reference to Papers

400/69/217.

1. The following information has been received:-

2. Privacy has received a letter signed by Privacy P.D. Belfast, which has been passed on to Gery LAWLESS. In this letter P.D. Belfast states that it has decided to sever all connections with the Irish Civil Rights Solidarity Campaign for the following reasons:

(a) The I.C.R.S.C. is being run by persons who are only interested in their own political careers.

(b) The I.C.R.S.C. is divided into factions which are bitterly opposed to each other.

(c) I.C.R.S.C. supports 'Green' Tories in Northern Ireland.

(d) I.C.R.S.C. has claimed to have sent £100's to Northern Ireland Civil Rights when in fact no such monies have been received.

(e) I.C.R.S.C. has stated in its leaflets in connection with the Islington by-election that P.D. supports the I.C.R.S.C. candidate - this is not so; P.D. opposes the putting forward of a candidate in its name.

3. Privacy despite this letter, will, at the next Steering Committee meeting, ask that every effort be made to keep a link with P.D. His opinion is that for the time being the anarchists have taken control of P.D. but that in the near future he hopes that International Socialists will be in control once again.

4. The original of this letter has been given to Privacy to have photostat copies made of it for distribution.

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Constable.

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Submitted.

Chief Inspector.

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.