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Special Report

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SUBJECT

South West
London District
of IS

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

2. "During the past two months, there has been a number of structural changes within the South West London District of the International Socialists. These changes had been prompted in the main by the low output of political work by most of the branches in the district. It was felt that large branches such as Wandsworth, were carrying too many 'passengers', and that the formation of smaller branches would eliminate these elements.

3. As a result the South West London District is now comprised of the following IS branches:-

- Balham and Footing IS
- Horton IS
- Wandsworth IS
- Wandsworth Teachers IS
- Lambeth IS
- Lambeth Council IS
- GLC IS
- Croydon IS
- Pursedown and South Bank Poly Students IS

4. With the exceptions of Croydon IS and Lambeth IS, which are still undergoing teething troubles, the basic IS units in the district are relatively small, but much more practical than before, with each group having its own defined area of work.

5. The perspectives laid down by the Annual Conference mean that the SW London District must double its membership by next June; and so, once again, recruitment is the foremost policy."

Chief Inspector

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT