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

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Reference to Papers

2. On a Sunday 8 December 1976, between 7pm and 10pm, at Acton Town Hall about 35 persons attended an aggregate meeting of the North West London District of the International Socialists.

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3. The chairman, opened the meeting by giving a fairly long speech on the organization's proposed change of name to the 'Socialist Worker Party' and on the general state of the District. He stated that he was pleased with the District's activity within local trade union branches and the support given to the NUPW demonstration in London on 17 November. There had, however, been one or two recent issues, namely the strike at Grunick's, Park Royal, NWC and Nager OUI's election campaign where the membership had been very lazy and had left the ground work to the usual faithful few.

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4. Then informed the members that the dominant area of activity over the next few weeks would be the hospitals before asking to give a review of the current situation. NUPW shop steward at Hamersmith Hospital, said that the NHS in public spending would really bite in the New Year and that under the proposed re-distribution of money within the health service he would foresee a situation where the Hamersmith Hospital would be forced to close along with smaller hospitals such as Acton. He said that he was trying to organize industries in West London to come out on strike in protest against the cuts and he urged all those present to organize within their own branches towards this end.

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5. Following a period of general discussion on this topic introduced the next speaker, Nager OUI, who gave a brief and humorous account of his election campaign in the recent local council election in Harlesden.

6. References of persons known to have been present

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