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Speech Report

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

2. On Thursday, 12 December 1975 between 7 pm and 10 pm in a private room of the 'Queen's Arms' Public House, Harvard Road, SE 16, a closed education meeting was held by the International Marxist Group; nine persons attended, of whom seven were members of the organisation.

The subject for the evening was 'Democratic Centralism' and consisted of a half-hour talk given by the invited speaker, followed by an open discussion. A learned and lively account of IMG politics, explained that the concept of democratic centralism was basically political doctrine and the later discussion explained the difference between the IMG, which accepted this fact, and the I. International Socialists who used it as a device for organisations.

3. At present, the structure of the London IMG is the subject of much discussion amongst members and is understood to have taken primary place on the agenda of the aggregate meeting held over the weekend of 14 to 15th December at Imperial College, London. It was generally agreed that the organisation should function through a cell structure, but the position of student members remains unclear. However, it would appear that for students in South-East London meetings will continue to be held on a geographical basis.

5. The following persons are known to have attended the meeting.

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