

Special Report

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25 day of March 1977

SUBJECT

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Reference to Papers

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

2. On Wednesday 2 March 1977, the East London Branch of the Communist Party of England (M-L) held a private meeting at Barking Polytechnic between 8.30pm and 10.30pm. 13 people were present.

3. [Redacted] as chairman, introduced the speakers as [Redacted] and Chris COLEMAN.

4. [Redacted] gave a talk on the industrial unrest at the Ford Motor Company Ltd., Dagenham, and described, in particular, the circumstances surrounding the recent strike there, which had involved car transporter drivers.

5. [Redacted] continued on the same theme, discussing the motor industry as a whole and putting forward the Party view that the more unrest there was in the industry, the better it was for revolutionary politics.

6. Before the meeting closed, COLEMAN spoke briefly on the Party's connections with the Outer East London Anti-Fascist, Anti-Racist Committee and mentioned that this new organization's main activities would include the arranging of demonstrations and public meetings.

7. It is, perhaps, noteworthy that Carol HEALING was present throughout as an observer. Refusing to make any contribution to the evening's proceedings, she confined herself to a concealed position and wrote copious notes?

8. References of persons known to have been present:

Chris COLEMAN

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Carol HEALING

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