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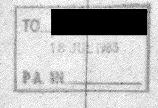
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- 1. The following information has been received from a secret and reliable source:-
- 2. "On Tureday 5th July 1963 the branen committee of Wood Green branch of the Socialist workers Party (SWP) met to discuss merging with the Enfield branch to form a new Tottenban branch. The merger had been proposed by Pant HOLBOROW, the SWF London Organiser, who was present at the meeting. Creating a larger branch by adding Enfield's fifteen members to Wood Green's twenty-sight was well received by branch committee members.
- i. One of the main reasons for the merger is to 're-activate' the Enfield members who presently enjoy a close social relationship but do little for the Party's benefit. Privacy the branch secretary, who is often their only representative at North London Branch Committee meetings) will, however, advise them sainst offering too much resistance to the proposal as examination of their activity to justify maintaining their present status could prove embarassing.
- in Another Teature of the merger is the new focus on activity in colleges. At present Raffield branch has made no attempt to assist student RWP members at Middlenex Polytechnic with either paper sales or meetings but it is hoped that this will be corrected after the Tottenham branch is formed.
- S. ROLBOROW supposted that the SWP's influence in polytechnics and colleges could be improved by the negrest subgraphical branch to the college taking responsibility for the activities of SWP and Socialist Worker Student Seganisation (SWSO) members. Student members would, in future, be directed to attend that branch rather than, is at present, the one nearest to their home addresses. (There may be exceptions where there are several members at any particular college in which case they will be distributed amongst local branches). The reasoning behind this manacure, ROLBOROW explained, stems from the result of the general electron. With the prospect of four or five years under a Conservative administration there is no impediate expectation of an increase in workers' struggle and manacure attention ought to be given to colleges where recentive andigates for the theory of revolutionary politics could

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