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Special Report

10th day of May 19[redacted]71.

SUBJECT

Women's Liberation Front.

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Reference to Papers

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

2. "On Thursday 6 May 1971 from 7.30 pm till 11 pm a meeting of the Women's Liberation Front was held at Privacy The chairman was Privacy and there were nine persons present.

3. The meeting opened with a further discussion on the WNCC Conference held at Leeds on 16/17 April 1971. Most of the discussion centred around issues which had been raised at previous meetings. It was decided that the Public meeting, to be held at the 'Laurel Tree' public house, Camden Street, NW1, on 11 April 1971, would be mainly concerned with matters relating to the WNCC Conference and the WLF magazine.

4. Privacy then said that several copies of the magazine were still remaining to be sold and that she had a quantity of WLF posters for sticking in public places. Most of the members volunteered to take the posters to do some bill-sticking.

5. This was followed by a discussion on a booklet entitled 'Marxism and the Liberation of Women', produced by the Union for the Liberation of Women (32 Newell Road, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, Tel: 55456). The booklet was made up of quotations from Karl Marx, Frederick Engels, Lenin, Joseph Stalin and Mao Tse-Tung, together with the following articles:-

(1) "How the Bourgeoisie combats Prostitution" - from Women and Society by Lenin.

(2) "Women in the struggle for Socialism" - from Women and Society by Lenin.

(3) "The greatest reserve of the working class" - from a political biograph by Stalin.

(4) "The road to Emancipation" - by Lenin.

Privacy read through the quotations and articles after which a short discussion ensued followed by the close of the meeting.

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The following were identified at the meeting:-

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7. Special Branch references to the persons and organisations mentioned in this report are contained in the attached appendix.

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Chief Inspector

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APPENDIX

Appendix to Special Branch report on a meeting of the Women's Liberation Front held on 6 May 1971.

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