S.B. No. 1 (Ramsay)

Special Report

SUBJECT
Socialist Workers Party

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SPECIAL BRANCH

13 day of June 77

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

2. "On Wednesday, 1 June, 1977, between 8pm and 11 pm, the Walthamstow Branch of the Socialist Workers Party held a meeting at the Rose and Crown Public House, Hoe Street, E17. About twenty-five persons were present.

3. The discussion topic of the evening was 'revolutionary feminism' and the guest speaker was [redacted] from the Newham Teachers Branch of the Party. The conversation became rather heavy however, and was only enlivened by comments from an unidentified female who would not listen to any of the proposed socialist alternatives to her extreme views on the subject.

4. Branch business was then discussed. The Anti-Jubilee picnic in Epping Forest on Monday, 6 June 1977 was to receive full support and this was to be preceded by a full Branch turn out on Saturday, 4 June, 1977 to sell copies of 'Socialist Worker' featuring the 'Stuff the Jubilee' headline.

5. Following the unsuccessful attempt to occupy the Sainsbury Supermarket in Stratford, E15 as a protest against rising prices (organised by local 'Womens Action groups) it was mentioned that this tactic would be tried again at various Sainsbury stores.

6. Finally, it was announced that [redacted] wished to resign as treasurer of the Branch and would therefore be replaced in the near future."

7. The undermentioned persons were identified as being present:

[redacted]

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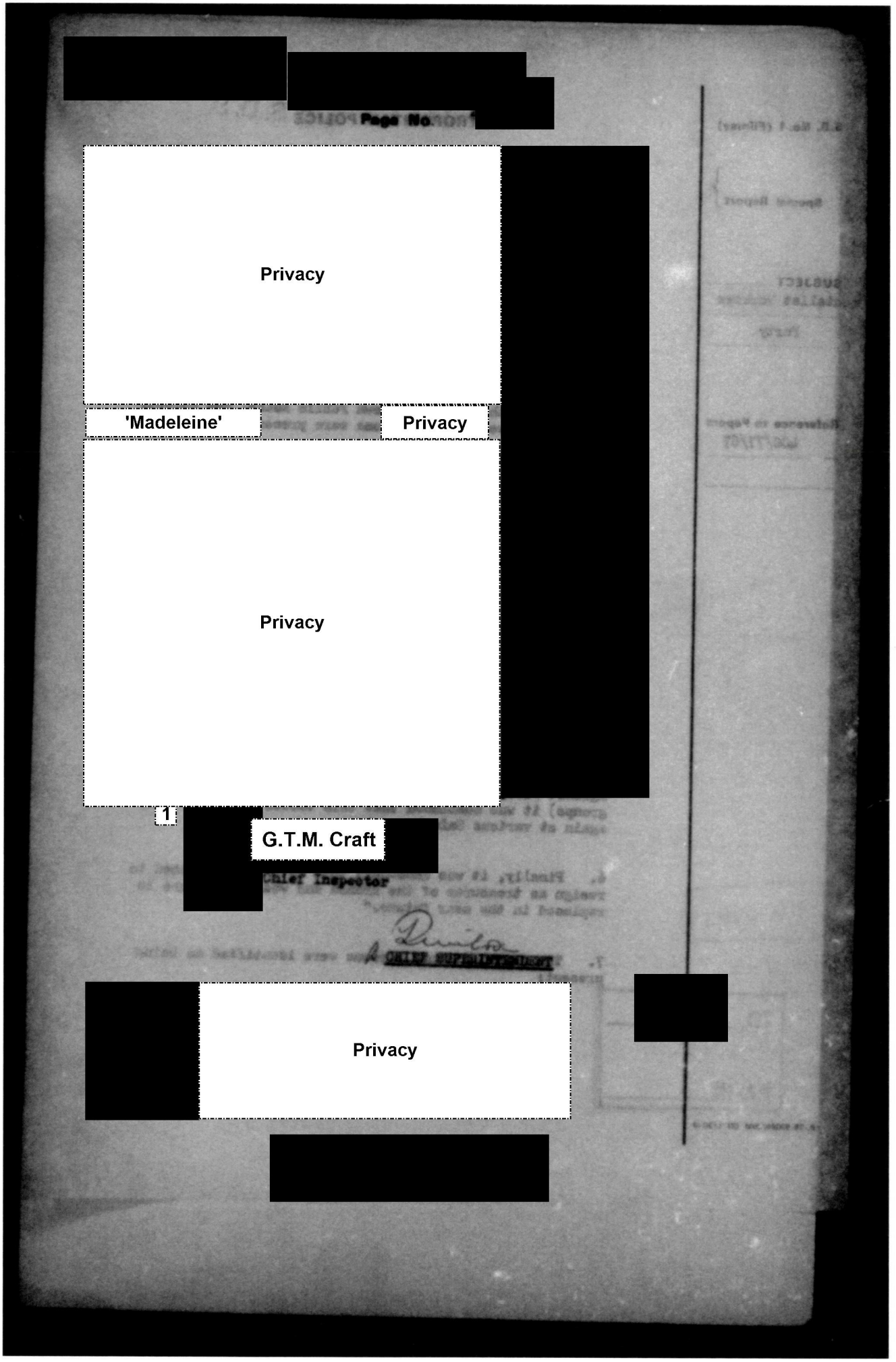
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