

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

21st day of November 1974

SUBJECT

Wandsworth and
Battersea IS

Reference to Papers
100/74/170

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

2. On Wednesday 13 November 1974 between 8 pm and 10 pm at the Neighbourhood Centre, Laverder Hill, S.W.11., the Wandsworth and Battersea branch of the International Socialists held a meeting to discuss branch perspectives. Nine people were present.

3. The main topic for discussion was the work needed to be done on the issue of 'Race'. Privacy, a community worker and a member of MIND, outlined the need to educate Asian and West Indian workers politically with a view to recruiting them into IS. He then produced a number of copies of 'Gingari', a monthly newsheet printed at the Carbridge Works and aimed at Urdu-reading Asian workers. He thought it a good idea to distribute these papers by street sales, but quickly reconsidered when told that no-one in the branch knew the content of the paper and that a translation should be obtained first.

4. Privacy, a contact and not yet a member of IS, said that he was interested in recruiting inmates from H.M. Prisons. He admitted that he had been released from prison about 2½ years ago and was at present involved in community service work with prisoners and their families. He said there was great potential inside prisons regarding revolutionary politics and he advocated similar action to that taken during the fairly recent prison riots. Privacy was loathe to divulge his address or telephone number and said he could be contacted through Privacy the branch Secretary.

5. Little more of interest was discussed and the meeting concluded at 10 pm.

6. The following persons were present at the meeting:

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Rob Atkins

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7. Special Branch references are given in the attached Appendix.

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APPENDIX TO SPECIAL BRANCH REPORT OF 11 NOVEMBER 1971 CONCERNING A
WALLMOUTH AND PATTERSON I.S. MENTAL ILL ON 11 NOVEMBER 1971.

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