

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

1st day of October 1979

SUBJECT

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

2. "On Monday, 24th September, 1979 at 7pm at [redacted] the North-West London Socialist workers party held a District Committee meeting. Some thirteen persons attended.

Reference to Papers

3. The meeting was chaired by [redacted] and began with a talk on 'Selling the 'Socialist Worker'' given by the National Socialist Worker Organiser, [redacted]. He insisted that every organiser should know exactly where each paper was sold every week and that spot checks should be made on members to see that the paper sales were being carried out. He gave a list of selling techniques and tried to persuade the District organiser to visit all the branches in the district on a regular basis to constantly remind them that "to sell SW is the most important duty of a SWP member."

Socialist Workers Party

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4. After a long period of embarrassed silence the rest of the business of the meeting continued with plans to hold meetings on the subject of 'Abortion' during the next few weeks in Brent, Cricklewood, Harlesden, Kilburn, Finchley and Acton.

5. On 10 October 79, the eve of the Blair PEACH inquest, a picket will be held outside Harlesden Police Station from 7.30pm until 9.30pm and Kilburn Police Station from 10pm until 12 midnight. The pickets will coincide with door-to-door leafletting in the area to complain about the proposed introduction of a Special Patrol Group contingent into the Brent area.

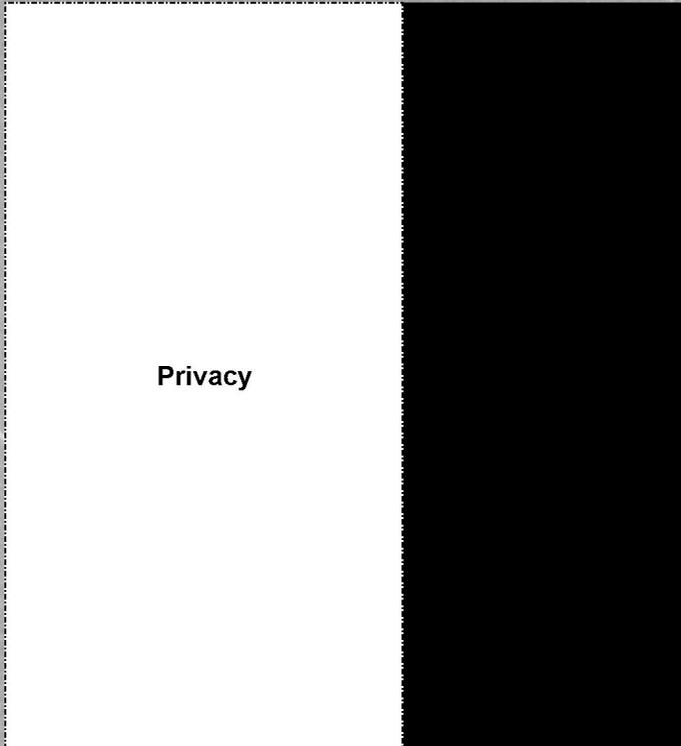
6. A decision whether or not to demonstrate during the Metropolitan Police Tattoo at Wembley Arena at 2pm on 13 October 79 would be taken at a later date.

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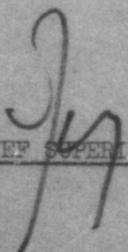
TO [redacted] 5 OCT 1979 P.M.

7. A campaign of leafletting outside all the engineering firms in the district was arranged to take place every morning of the week commencing 1 October 79. The leaflets, printed by the Engineers Charter Group, would persuade engineers to insist on a full settlement of their pay claim and not accept a lower deal."

8. Persons identified as being present:-



9. Engineers Charter Group has not previously come to the notice of this Branch.


CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT