

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

SUBJECT

21st day of July 1977

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

Reference to Papers

L00/76/178

2. "It has been estimated by the International Marxist Group that its current national membership is something in excess of 750, compared with 650 in March 1976 and 691 in April 1977. This estimation is the conclusion drawn from an April questionnaire completed by one half of the organisation, which showed a recruitment over twelve months of 102 and resignation of 45 members. An approximate breakdown of the recruitment is:

Students	50%
White collar workers	30%
Manual workers	10%
Unemployed	10%

with the male : female ratio being 2 : 1.

3. The size of the Birmingham Branch increased by 25% and that of the Hull and Leeds branches by 33% (although no actual membership figures are to hand). The Coventry Branch grew from 12 to 16 members, with Nottingham and Preston also each recruiting four members."

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