

Special Report

SUBJECT

Revolutionary
Women's Union

Reference to Papers
400/71/272



SPECIAL BRANCH
September 1972

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

2. "At 7.30 pm on Monday, 25 September 1972, the Revolutionary Women's Union held its weekly meeting at Privacy. There were seven women present of whom the following were identified:-

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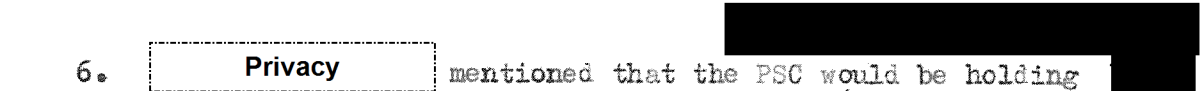
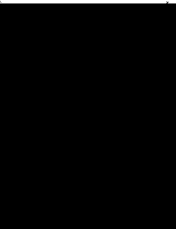
3. Privacy opened by reading a letter she had received from a local grammar school inviting members of the RWU to give a talk to the sixth form on Women's Liberation. This was discussed and it was decided that Privacy with one other member of the organisation would attend. Final arrangements were left to the next meeting.

4. Privacy then announced that the North London Alliance intended starting a campaign to unite North London leftist groups and to organise against the growing activities of the National Front, particularly in relation to attacks on the proposed entry of the Ugandan Asians (leaflet attached).

5. Privacy announced that the CPGB would be holding a rally and demonstration/against the proposed housing Finance Bill (already on record). The rally would commence at 1 pm in Trafalgar Square and four RWU members would attend. The Revolutionary Women's Union was continuing with its nursery campaign and members were urged to continue to obtain signatures for the petition (copy attached). Members would also be visiting Chapel Street Market each Saturday and Sunday and to date 840 signatures had been collected. It was hoped eventually to hold a public meeting to gain further support and finally present the petition to the council with a demand for a nursery in the area.

6. Privacy mentioned that the PSC would be holding a demonstration on Saturday, 30 September 1972 (previously reported).

7. There was much discussion on the current state of the Women's



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Liberation movement but it was generally felt that involvement with working class women would be more beneficial in the revolutionary struggle. The meeting closed at 11.30 pm."

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

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Reference to Papers
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APPENDIX

to Special Branch report of 28.9.72 concerning a meeting of the Revolutionary Women's Union which was held on 25.9.72.

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Privacy gave evidence for
defence in cases of Privacy
Privacy on charges
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Several mentions re RWU

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