

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

26 day of June 1972

SUBJECT

Revolutionary

Women's Union

Reference to Papers

400/71/272

62153

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

2. "At 8 pm on Monday, 19 June 1972, the Revolutionary Women's Union held its weekly meeting from 8 pm to 11.30 pm at [Privacy] There were eight women present including the following:-

[Privacy]

[Redacted]

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two members of the Schools Action Union

3. [Privacy] opened the meeting with a discussion on the proposed nursery campaign. The form the campaign would take was discussed and it was felt that due to the smallness of the RWU, efforts should be directed at one street or one block of flats only. It was eventually decided to start the campaign in the Caledonian Road area. One of the Schools Action Union members said that there were at least ten female SAU members who would be prepared to help with the campaign. This suggestion was discussed and it was agreed that if the SAU members were prepared to work in the name of the Revolutionary Women's Union their support would be welcomed.

4. It was next arranged that [Privacy] would draw up a petition in readiness for the next RWU meeting - 26.6.72, after which work would commence on outside activities. It was proposed by [Privacy] that the petition be taken to local Ministry of Social Security Offices to lobby women entering. It was felt that women with children and without husbands, who were in receipt of Social Security, for various reasons, were the most oppressed group and, as such, efforts should be made to draw these women into the campaign.

5. Moving on to the question of group study [Privacy] said she was currently reading about the activities of Sylvia PANKHURST in the East End of London in 1912 and she suggested

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that this book could be used by the group. This was duly agreed."

6. Special Branch references are given in the attached Appendix.

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APPENDIX

to Special Branch report of 26.6.72  
concerning a Revolutionary Women's Union  
meeting held on 19.6.72  
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Schools Action Union

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