

METROPOLITAN POLICE

S.S. No. 1 (Films)

Special Report

Privacy

3rd day of September 1976

SUBJECT

International Socialists

Reference to Papers

400/76/106

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

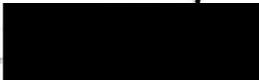
2. "On Tuesday, 31st August 1976, at 1, Woodlands Road, Southall, Middlesex, a meeting was held by the members of the Trico Strike Committee. The meeting was chaired by Privacy, the local AUEW Divisional Organiser for the strike and, it is alleged, a member of the Communist Party of Great Britain. Also present was Privacy, a member of the Finsbury Park Branch of the International Socialists.

3. Privacy spoke at length on the effect of picketing upon production and how the solidarity of the women would win through in the end. However, questions from the floor emphasised the point that unless either the men still working in the factory could be persuaded to support the strike, or the picketing could be escalated to a scale which would ensure that goods and workers could not enter and leave the factory, the strike would be doomed to failure.

4. Privacy put forward the idea that the second course was the only viable one and that although prior commitments had prevented the IS from supporting the pickets on a regular basis, after the Right to Work march, he felt sure that his organisation would give the strike higher priority.

5. Some members of the International Socialists now see this as an opportunity to undermine the authority of the CPGB in controlling the strike and are prepared for confrontations with the authorities at the factory gate in order to do so. It remains to be seen whether the IS Central Committee will support their view.

6. The following persons are known to have attended the meeting:



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Chief Inspector

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.

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