

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

28th day of January 19 81

Special Report

SUBJECT

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

2. "On Thursday 22nd January 1981 at 8pm at the Centreprise Community Centre, 136 Kingsland High Street, N16, the Socialist Workers Party held a public meeting on the subject 'Ireland - after the hunger strike'. Some fifteen persons attended.

3. The meeting was addressed by Sean DOHERTY, a member of the SWP Irish sub-committee, who intimated that the Party are currently playing a waiting game on developments in Ireland, before committing themselves to a specific policy. (An example of their indecision is the 'Charter 80' organisation which was set up by the SWP to campaign for the rights of Irish prisoners, but is now unsure of its present role since the hunger strike was concluded). Following a short discussion, during which nothing of interest emerged, the meeting closed at 10pm".

Reference to Papers

4. Persons identified as being present:-

Sean DOHERTY

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Socialist Workers Party

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