

METROPOLITAN POLICE

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

5th day of December 1980

SUBJECT

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

2. "On Wednesday 26th November, 1980 at 8pm at the Hackney Trades and Labour Club, Dalston Lane, E8, the Hackney District of the SWP held a public meeting on Ireland. This meeting was attended by approximately fifty people.

Reference to Papers

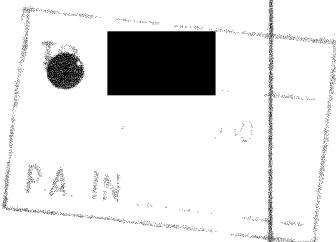
3. The meeting was chaired by Chenie ROSENBERG, and the speaker was Sean DOHERTY, a teacher of Holloway school and a member of the SWP Irish sub-committee. His speech was hinged around the 'Hunger Strikers', and as would be expected when addressing an SWP meeting, he reiterated the 'party line' on Ireland - 'Troops Out, self determination, a socialist workers state', and called upon people to mount a vigorous campaign in England in support of the demands being made by the prisoners in the 'H' Blocks of Long Kesh. He called for a massive demonstration in support of the 'Irish Political Prisoners' and urged everybody to take part in the one organised for Sunday 7th December, 1980, 1pm at Hyde Park.

Socialist Workers Party

4. Following a few local announcements the meeting closed at 11pm.

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5. Persons identified as being present:-



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