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Special Report

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SUBJECT

20 day of JUNE 1975

INFO

Reference to Papers

40075/13

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

2. On Friday 13 June 1975 between 8.00 am and 10.30 pm in a private house at [Privacy] an area aggregate meeting was held of the South East London members of the International Marxist Group. Seven persons attended, with apologies for absence from [Privacy]

3. [Privacy] opened the meeting by distributing the 'Notes to Organisers' a weekly bulletin prepared by the central leadership and circulated to IMG area organisers throughout the country. The majority of this bulletin dealt with the organisational arrangements for the National Abortion Campaign demonstration to be held on 21 June. The IMG areas have been urged to march alongside the appropriate geographical branches of the MAC, the main IMG banner will be carried behind the principle MAC banner to emphasize that the IMG wishes to strengthen the MAC. It is foreseen that the International Socialists will constitute a separate part of the demonstration and thus be seen as outside any united front action in this particular campaign.

4. The only other item of interest in the bulletin was a reiteration of the IMG ruling that except in special circumstances which would have to be ratified by the London Secretariat, members would be allowed to take only 3 weeks leave of absence during the summer.

5. The next item on the agenda was a report by [Privacy] on the activities of the Greenwich branch of the MAC. There then followed a discussion of the arrangements to be undertaken by the area to build support for the 21 June demonstration; these will include active support for a Greenwich MAC public meeting to be held on 20 June at 6 pm at Thames Polytechnic.

6. In view of the imminent departure from London of [Privacy] a discussion was held on the internal organisation of the area. It is practice that each area organiser is a member of the tendency in effective control of the IMG, in the present case the tendency is the Majority Tendency. In the absence of [Privacy] the only person present at the meeting

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eligible for election to the post of South East London organiser was **Privacy** despite the brief six months that he has been a member of the IML, he was, therefore, duly elected to the post proposed. **Privacy** will be aided in this work by **Privacy** until September when the latter will also be leaving London. Arrangements were then made for a regularisation of collection and distribution of the 'Red Weekly' newspaper. **Privacy** the area treasurer, next gave details of the new scale of monthly dues which was into effect at the beginning of June. This is calculated for each member by the formula:

$$\frac{\text{Monthly wage, income etc}}{20} \times 21$$

subject to a maximum of £11.00. However, the more affluent members are expected to pledge a proportion of their income to the organisation. As in the case of income tax returns, one can claim for dependants and fares to regular committee meetings against the assessment.

7. Due to the lateness of 4pm hour the meeting then came to a close without the scheduled discussion on the Labour Party; this, however, will take place at the earliest opportunity.

A list of persons known to have attended the meetings

**Privacy**

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Chief Inspector  
*[Signature]*  
 CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT