

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

21th day of August 19 76

S.B. No. 1 (Form 5)

Special Report

SUBJECT

International Socialists

Reference to Papers

00/76/106

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

2. "On Wednesday 11 August 1976, from 7.30pm to 10.15pm, at the Hackney Branch of the International Socialists held an educational meeting, entitled 'The Labour Party - can Socialism come through Parliament?' The chairman was Privacy and five persons were present.

3. Graham COATES talked for about twenty minutes on the general history of the Labour Party and the reasons why socialism would never be achieved by parliamentary means. This was followed by a general discussion on the subject, during which nothing of particular interest was mentioned.

4. Privacy then announced that the Central Committee of the International Socialists was at present formulating plans for the establishment of a 'Youth Movement' within the Organisation; this, he said, smacked of 'ageism' and was tantamount to having two classes of membership within the International Socialists. He promised that this subject would be discussed at length by the whole Branch in the near future. It was at this point that Privacy burst into near hysterical laughter and said that any organisation that could establish such a group, which was so reminiscent of the 'Hitler Youth', within itself deserved the derision which it would certainly receive."

5. References of persons known to have been present:

- Privacy
- Graham COATES - Unable to identify
- Privacy

Angus McIntosh 1  
Chief Inspector.