

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

13 day of July 1976

SUBJECT

International Socialists

Reference to Papers

400/76/67

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

2. "On Thursday 8 July 1976 from 8pm to 9.50pm at Centreprise, 136 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8, the Hackney Branch of the International Socialists held its regular weekly meeting. The chairperson was Privacy and about twenty persons were present.

3. The meeting was opened with a short speech from Privacy, Privacy a member of the Building Workers Branch of the International Socialists. Privacy confined his speech to the Right To Work Campaign and its march to Brighton in September.

4. Several members of the audience then participated in a discussion on racialism in Hackney but no firm conclusions were reached. However, a negro in the audience stated that an organisation called the West Indian Defence Committee, based in Brixton, was presently engaged in arming with knives and coshes as many black people in Brixton as possible and that this organisation was fully prepared to meet physical racialism in the area with physical attacks. Although no decisions were made by the Hackney Branch of the International Socialists, several members expressed both their approval of such actions and their regret that anti-racist groups were not sufficiently organised in Hackney.

5. No other items of particular interest were discussed."

6. References of persons known to have been present:-

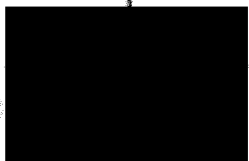
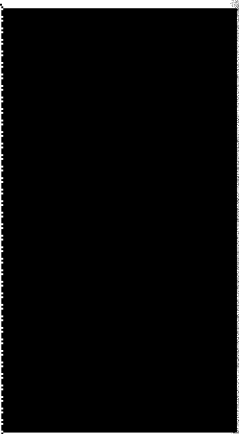
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7. The West Indian Defence Committee has previously come to our notice in connection with an anti-racist demonstration in Brixton on 12 June 1976.

**Geoffrey Craft**

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Chief Inspector

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

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