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Special Report }

SPECIAL BRANCH

14 day of September 1972

SUBJECT

Revolutionary

Women's Union

Reference to Papers

400/71/272

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

2. "The Revolutionary Women's Union held its weekly meeting from 7.30 pm to 10 pm on Monday 11 September 1972, at Privacy The following were present:-

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3. The greater part of the meeting was spent in discussing the production of the current R.W.U. Magazine - 'Women's Voice'. It was anticipated that all printing and duplicating would be completed by Thursday 14 September.

4. Privacy suggested that the group should give a film show of the latest Chinese Revolutionary film, 'The White Haired Lady', to be supplied by the Chinese Embassy free of charge. It was hoped to make a profit from the showing, especially as the organisation was currently £30 in debt.

5. The recent Women's Liberation and Women's Abortion and Contraception Campaign Conferences held in Bristol were also discussed and it was decided that support would be given to the W.A.C.C. However, the fact the Women's Liberation Movement was currently dominated by 'Gay' Women was viewed with apprehension. It is unlikely that the R.W.U. will give much support to the Movement if 'Gay' Women continue to dominate, although it is quite likely that members will attend the forthcoming Women's Conference planned for 3rd, 4th, 5th November 1972 at Acton Town Hall."

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

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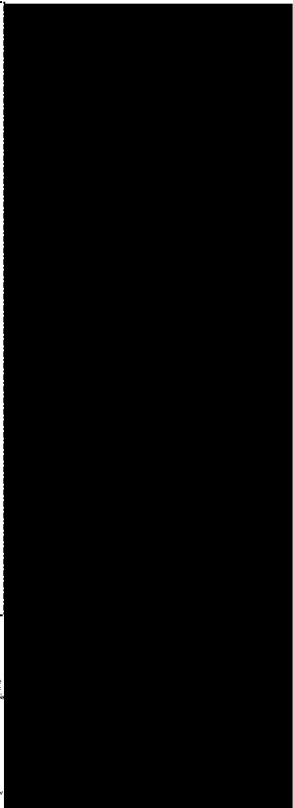
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APPENDIX to Special Branch report of 14 September 1972 concerning a meeting of the Revolutionary Women's Union held on 11.9.72.

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