

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

Women's

9 February 72
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SUBJECT
Liberation Front

The following information has been received from a reliable source:

1. "At 7.00 pm on Thursday 3 February, 1972 the Women's Liberation Front held their weekly meeting at the home of Privacy and Privacy. The following persons were present:-

Reference to Papers
400/11/212

Privacy

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2. Privacy opened the meeting by announcing the following forthcoming events:-

- 4.2.72. London Alliance Concert Camden Studios, Camden Street N1A
- 6.2.72. Women's Liberation Front, Annual General Meeting, Workers Music Association 236 Westbourne Park Road.
- 7.2.72. Special Meeting WLF "Editorial Board to discuss forthcoming magazine.

3. The main part of the evening was taken up with the proposed Nurseries Campaign. The discussion was opened by Privacy who spoke at length on nurseries in a Socialist Society. In essence she stated that until women are engaged fully in Social Production alongside men there will be no equality. Nurseries should form a fundamental necessity and be an automatic part of a socialist society. She went on to read a passage written by Stalin on "Women within a Socialist Society."

4. In the main, the group did not disagree with what she had said with the exception of Privacy who put forward a similar line but in more practical terms. She outlined specific activities that should be undertaken i.e. survey in the Islington area as to the availability of nursery facilities, public meetings and picketing the local authority.

5. There was some general discussion amongst members and it was decided that Privacy should write a leaflet entitled "Why we need Nurseries". This would be used for distribution prior to commencing the campaign.

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6. The meeting closed at 10.30 pm, there was a collection of 75p.

7. Special Branch references to the persons mentioned are contained in an appendix to this report.

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Appendix to Special Branch report dated 9.2.1972 concerning a
Women's Liberation Front Meeting on 5.2.72

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