

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

3rd day of July 1980

SUBJECT

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

2. "On Tuesday 17th June 1980 at 7.30pm at the Laneofield Building, Beethoven Street, W10, the North-West London Socialist Workers Party held a district committee meeting, attended by about ten persons.

3. The meeting was chaired by Paul GRAY and began with criticism of the way in which SWP members in Acton had avoided the picket line at the engineering works, IIC's, and emphasized that that dispute had been 'tailor-made' for SWP intervention, but was now lost. He urged members to support the dispute taking place at the Balco Engineering Works, Edgware Road, London, NW9, and to visit the picket line.

4. [Redacted] reported that the Right to Work Campaign visit to the Kenley Regatta on July 6th was to be a mass turn out by all SWP members in London. A coach would be booked to carry supporters from the North-West London area.

5. The meeting was informed that it was feared that Acton SWP had been infiltrated by a 'spy' using the name [Redacted]. It was alleged that after he attended the last Acton branch meeting uninvited, he went back to a Comrade's flat for coffee and was found rummaging through some cupboards containing SWP literature. His references in Sheffield had been 'checked out' but nobody had ever heard of him. Some discussion took place about who [Redacted] worked for and it was decided that he was too inefficient to be a member of the Special Branch, but was probably from the National Association for Freedom (NAFF)."

6. The undermentioned persons were identified as being present:-

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Reference to Papers

Socialist Workers Party

100/80/65

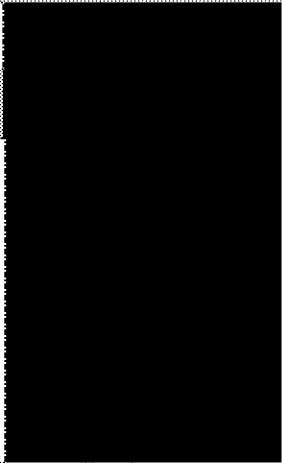
TO: [Redacted] PA. W.



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Paul GRAY

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7. The Right to Work Campaign and the National Association for Freedom are dealt with on 100/78/135 and 100/71/136 respectively. **Privacy** cannot be identified as having previously come to our notice.

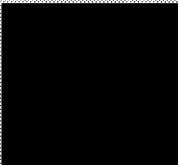
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