

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

8 day of May 19 72

SUBJECT

Revolutionary Women's Union

Reference to Papers

71/272

The following information has been received from a reliable source:

2. "On Thursday 4 May 1972, the Revolutionary Women's Union held a meeting at Privacy the home of Privacy. There was no set agenda and Privacy opened the meeting with a statement on the current position of the Revolutionary Women's Union. She felt that the organisation was not functioning as it should and that there was a general lack of enthusiasm toward activities. She also commented on the lack of new membership and the falling off of old members. The greater part of the evening was devoted to discussion on ways of developing the organisation, but no concrete proposals were forthcoming. It was generally felt that contact with other women's groups should be encouraged but that it was more important to bring ordinary working women into the group. The nursery campaign was discussed and the next meeting was set for 2.00 pm on Wednesday 24 May, 1972 at Unity Hall, Upper Street, Islington, N1. A meeting was also arranged for Sunday 7.5.72 at Privacy to discuss the setting up of a National Socialist Women's Movement. Privacy mentioned that the Anti-Internment League was planning a large demonstration in London on 6.7.72 (no further details). There was some talk on the possibility that the Privacy recently acquired telephone (see above) may be tapped. Privacy was quite convinced it was and warned members to be careful not to give details of the organisation's activities over the telephone.

3. The following persons were present at the meeting:

Privacy

Special Branch references are given in the attached Appendix.

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Chief Inspector

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report of 8.5.72 concerning an
RWU Meeting held on 4.5.72.

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