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SUBJECT

1. Submitted herewith is a circular issued by the "Labour Movement Conference", 1 North End Road, London, W14, which publicises a "Conference on Ireland" scheduled to take place on 28th November 1981 at the Regent Street Cinema, London.

Reference to Papers

2. The conference has been called for by the Labour Committee on Ireland (LCI) and the Committee for Withdrawal from Ireland.

Labour Movement Conference (on Ireland)

3. Steven DAWE is the Secretary to the "Labour Movement Conference".

4. References:-

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Labour Movement Conference (on Ireland)		No trace
Labour Committee on Ireland (LCI)		400/76/63
Committee for Withdrawal from Ireland		mention

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

IRELAND: TIME FOR TORY POLICIES TO GO

Labour Movement Conference
1 North End Road
London W14

Dear Friend,

Labour Movement Conference on Ireland
28th November, Regent Street Cinema

THE Labour Committee on Ireland and the Committee for Withdrawal from Ireland are initiating a call for a major labour and Trade Union Movement Conference on Ireland. It is proposed that the Conference takes place in London on 28th November.

The LCI is organising inside the Labour Party to end the bipartisanship of Labour/Tory policies on Ireland. The CWI organised a major demonstration and a forum last year on the themes of No to Tory Policies on Ireland, End Partition, For a British Withdrawal, For Irish Unity which secured a broad range of sponsorship from the labour movement.

This year will see the sixtieth anniversary of the partitioning of Ireland. Successive British Governments have failed to provide a political solution to the problems in Northern Ireland today both political and economic.

The proposed conference is organised on the theme of Ireland: Time for Tory Policies to Go. Its objective is to win a wider debate on Ireland inside the trade union movement and to argue that trade unions have a positive role to play in presenting positive solutions to the problems of British presence in Ireland. The conference would be open to bona fide trade unions and labour delegates and would be addressed by leading Irish and British trade unionists.

All currents of opinion will have ample time to be discussed in a very open and broad way and it is hoped that arising out of the conference an ongoing commitment will be won to carry the debate on Ireland into the wider labour and trade union movement.

We therefore request your sponsorship and delegacy for this conference so that this neglected area of our political work is the subject of a wider and serious debate in this country. Sponsors so far include Joan Maynard MP, Clive Soley MP, Denis Canavan MP, Ernie Roberts MP and Richard Balfé MEP. Bob Parry MP, Stuart Holland MP, Stan Thorne MP, Sid Bidwell MP, Gordon McLennan, Peter Hain.

Please complete the slip below and return it to the address above.

Yours sincerely,
Steven Dawe,
Secretary

I agree to sponsor the Conference

Delegates attending Conference

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