

BOX 500

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

26th day of February 19 71

ROUTINE MEETING/POSTER PARADE REPORT

Organisation: **Women's Liberation Front**

Ref: 400/69/172

Date, Duration, Place/Route: **25th** day of **February**, 19 **71** from **8pm** to **10.30pm**

Private flat occupied by

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Source of Information: **Personal invitation from former Women's Liberation meeting**

Admission - Private/Public: **Private**

Police Arrangements:

Subject: **Women's Liberation ' Study Group '**

Chairman, Speakers, Officials (references; new pars. obtained; descriptions if necessary):

Chairman:

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Speakers:

Officials:

Attendance: i) Number: **10**

ii) Groups:

iii) Collection:

iv) Individuals Identified:

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v) Vehicles:

none

Incidents:

none

Banners/Slogans:

none

Literature: Women's Liberation Front Aims and Objectives

Future Activities: Women's Liberation Study Group 4.3.71. Privacy
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Women's Liberation Movement Demonstration 6.3.71. 12.30. pm
Speakers Corner to Downing Street.

Remarks:

The study group commenced with Privacy reading from a booklet relating a conversation between LENIN and Clara ZETKIN on Women's emancipation in 1920. She read passages on Marriage Sex and Youth, International Women's Movements, Sex and Bourgeois Morality and The 'Glass of Water Theory'. These topics were discussed individually. In general the group was in full agreement with what had been read. The main diversions from the discussion were recurring attacks on the 'Women's Liberation Workshop' and the 'Gay Liberation Front'— these organisations were openly condemned and the Women's Liberation Front disassociated itself from them. They also condemned the permissive society in general.

The aims and objectives of the group were outlined at length (see attached leaflet)

The atmosphere at the meeting was studious, quiet, orderly and generally quite friendly.

Officers Present: W. D. C. [1] HN348

[2] HN348 (signature)

Submitted

[3] [Redacted]
Chief Inspector

Woman Detective Constable [4] (Rank)

1. Send copy to
2. Send memo to

3. Ch. Supts. to see
4. To note
5. S.B.(R)

[4] [Redacted]
Commander

M.P.(X)

WOMEN'S LIBERATION FRONT

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To organise women in general, working class women in particular, and win support from other sections of the community, to fight for a society in which there shall be no exploitation and oppression of women and where they shall enjoy equal rights and opportunities with men. Obviously, this will be possible only in a social system where all kinds of discrimination, exploitation and oppression, cease to exist.
2. To fight for the equal rate for the job in all realms of social economy.
3. To fight for equal opportunities in employment, education, training, social and political life. For the realisation of this, to fight for special facilities: for creches at the place of work or study, maternity leave for a definite period (with no loss of pay) in the pre-natal and post-natal periods, and the right to return to the same job without suffering any loss, as of right, guaranteed by statutory law.
4. To fight against all discrimination against women with regard to marriage, divorce, inheritance of property, taxation, insurance, and in all fields of economic and social life in the community. All discrimination with regard to children born in or out of wedlock must be abolished.
5. All women should have the right to bear children or not. In order to make this right effective, adequate contraceptive and abortion facilities should be made available free on the national health service.
6. To involve women in political and social activities, thus to help in the development of their long-suppressed talents and to wage a consistent struggle against male chauvinism.
7. To support the struggles of women of all countries in the realisation of the common aims to end the system of exploitation and oppression and, for this purpose, to take part in the struggle in Britain and support the struggle of the workers and oppressed people all over the world.

I agree with the aims of the WOMEN'S LIBERATION FRONT and apply for membership. Annual subscription: 10s.0d enclosed.

NAME ADDRESS.....Date.....

to: the Secretary, WOMEN'S LIBERATION FRONT,

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