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SUBJECT

Distresses & Wandsworth Trades Council Anti-Fascist Committee

Reference to Papers

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Privacy

The following information has been received from a reliable source:

Privacy

A meeting was held by the Wandsworth Trades Council Anti-Fascist Committee on Tuesday 10 June 1975 at 8 Falcon Road SW13. The meeting, which was attended by only three persons, began at 8pm and concluded at 10.30pm.

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opened the meeting by apologising for the absence of Privacy engaged at the Wandsworth Council for Community Relations Office. Privacy engaged on the printing of 'Parliament' and Privacy, who had recently married. She stated that she hoped that the communist members would eventually return to the committee now that the SED referendum was over and added that she would make a point of contacting Privacy to see what the situation was. She then mentioned the proposed education classes for the persons who had left their names and addresses at the public meeting held earlier in the year, which are to be run by Privacy and Jim PICKFORD. After lengthy discussion it was agreed that the classes should be six in number and commence in September. The subjects to be covered were:

- a) 'History of Fascism'
- b) 'Anti-Fascist work locally and nationally'
- c) 'Fascism and the Trade Unions' and 'The State and Fascism'
- d) 'Racism and Fascism'
- e) 'Family and Fascism', and
- f) An anti-fascist play by Recreation Ground (a theatre group), followed by a discussion on fascist culture.

The next point raised concerned a leaflet issued by the Provisional Committee Against Racism and Fascism, which described in great detail the attack on members of the Communist Party of England (Marxist Leninist) (already submitted). After a brief discussion it was agreed to leave it until the next meeting when it was hoped more people would be present.

PICKFORD mentioned that the National Front had put up a candidate at the Woolwich West by-election and that the NFA intended to bring out a leaflet for distribution at public meetings dealing with the election. Privacy said that more information should be obtained in order that the committee could assist and possibly picket meetings at which the NF had a speaker.

Privacy stated that branch meetings should be held every four weeks instead of two but Privacy argued that as the fascists were active the meetings should be more frequent. It was finally

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decided to hold the next meeting on 3 July (three weeks later) when the matter would be discussed again."

7. References of persons present at the meeting or otherwise mentioned in this report:

Present:

Privacy

Jim PICKFORD (AMA)

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G.T.M. Craft

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