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

2. On Thursday 2 January 1975, the Tottenham branch of the International Socialists held a business meeting at the WGL Hotel, High Road, Tottenham, N17. It commenced at 8 pm and finished at 10 pm. Sixteen persons attended.

Privacy

3. Privacy chaired the meeting and commenced by asking members for educational topics to be covered over the next few months so that speakers might have time to prepare their subjects. Privacy mentioned that basic education classes were now being held at her home every month. Privacy informed the branch that Privacy had relinquished the post of branch Socialist worker organiser in favour of spending more time in his new political job of setting up a bank of contacts for the North London district. He then called for the support of the branch in assisting the new SW organiser, Geoff SLATER, in his onerous task.

Privacy

4. Privacy talked at length on Tony CLIFF's new publication from Pluto Press entitled 'The Crisis - social contract or socialism' and described it as the new IS bible. More important than his last book on productivity deals, it was essential reading for all IS members in the weeks ahead as the economic crisis deepened.

Privacy

5. To publicise and support the book, she said that a district meeting would be held at the Lord Morrison Hall, Chestnut Road, N17, hopefully on Thursday 30 January 1975, where the guest speaker would be Privacy. Privacy somewhat reluctantly undertook to seek the help of the engagement.

6. Privacy then mentioned a half-day school that had been arranged for 2 pm on Saturday 11 January 1975 at the Earlsmead School, Broad Lane, N15, where Privacy and Privacy (Longbridge) would talk on the "Industrial struggle against redundancies."

7. She stated that the points raised in CLIFF's book were of the most crucial importance at this time and all IS members would have to centre their political work around selling it to contacts, on housing estates and to shop stewards at their place of work.

8. Privacy then introduced a successful motion calling for twenty minutes to be set aside at each branch meeting for discussion on subjects related to specific items of political importance that had occurred during the preceding week.

9. Subscription collections and general branch business concluded, the members repaired to the Red Lion public house next door for refreshment and discussion upon CLIFF's new book."

10. The following persons attended the meeting:-

- Privacy
- Geoff SLATES Mentions re IS
- Privacy

11. Others mentioned at the meeting are recorded in Special Branch as follows:-

- Privacy
- Privacy
- Privacy
- Privacy

Chief Inspector

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