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

2. "The cancellation of the proposed speaking tour of the United Kingdom by a member of the Irish Republican Socialist Party has caused a certain amount of friction between the International Socialists and the International Marxist Group which were responsible jointly for the sponsorship of the tour.

3. In IS circles it has been suggested that the cancellation was due to the IRSP's reluctance to have contact with the IMG. This allegation is hotly denied by the IMG which claims that the IRSP only postponed the tour and has already written to both sponsoring organizations requesting their assistance with fresh arrangements. The IMG has readily agreed to the request.

4. The IMG, in its turn, is making the point that the IRSP is highly suspicious of the Socialist Workers Movement (the Irish equivalent of IS) which, it claims, is split three ways with regard to its attitude to the IRSP. In this respect it suggests that 3d1 factions led by Privacy are respectively (a) in favour of entering the IRSP with no strings attached (b) entering the IRSP if faction rights can be obtained and (c) against any form of association with 'petty-bourgeois republicans'.

5. Privacy is probably identical with Privacy born Privacy who has been mentioned on several occasions in Special Branch in connection with Irish and International Socialist matters. Privacy is the subject of Privacy and Privacy of Privacy

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