



Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

S.D.S.

8th day of June 1982

SUBJECT

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

2. "It is known that Gerry FITZPATRICK and John DEASON, active members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), recently went to Dublin to attend a committee conference with organisers of a proposed 'Right to Work March' in July, 1982 under the banner of the Dublin Unemployed Action Group. Correspondence had taken place between DEASON and Privacy of the Dublin Unemployed Action Group (Special Branch reports dated 5th March 1982 and 28th May 1982 refer).

3. In ensuring that the line taken would accord with SWP policy, away from the Communist Party line, John DEASON was instrumental in causing apathy within the Dublin Unemployed Action Group by strongly criticising the latter's political approach. Whilst there was apparent official Trade Union support, this had not filtered to Branch level and the consequent split fostered in the organisation over the divisive issue of which Party line to follow (22 votes to 19 votes in favour of taking an SWP policy line) culminated in the cancellation of the ev ."

Reference to Papers

Dublin Unemployed Action Group

References:-

Privacy	
John DEASON	RF 405/ Privacy
Gerry FITZPATRICK	RF 402/
Right to Work Campaign	400/81/46
Dublin Unemployed Action Group	No trace
Socialist Workers Party	400/82/52

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