

S.B. No. 1 (Filmsy)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

(COPY)

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

23rd day of January 1975

SUBJECT

I.S.

Reference to Papers

100/74/198

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

2. On Thursday 16 January 1975 at the Public Library, Cherington Road, Hanwell, Middlesex, the West Middlesex District of the International Socialists held an aggregate meeting. The meeting, which lasted from 8 p.m. to 9.50 p.m., was attended by some 32 persons.

3. The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Privacy (Hounslow Branch), who introduced the District Organiser, Privacy. His speech consisted of a report back on I.S. intervention in the recent strikes at Hoovers and A.E.C. While no new members had been recruited, strong contacts had been made with militants in both factories due to the participation of I.S. members in the picket lines.

4. Privacy went on to say that there had been six new members recruited in Slough, most of them Pakistanis, and a series of very successful meetings had been held in that town.

5. The second speaker for the evening was Privacy (Baling Branch) who introduced a discussion on Tony CLIFFE's new book "The Crisis - Social Contract or Socialism". It soon became clear that few members of the audience had in fact read the book and the discussion degenerated into a heated and rather personal argument between Privacy (Twickenham), who criticised the book, and Privacy putting the official I.S. line in defence of the book. It was apparent that the majority of the audience agreed with Privacy and the debate collapsed into chaos, forcing the Chair to bring the meeting to a close at 9.50 p.m."

6. Persons identified as attending the meeting together with their Special Branch references are contained in the appendix to this report.

G.T.M. Craft

1

Chief Inspector

TN0038

2

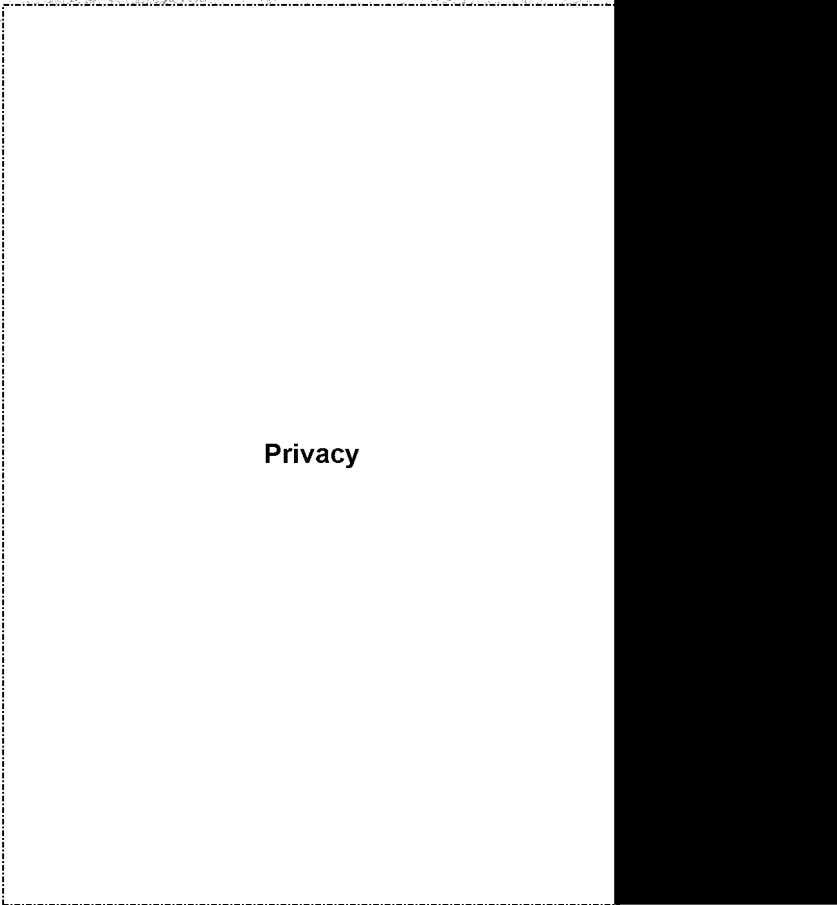
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

SECRET



S. D. S.

Persons attending the I.S. West Middlesex District Aggregate meeting held on 16.1.75.



Privacy

