

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

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1. No. 1 (Priority)

Special Report

IMD
SUBJECT

Reference to Papers
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1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:
2. "On Wednesday 17 September 1975 between 7pm and 10pm in a private flat at [Privacy] the home of [Privacy] a routine business meeting was held of South-East London members of the International Marxist Group. Once again, the poor attendance, of only four persons, meant that little was discussed or decided.
3. The only two items of interest on the agenda concerned the area leadership and perspectives for agitation amongst students in Goldsmiths College and Thames Polytechnic. With the imminent departure from London of [Privacy] the area would find itself without an organiser. The only member with sufficient experience to undertake the work was [Privacy] a former area organiser. Although [Privacy] had rarely attended area meetings and it was thought that he would be unwilling to accept the position, it was decided that he should be asked to undertake the work. A decision was postponed on a [Privacy] proposal that a complaint be made to the London Committee about [Privacy] attitude to area work.
4. With the absence of [Privacy] little was decided with regard to student work, although it was agreed that this should be confined to Thames Polytechnic where the group had a presence. It was desired that the IMD made a strong impression at the start of the academic year, with film shows, speakers and regular 'Red Weekly' sales, in order to establish a group of sympathisers and recruit members.
5. It was interesting to note that [Privacy] still a member of the National Committee, attended the meeting after a five month absence, allegedly due to ill-health.

6. References of persons present at the meeting:

[Privacy]

[Privacy]

7. References of other persons mentioned in this report:

1 [Privacy]
G.T.M. Craft

[Privacy]

2 [Redacted]