

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

25 day of May 19 72

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Union

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

2. "At 7.30pm on Monday 22 May 1972, the Revolutionary Women's Union held a meeting at [Privacy] The meeting discussed the current position of the organisation and why no new members had been recruited.

3. It was decided that until the group had overcome its own problems that no outside campaigns could be undertaken. This did not mean that the group would not participate in any further demonstration or activities, but simply that they would not initiate any themselves. It was suggested that the group should affiliate to the Women's Liberation Workshop to enable them to keep in contact with the National Women's Liberation Activities but [Privacy] and [Privacy] were against the suggestion and it was not discussed further.

[Privacy] suggested that the next meeting be held at her home and she would provide a cooked supper; this was accepted and it was agreed that the topic for discussion would be 'Sexism and the Media.' [Privacy] said she had been given notice from her job on Wednesday 17 May 1972, and was currently unemployed. It was also mentioned in conversation that [Privacy] had been thrown out of her 'digs' at [Privacy] on Thursday 18 May 1972 and was currently without permanent accommodation. The Revolutionary Women's Union intended supporting the Anti-Vietnam demonstration planned for 4.6.72." Special Branch references are given in the attached appendix.

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report of 25.4.72 concerning  
a meeting of the Revolutionary Women's Union which was  
held on 22.5.72

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