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**METROPOLITAN POLICE**

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Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

20th day of February 1975

SUBJECT

Middlesex  
District of I.S.

Reference to Papers

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

2. On Thursday 6 February 1975, the West Middlesex District of the International Socialists held a meeting on the 'Common Market' at the Public Rooms, South Street, Islington. The meeting lasted from 8 pm to 10 pm and was attended by about 30 people.

3. The meeting was chaired by **Privacy** who introduced the main speaker, **Privacy**. He commenced by categorically stating that the ONLY way for I.S. members to vote in the forthcoming referendum was 'No', because the Common Market was no more than a vehicle for the continuance of capitalism.

4. **Privacy** felt that the Labour Party would probably encourage people to vote 'Yes' to remaining in the E.E.C. In the event of a majority or even a substantial 'No' vote, the left in this country would be considerably strengthened, as the Government would be committed to honouring the vote and so it would be easier for the left to expose the Labour Party for what it was - a tool of the capitalist system.

5. In the forthcoming campaign it would be necessary for I.S. to share the platform with other left organisations, such as the C.P. and L.M.C. This would be a perfect opportunity for I.S. to put over its policies and to expose the C.P. for its revisionist policies.

6. The meeting was then opened for discussion and a lively and heated debate ensued. It was obvious that not many members agreed with the official line. However, the debate eventually degenerated into a personal confrontation between **Privacy** and **Privacy**. The meeting closed at 10 pm."

7. Persons identified at the meeting, together with Special Branch references are contained in the Appendix to this report.

**G.T.M. Craft**

Chief Inspector

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APPENDIX

Persons identified at the West Middlesex District I.S. meeting held on 6.2.75:-

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