

METROPOLITAN POLICE

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

21st day of November 1979

SUBJECT

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

2. On Thursday, 15th November, 1979, between 8.00pm and 1.00 pm, at [redacted] (the home address of [redacted]) there was a meeting to re-form the Plumstead Branch of the Socialist Workers Party. Five persons were present.

3. Recently the Plumstead Branch amalgamated with the Greenwich Branch but it is felt that with the return to the SWP of ex-members, the Branch will now be strong enough to function alone.

4. The emphasis on Branch activity will be the visiting of contacts and an increased effort in paper-work. There has been criticism from the District that Plumstead Branch are somewhat lax in this field.

5. There was mention of the South East London District being reorganised, in as much as the Deptford and Bromley Branches being taken into the South London District, and the Bromley Branch amalgamating with the Croydon Branch. This idea, apparently, is unpopular with Bromley members. In addition there is talk of South East London being divided into 'Inner' and 'Outer' Districts but none of this has been confirmed."

6. Persons identified as being present:-

[redacted] Privacy [redacted]

Reference to Papers

Socialist Workers Party

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TO [redacted] 26 NOV 1979 P.A. IN [redacted] CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT