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METROPOLITAN POLICE

Special Report

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SPECIAL BRANCH

Privacy

19th December

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SUBJECT

'Freedom'

Reference to Papers
347/71/23

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

2. "A meeting was held at Freedom Bookshop, Whitechapel High Street, E1 on Thursday 12 November 1974, by Freedom Collective, the Anarchist movement. The meeting which was attended by six persons, commenced at 6 pm and ended at 7.30 pm.

3. Privacy opened the meeting by apologising for the lack of numbers. He said that apologies had been received from Privacy who had found a part-time job as a cleaner and Privacy who due to the Christmas rush was busy at 'Peace News'.

4. The new police anti-terrorist powers were mentioned by Privacy who explained that these powers could be applied to any group which threatened the state, including anarchists.

5. At this point the meeting was interrupted by the attendance of a girl of Indian appearance. She informed those present that she was a mental health nurse at a hospital in Islington; that she had recently seen the programme about Anarchism on television and had come to find out more. This woman asked a number of embarrassing questions, some of them rather personal and addressed to the members. These questions having been guardedly answered, she left.

6. The meeting was concluded by Privacy who informed the meeting that while working recently opposite Notting Hill police station, he had seen some persons come out of the building who had looked like hippies. Privacy also added that there were a lot of police like this at the Windsor pop festival. The general feeling of the meeting was that more care should be taken when new persons attended."

7. Special Branch references for persons mentioned in this report are as follows:-

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