

Special Report

13th day of May 1983

## SUBJECT

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

Subject:  
Revolutionary  
Communist Party

2. "The Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) is considering taking on the case of [Privacy] of [Privacy] a Black woman recently suspended from her job with Thorn-EMI at the Queensway, Lea Valley Trading Estate, Edmonton.

3. According to [Privacy] he was suspended after being assaulted by a white woman employee. She alleged that her union, the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunication and Plumbing Union (EETPU) and employees who gave evidence to a management investigation team adopted a purely racist attitude to make her appear to be the guilty party.

Reference to Papers  
400/82/B

4. [Privacy] has previously been assisted by Workers Against Racism (WAR), the front organisation of the RCP, and is in fact featured on a video film produced by them concerning racist matters but, although the incident apparently happened some five weeks ago, it was only by chance that WAR learned about it. [Privacy] had not been seen by WAR for some months and a routine visit to her address in connection with the Afia BEGUM case resulted in [Privacy] relating this tale.

5. WAR are to re-visit [Privacy] during the week commencing 16th May and whether or not the case is taken up will depend on whether [Privacy] is willing and also on whether it is an opportunity for WAR to attack the racism of the union concerned (as opposed to that of the management). If it is found to be unsuitable, consideration will be given to informing the Television Channel 4 programme 'Union World' which is known by WAR to be currently seeking to expose cases of racism in Trades Unions."

6. References:-

[Privacy]

Afia BEGUM - Mentions  
Workers Against Racism - 400/82/373

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