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Reference to Papers

400/76/58

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

2. On Friday 2 July 1976 between 7 pm and 9 pm at 97 Caledonian Road, N1 a meeting was held of the London IMG anti-racist ad-hoc sub-committee, which was attended by ten persons.

3. The meeting, convened by Privacy the National Secretary, was chaired by Privacy. The first item under discussion was the Campaign for the Repeal of the Immigration Acts (C.R.I.A.) which is regularly attended, on behalf of the IMG, by Privacy. She reported that C.R.I.A. is currently split into two factions: the first led by Privacy who conceives that the movement's task will only be completed when all Immigration Laws are abolished. The second faction is headed by Privacy Privacy and Privacy of the League for Socialist Action, for whom the C.R.I.A. exists solely as a base for a national demonstration to be held in the late autumn. Privacy declared that the IMG should introduce more members into the C.R.I.A. in order to establish it as a focus for all agitation against immigration restrictions. The meeting agreed with this idea. Privacy

4. A black comrade, known only as Privacy, reported on the imminent production of an IMG quarterly publication aimed at immigrant communities, to be entitled 'Black Vanguard'. Through the establishment of 'Black Vanguard' groups, Privacy hoped to attract black workers into the IMG. An inconclusive discussion ensued as to whether or not the name, 'Black Vanguard', would be construed by the Asian Communities as being directed solely towards West Indians.

5. Privacy explained that he envisaged the main purpose of the West London IMG as being to establish a centre in Southall to monitor all forms of racist attacks. Privacy however, pointed out that Southall was not in a dire situation and that its Asian community was still able to walk the streets in relative safety. Privacy then spoke about the Co-ordinating Committee Against Racism, which comprises members of the IMG and Asian Socialist Forum (A.S.F). The latter body, which normally supports the Fourth International has of late been antagonistic towards

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the IMG, blaming it for the failings of the Co-ordinating Committee. Privacy felt that it was the task of the IMG to effect a fusion of other groupings, such as the IS and ICL, with this Committee.

6. It was announced that an IMG national anti-racist caucus would be held on 10 July at the University of London Union. A further London IMG Anti-Racist Sub-Committee will meet on Monday 12 July at the New Centre. (Reported separately)"

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7. The following persons are known to have attended the meetings:-

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G.T.M. Craft

Chief Inspector

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