

## METROPOLITAN POLICE

Special Report

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7th day of September 1976

## SUBJECT

CUA (M-L)

## Reference to Papers

L00/72/6

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

2. "On Saturday, 14th August 1976, at Willingham Hall, N.W.3, between 2pm and 6pm, the Communist Unity Association held the fourth in their series of party-building studies. Ten persons attended.

3. The meeting, on the subject of the working class and its relationship with the existing political parties, was chaired by Privacy. He opened by chiding some of those present for their failure to grasp the meaning of ideological struggle, in particular members of the C.F.B. (M-L) for their new slogan "Ideological struggle is the key link". He said that if pressed the CUA (M-L) would say that "Imperialism is the key link", although party-building, class and other factors were almost as important. Ideological struggle was only the means by which a correct line was to be established by Marxist-Leninists.

4. The audience, smarting from their scolding, were then given half an hour of Privacy introduction on the subject. His deliberations were ill-prepared and simplistic. He accused the Labour Party of being greater traitors to the working class than the Tories, and claimed that the Trade Unions were scarcely any better. He concluded that there was no political grouping, other than Marxist-Leninists, which was true to the working class in its opposition to imperialism.

5. Privacy was first to speak from the floor and in his usual humble way, accepted Privacy criticisms. He praised Privacy introduction and finally reiterated his feelings that CUA (M-L) should lead in the talks and that self criticism, as practised by C.F.B. (M-L), should be paramount.

6. Not surprisingly, Privacy followed and poured scorn on Privacy contribution. He said that the series of meetings had been intended to stimulate intensive study and to define lines of demarcation. This would not be done, he added, by strings of truism such as those preached by Privacy

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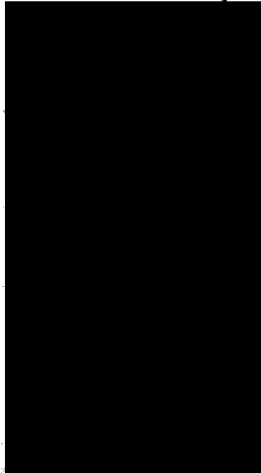
His wife **Privacy** agreed, adding that Marxist-Leninists would not find unity unless they tackled the more sensitive subjects. She proposed that a cross-sectional group from the study classes should look into such things as the numerical constitution and loyalties of the "labour aristocracy" and the finances of imperialism. (This proposal produced no further comment from any side during the meeting).

7. An unidentified representative of the Communist Workers League of Britain (N-L) took the floor next. He apologised for not being prepared for the meeting as he had been appointed to stand in at the last moment. He praised CWA (N-L) efforts, and reminded those gathered that the C.W.B. (N-L) Party Building Commission would still be held. His brief and pointless contribution over, he seated himself once more.

8. **Privacy** in his summing up, drew attention to the lines of demarcation which had emerged, and to the valuable contributions made by some. Not all appeared convinced by his words and a somewhat down-hearted audience left the hall.

9. The following were identified as being present:-

**Privacy**



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G.T.M. Craft  
Chief Inspector

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT