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SUBJECT IMG

Reference to Papers

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1. The following information has been received from a reliable source.
2. "On Saturday, 8 November 1975 in London at a national aggregate meeting of the membership of the International Marxist Group's Tendency B - also known as the Majority Tendency - the decision was taken to dissolve that tendency forthwith. This proposal had been made as the result of a document prepared by the United Secretariat of the IV International on the basis of an investigation in this country by one of its members.
3. The point in question was whether the Tendencies within the IMG were functioning as tendencies or as factions - the former being established around one particular political conception and confined to that issue whereas the latter have a looser structural organisation, are more ephemeral and can form on a myriad of bases. For example there had, within the IMG, been a recent complaint that Tendency A organised a series of meetings for its own adherents in order to decide that tendency's 'line' on Portugal - the point being that "Portugal" was not the issue within the IMG on which Tendency A was formed and was not therefore a legitimate area of discussion on the basis of tendencies."
4. It is understood that Tendency A is to hold a national aggregate at the beginning of December but that until the next IMG National Conference the present National Committee, elected strictly on a tendency 'slate' with Tendency B in the majority, will remain in office.

Chief Inspector

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT