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METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

15th day of September 1975

SUBJECT

IS

Privacy

The following information has been received from a reliable source.

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Reference to Papers

100/75/131

2. On Saturday 6 September, at Bethnal Green, 22 various 'left-wing' and 'broad-front' groups attended a meeting and demonstration to counter a march organized by the National Front. It was apparent that the authorities intended to keep the two marches separate; however, the International Socialists were intent upon disrupting and possibly stopping the National Front march.

3. On the previous Thursday evening, the International Socialists held a closed meeting of march pickets to discuss the tactics to be used on Saturday. Privacy a leading IS member, was elected as the chief picket in charge of the IS contingent.

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4. By about 1pm on the Saturday afternoon, Privacy had instructed most trusted members of IS of the tactics to be employed on the counter demonstration. They were that the IS contingent would attempt to get to the head of the march so that at a later stage they would be able to physically stop the remainder of the march and divert it towards the NF march. However, by about 2.30 pm, Privacy instructed all IS members to leave the initial gathering, in groups of 10, and make their way towards the NF march.

5. Amongst the first IS members to leave were members from the South West London District led by Privacy Secretary of Wandsworth IS. He was intent on getting as near, IS members as possible to the head of the NF march, because at this stage, the Police presence on the march was relatively small in comparison with previous marches.

6. Also present in these breakaway groups, was Privacy a member of IS Central London Building Workers. He was very militant throughout the afternoon, urging comrades to form cordons, heckle and generally disrupt the proceedings. It should be noted that Privacy played a very active part in the attempted disruption of NF marches in Leicester and London last year."

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