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Special Report

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

2. "There has recently been discussion in the Executive Committee of the International Socialists with reference to the appointment of a full-time Women's Organiser. At an E.C. meeting held on 8.11.74, Privacy explained there had been three applicants for such a post, which the committee had defined as that of Women's Industrial Organiser, the work being primarily one of political argument. In those terms it was felt that none of the applicants had the authority to stand up and argue in this way.

3. There was some dispute over Privacy's interpretation of the work involved. However, a vote clearly confirmed the view that a Women's Organiser should not be appointed, but that a member of the E.C. should become responsible for subjects such as equal pay, etc. The consensus was that a full-timer would have to operate from a base and a national organiser would have to wait for strikes to break out before industrial intervention, so at the present it was held there was no need for such a post."

4. Privacy is the subject of RF Privacy

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