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15 day of March 1971

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

"On 11 March 1971 between 7.30 and 9.30 pm, a meeting was held by a Women's Liberation Front "Study Group" at Privacy Privacy the home of Privacy Seven persons were present.

The first subject was the Women's Liberation demonstration of 6.3.71. Most felt it had been successful although the speakers at the end of march were thought to have been rather poor.

Privacy then read extracts from a booklet entitled 'Lenin Conversation with Clara Zetkin' on the emancipation of women in the 1920s and high-lighting women in Soviet Russia. Discussion on these extracts ensued, but nothing of particular interest emerged.

Also present was an author's wife, unannounced, who was organising a demonstration for 20.3.71 in support of the "Stop the Cuts Campaign". The campaign was directed against government plans to increase the cost of school meals, prescription charges, dental charges and cuts in various social services. This woman mentioned that she and her husband came from South West Ireland where they had a house on a small and otherwise uninhabited island on a large lake.

On Ulster, Privacy praised the recent actions of the IRA, which she described as "a good way to start a revolution".

Among those present at the meeting were:-

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2. Special Branch references are contained in the attached Appendix.

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report on a Women's Liberation Front "Study Group" meeting held on 11.3.71

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"Stop the Cuts Campaign"

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