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**METROPOLITAN POLICE**

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Special Report

**SPECIAL BRANCH**

11 day of February 1975

**SUBJECT**

Goldsmiths

College

Reference to Papers

H00450/140

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

2. "On Thursday, 30 January 1974, a meeting was held by the Socialist Society of Goldsmiths College, Lewisham Way, SE14 on the subject, 'Why a Troops Out Movement'. The meeting lasted from 7 pm until 9.30 pm and was attended by about 45 persons.

3. The scheduled main speaker, Gery LAMIKOS, was otherwise committed and his place was taken by Mac MCCONNELL from the North London Branch of TOM.

4. The meeting was chaired by Privacy, aged about 21 years; 5'2"; medium build; short dark hair; wearing sunglasses, and was an extremely informal affair from the start. She introduced Nina HUTCHINSON and 'Margaret', from South London TOM. These two took turns to read prepared notes accompanying slides depicting the history of Ireland. Much of the material presented covered information previously available, to the general dissatisfaction of many members of the audience. This prompted several questions from the audience, none of which appeared to be satisfactorily answered, and both speakers showed a limited knowledge of the Irish situation.

5. Mac MCCONNELL, the main speaker (an ex-paratrooper) announced that he would not deliver a prepared lecture but would throw the meeting open to general discussion. This, inevitably, led to bickering between the various left-wing groups present.

6. The most important item to be discussed was proposed by Richard CHESHAM, who suggested that a South East London branch of TOM be formed with representatives coming from all the groups present. This was met, initially, with little enthusiasm but it was eventually decided that an informal meeting would take place in one week's time with at least one representative of each group being present.

7. The following groups were represented at the meeting:-

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DMO, Workers Fight, Big Flame, Goldsmiths IS and  
Leeds IS.

5. The persons identified as being present at the meeting  
are shown on the attached Appendix.

Chief Inspector

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report dated 11 February 1975  
concerning a meeting held by Goldsmiths College Socialist Society.

Privacy

Mina HUTCHINSON

Mac McCONNELL

Privacy

Richard CHESHAM

Privacy

Unable to identify

Privacy

Mentions re TOM

No trace

Privacy

No trace

Unable to identify

No trace

Unable to identify

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No trace