

S.S. No. 1 (Plain)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

3rd day of March 1982

SUBJECT

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

2. "On Friday, 19th February 1982, between 8 - 10.30pm at the Roebuck Public House, Tottenham Court Road, WC1, Red Action, a group of former Socialist Workers Party (SWP) members, held a public meeting which was attended by approximately 40 persons.

Reference to Papers

3. The meeting was organised by **Privacy** and **Privacy**, two Red Action members, to provide a platform for this group to propound its stand on Ireland, the fight against racism and fascism, and unemployment. The majority of those people who attended were members of Red Action or friends of members. Little further is known about what transpired at the meeting. However, an overheard answer to the question 'What sort of a group are you?', elicited the reply 'We see ourselves as a radical left support group working mainly around anti-racist work and Ireland'."

Red Action

400/82/25

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

Privacy

BOX 500

TO [redacted]
- 8 MAR 1982
P.A. IN [redacted]

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Nigel D. Short
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT