

S.3. No. 1 (Flimsy)

Special Report }

SUBJECT

International
socialists

Reference to Papers

4/2/72/56

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METROPOLITAN POLICE

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[REDACTED] SPECIAL BRANCH

[REDACTED] 3 day of May 1972

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

2. "On Friday, 28 April 1972, International Socialists held a meeting at [REDACTED] Privacy which was attended by 'Socialist Worker' organisers from London branches. The meeting commenced at 7.30 pm and ended at 10 pm. Twenty-six persons were present.

3. The meeting was addressed by [REDACTED] Privacy editor of 'Socialist Worker', [REDACTED] Privacy - London I.S. organiser and [REDACTED] Privacy the newly appointed London region industrial organiser. Their talks revolved mainly around the format and distribution of 'Socialist Worker'.

4. The following points of interest emerged during the meeting:-

- (i) In recent months the circulation of 'Socialist Worker' has dropped and the print order has been cut from 27,000 to 24,000. As a result branches were urged to place a greater emphasis on paper sales.
- (ii) On future major demonstrations each branch would provide 5/4 comrades with the specific task of selling 'Socialist Worker' to particular sections of the march or to the general public.
- (iii) It was foreseen that the recent reorganisation of London branches into seven regions would take effect as from July 1972. The reorganisation would enable London I.S. branches better to co-ordinate and direct propaganda at the Docks, Bus and Rail depots, Fleet Street and Postal Sorting offices. It was also hoped that the names and addresses of industrial contacts would be passed through the regions to comrades in their home district.

5. The following persons were present at the meeting:-

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

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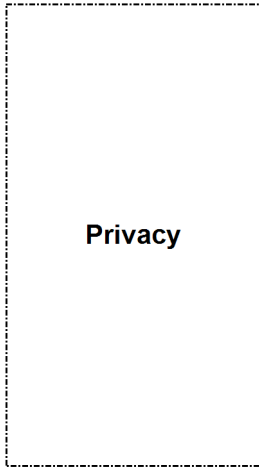
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APPENDIX to Special Branch report of 3 May 1972
concerning an I.S. meeting held on 28.4.72



'Socialist Worker'

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