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S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

Special Report }

METROPOLITAN

SPECIAL BRANCH

25th day of September 1979

SUBJECT

Reference to Papers

Socialist Workers Party

400/79/94

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

2. "There has been yet another re-election of party officers in the Waltham Forest District of the Socialist Workers Party. The District Committee will yet again have to be reconstructed following the mass resignations from the Walthamstow Branch Committee.

[Privacy] the Branch Secretary, has resigned as he feels that the low level of activity and recruitment is his responsibility. His position will be taken by [Privacy] the former Socialist Worker organiser who in turn will be replaced by [Privacy] [Privacy]. [Privacy] has stated that the sole reason she has taken the job is that she is the only person with a car available to collect the papers and has expressly stated that she will not take the responsibility for initiating action to boost sales.

3. Vince MILLER, at present the Branch Treasurer, has stated his intention of taking a prolonged holiday in the United States and his place has been reluctantly taken by [Privacy] the former treasurer of the North East London Polytechnic Branch. [Privacy] has also announced that he does not wish to be considered as the Contacts Secretary any more and [Privacy] fresh from her successes in the Right to Work Campaign, has been elected in his place.

4. Further to the above, [Privacy] has agreed to take responsibility as Education Organiser and [Privacy] will take over the running of the Branch Library. All of the above, with the exception of MILLER, will remain active within the Party. In the middle of October the Branch will change its meeting place and will from then meet on Thursday evenings in a room at Waltham Forest Baths, Chingford Road, E17.

5. As a result of these changes the new committee will probably consist of [Privacy] [Privacy]

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6. Persons mentioned in this report are the subject of the following references in SB(R):-

[REDACTED]

Privacy

Vince MILLER

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Privacy

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

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