

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

16th day of February 1971

SUBJECT Womens' Liberation Front.

1. Submitted herewith is a copy of a leaflet prepared by Womens' Liberation Front, 58 Lisburne Road, NW3, which outlines the aims and objectives of the group and is intended to be a recruiting leaflet. The group hope to distribute large numbers of the leaflet at various public meetings in the hope of recruiting new members.

Reference to Papers

400/69/172

2. The General Secretary of the W.L.F., is Privacy and the group is directly controlled by Privacy Abhimanyu MANCHANDA propagating the Maoist line. The most active women in the group at present are Privacy

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APPENDIX

Appendix to Special Branch report dated 16.2.71, on Womens' Liberation Front.

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WOMEN'S LIBERATION FRONT



58 Lisburne road, London N.W. 3.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To organise women in general, working class women in particular, and win support from other sections of the community, to fight for a society in which there shall be no exploitation and oppression of women and where they shall enjoy equal rights and opportunities with men. Obviously, this will be possible only in a social system where all kinds of discrimination, exploitation and oppression, cease to exist.
2. To fight for the equal rate for the job in all realms of social economy.
3. To fight for equal opportunities in employment, education, training, social and political life. For the realisation of this, to fight for special facilities: for creches at the place of work or study, maternity leave for a definite period (with no loss of pay) in the pre-natal and post-natal periods, and the right to return to the same job without suffering any loss, as of right, guaranteed by statutory law.
4. To fight against all discrimination against women with regard to marriage, divorce, inheritance of property, taxation, insurance, and in all fields of economic and social life in the community. All discrimination with regard to children born in or out of wedlock must be abolished.
5. All women should have the right to bear children or not. In order to make this right effective, adequate contraceptive and abortion facilities should be made available free on the national health service.
6. To involve women in political and social activities, thus to help in the development of their long-suppressed talents and to wage a consistent struggle against male chauvinism.
7. To support the struggles of women of all countries in the realisation of the common aims to end the system of exploitation and oppression and, for this purpose, to take part in the struggle in Britain and support the struggle of the workers and oppressed people all over the world.

I agree with the aims of the WOMEN'S LIBERATION FRONT and apply for membership. Annual subscription: 10s.0d enclosed.

NAME ADDRESS Date

to: the Secretary, WOMEN'S LIBERATION FRONT, 58 Lisburne Road, London, N.W.3.