

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Special Report

23rd day of August 19 76

SUBJECT

International Socialists

Reference to Papers

400/76/106

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

2. On Wednesday 18 August 1976, between 8 pm and 10 pm, at Privacy, the Filisbury Park Branch of the International Socialists held its regular weekly meeting. The chairman was Privacy and sixteen persons were present.

3. Privacy began by emphasising the importance of the build-up to the 'Right to Work' march from London to Brighton commencing on 4 September 1976. He said that on Friday 3 September swarms present would be expected to take the day off work to assemble at Hinsdown and then march, along an unspecified route, to lobby support for the main march the following day. It was hoped that unemployed coloured people in the Stoke Newington area would join the march to Brighton and this was, he said, one of the chief reasons for the Friday gathering. He then announced that a social would be held at Stoke Newington Town Hall on the Friday evening.

4. The next item on the agenda concerned a request from a group of Islington 'Gay' people for support to beat off attacks by National Front youths on their commune. Privacy stated that it was IS policy to support 'Gay' groups in their struggle for equal rights in society and that he had pledged his support to this particular group. No extra support was forthcoming.

5. Privacy then introduced the main speaker of the evening, Privacy who was to talk about 'Women - The fight for equality'. It was suggested that Privacy who was thought to be a Junior School teacher, might well be on the IS Central Committee (with special responsibility for 'Womens Voice') by the end of the year. She immediately pointed out that was her first attempt at speaking to a 'mature' audience. In addition to being attractive, Privacy was both eloquent and forceful. She outlined the history of the struggle for equality and then criticised the Government for bringing about the closure of Nursery Schools in various parts of country.

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6. The meeting ended with a half hour discussion by those present on the above subject, during which nothing of particular interest was raised.

7. References of persons known to have attended:

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Angus McIntosh

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Chief Inspector

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