

C.B. No. 1 (Fimsy)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

REF. 1282 18 day of November 1971

SUBJECT

London Alliance in Defence of Workers Rights, formerly L.A.D.W.R. Defence to Papers 400/71/115

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

Privacy a militant member of the London Alliance in Defence of Workers Rights is attempting to organise support for a picket to be held outside Tottenham Magistrates' Court from 9.45 am on Tuesday 23 November 1971 when the summary trial of three members of the Alliance is continued. Leaflets will be distributed and it is hoped that the public gallery can be occupied fully with members of the London Alliance and the Black Unity Freedom Party.

The resumed hearing has only been allocated a half day and this has been construed by the defendants and their supporters as a deliberate attempt by Magistrates and Police to disrupt the proceedings. The previous two hearings at which the police gave evidence were allocated full days.

A small picket was held outside the Court on Tuesday 16 November 1971 at which Privacy was present. No action was taken by police on that occasion and this has given Privacy reason to believe that they may not act at future hearings. This being so the opportunity is being taken to demonstrate and leaflet.

The numbers likely to participate cannot yet be estimated but support will be forthcoming from the London Alliance, Schools Action Union and Black Unity Freedom Party."

2, Privacy is the subject of RF. Privacy The B.U.F.P. is the subject of 400/70/258, and S.A.U. - 400/70/163.

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