

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

9th day of December 1980

F.B. No. 1 (Plain)

Special Report

SUBJECT

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

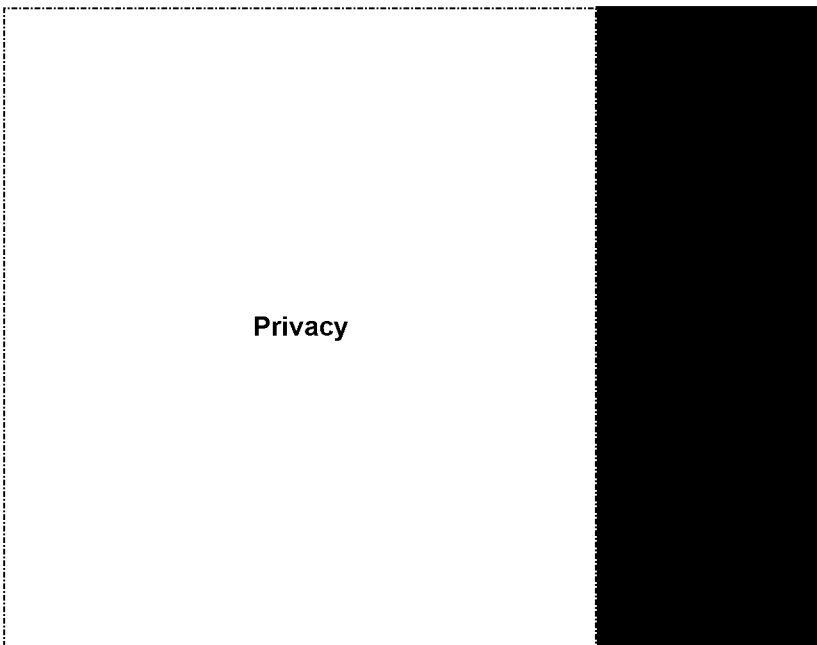
2. "On Wednesday 3rd December 1980 at 8pm, at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8, a public meeting took place in connection with the 'H' Block Hunger Strike. The meeting was organised jointly by the Revolutionary Communist Tendency (RCT) and the Troops Out Movement (TOM).

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'H' BLOCK HUNGER  
STRIKE - PUBLIC  
MEETING

3. Approximately fifty people were present to hear Ernie ROBERTS, MP speak in favour of the Government conceding to the demands of the hunger strikers. His talk was then followed by a recently produced film, entitled 'H BLOCKS', which consisted mainly of interviews with the families of the hunger strikers."

Reference to Papers

4. The following persons were identified at this meeting:-



TO [redacted]  
16 DEC 1980  
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BOX 503



5. The RCT and TOM are dealt with on 400/80/42 and 400/80/106 respectively.

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT