

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

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Special Report

4th day of October 19 83

SUBJECT

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

2. Privacy an active member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has recently moved from Glasgow to an address he shares with Privacy a central committee member of the SWP.

3. Privacy is on the SWP National Committee and regularly submits articles for publication in the Party's weekly organ, 'Socialist Worker'. In addition he constantly travels the country to speak at SWP branch meetings. He is held in high esteem by the Central Committee, and is a frequent visitor to the SWP's national office at 2-3 The Oval E2.

4. During a recent Central Committee social at the home of Chris HARMAN, Privacy somewhat the worse for drink, spoke about the time he lived in Belfast and his connections with individuals associated with Sinn Fein and the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA). He stated that at that time he was a member of the International Marxist Group (IMG). Without mentioning names he said he was trusted by PIRA and remains fully sympathetic to their cause."

5. References:-

Privacy

Chris HARMAN

SWP

PIRA

Sinn Fein

IMG

TO [Redacted] 12 OCT 1983

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

Reference to Papers

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