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Special Report

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28th day of January 1975

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

2. "On Saturday, 18 January, 1975 in Leeds, a demonstration was held in protest against the imprisonment of Privacy Privacy a student from Sheffield University, who was arrested last year when protesting against a march held by the National Democratic Freedom Movement. A short march was held commencing at 2.30 pm from outside Leeds Polytechnic and ending at Leeds Town Hall, where a brief meeting was held.

3. It had been planned by London ING to send one coach-full of supporters to the demonstration, which was organized by an ad hoc committee of Northern University and Polytechnic students. However, late on the evening of Thursday 16 January it was decided by ING not to send supporters from London, this event being judged to be worthy only of a mobilization of northern members.

4. In the event, the only support from London came from a group of Students from Thames Polytechnic, members of the 'Defence Committee', together with three students from a local College of Further Education. Due apparently to a mechanical defect in the transport, however, this contingent arrived in Leeds just as the demonstration came to a close. It has been learned that the demonstration was poorly supported, with only approximately 150 students participating."

5. Names of persons known to have taken part are shown with references, on the attached appendix.

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Chief Inspector

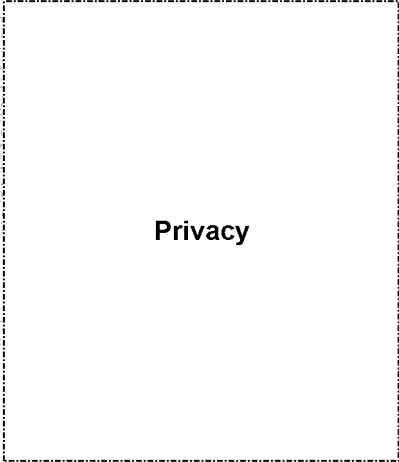
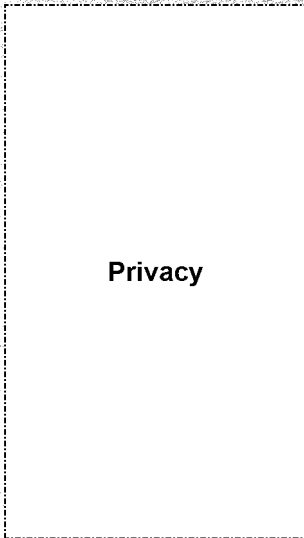
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APPENDIX

Appendix to a report, dated ~~20th January 1971~~ concerning a demonstration held in protest against the imprisonment of **Privacy** a student from Sheffield University, arrested last year at a right-wing march.



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