

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report }

13 day of April 19 72

SUBJECT.....

Tottenham Red
Circle

Reference to Papers

8/70/50

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

2. The first meeting of Tottenham Red Circle was held on Thursday, 7 April 1972, from 7.30 pm to 10.30 pm at the 'Bricklayers' Arms' public house, High Road, Tottenham N17.

3. Six persons attended the meeting which was a very drab affair. The subject of the meeting was intended to have been a speech on 'The present situation in Ireland' by Privacy, but in the event he was unable to do so due mainly to Privacy's persistent and rambling interjections. The monotonous tone of Privacy's voice and the often total irrelevance of much that he said caused the remainder to quickly lose interest and the evening developed into a rather half-hearted discussion on the various tasks and problems of the group.

4. Brief reference was made of the ISC conference to be held in Oxford on 29 and 30 April 1972 and of the International Marxist Group/Spartacus League Fusion Conference to be held on 27 and 29 May 1972. Leaflets entitled "Repression in Ceylon", issued by the Ceylon Solidarity Campaign, 182 Pentonville Road, N1 were also distributed (see copy attached).

5. Afterwards Privacy apparently told Privacy Privacy that something would have "to be done about Privacy as he ruins all the Tottenham (IMC cell and Red Circle) meetings." The six persons present were:-

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Privacy

Privacy a 17 year old from Cambridge who is believed to be attending a Technical College there)

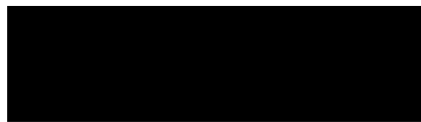
Another youth aged about 19 years who lives at Privacy and works as a clerical officer at

Privacy Social Security Office.

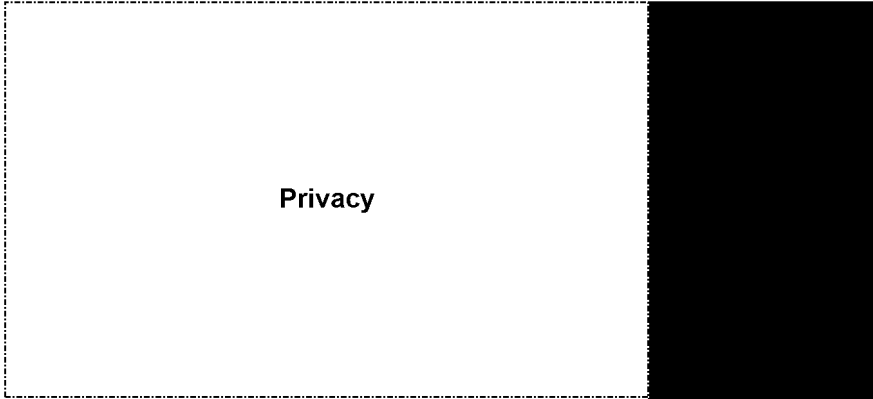
Special Branch references are given in the attached Appendix.

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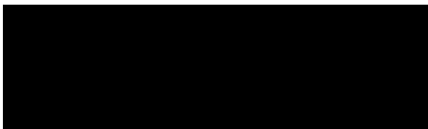


APPENDIX to Special Branch report of 13.4.72 re a
Tottenham Red Circle Meeting held on 7.4.72.



Ceylon Solidarity
Campaign

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REPRESSION IN CEYLON

In Britain at the moment thousands of people are protesting against the repressive measures taken by British Imperialism and its agents in the Stormont government to crush the independence struggle being waged in Northern Ireland by the Catholic minority.

These repressive measures - internment without trial, torture, indiscriminate killings by the armed forces, middle-of-the-night raids by troops on defenceless homes, legislation specially designed to silence opposition to an oppressive regime - are all being used, but with far greater severity, in another country suffering today the results of colonisation by the British. That country is Ceylon, where under the present State of Emergency regulations all democratic rights, such as the right of trade union activity, the right of political organisation, the right of assembly and of free speech, have been suspended. The armed forces have powers of arbitrary arrest, there are 16000 political prisoners detained in jail without trial and without access to legal aid. Torture has been practised on young people indiscriminately, on suspicion of having possibly supported the uprising led last year by the JVP. Publicity on the present situation in Ceylon has been negligible in recent months, due to lack of information from the island, rigorous censorship being in force.

It will be clear that a parallel between events in N. Ireland and events in Ceylon can be drawn and it is a matter of urgency that all who oppose political oppression in Ireland should also show their opposition to the repressive Bandaranaike government.

The CEYLON SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN is working to obtain the restoration of civil rights in Ceylon and the release of all political prisoners. To further this end a picket of the Ceylon Tea Centre in Piccadilly will be held on Wednesday April 5th, the anniversary of the uprising, from 12 noon onwards. You are urged to give your support to this picket.

There will also be a public meeting on Ceylon on Friday April 7th., at Friends House, Euston Road, NW1 at 8p.m.

For further details of the campaign and for more information on the repression in Ceylon contact -The Ceylon Solidarity Campaign, c/o 182, Pentonville Road, N.I. Funds are urgently required and donations sent to the above address will be most welcome.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
END STATE OF EMERGENCY
RESTORE CIVIL LIBERTIES

Leaflet issued by the Ceylon Solidarity Campaign. Address above.

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