

S.D. 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:-

Reference to Papers

2. "On Tuesday, 16th October 1979 between 7.30pm and 10pm at Conway Hall WC the Spartacist League held a public meeting to discuss the topic 'For Workers Revolution in Iran'.

3. Some forty five people attended, of whom eight had identified themselves as members of the International Communist Current.

Spartacist League

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4. The meeting was opened by the chairperson, 'Faye', who introduced the main speaker, Doug HUNTER, who spoke for about 1 hour 40 minutes. Although the speech was longer than normal it was delivered with a panache and humour which, apart from brief appeals, succeeded in retaining the attention of the audience. The content was directed primarily at emphasising the difference in attitude initially adopted by the Spartacist League, and other left-wing groups to the rise of an Islamic Republic in Iran, and the subsequent about-turn which other left-wing groups had been forced to take, bringing them more in line with the Spartacist League's own stance. Nothing further of interest emerged."

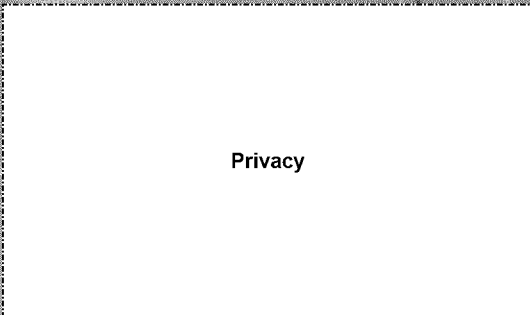
5. The following persons were identified as being present:-

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