

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Special Report

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13 day of June 1979

SUBJECT

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

2. Privacy has resigned as Womens Organiser for the Socialist Workers Party and has returned to her position as full-time organiser of the Party in Sheffield.

Reference to Papers

3. This move follows the furore which occurred after her appointment to the former position earlier this year. The Central Committee had appointed Privacy in place of Margaret HERN, the previous Womens Organiser, who in turn was transferred to the editorship of 'Women's Voice'. However, the 'Women's Voice Steering Committee' - ever mindful of their independence within the SWP framework - bitterly complained that they had not been consulted over the introduction of Margaret HERN.

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4. The dispute above reflects the controversy within the SWP over the whole question of women's work and the relationship of the Women's Voice group to the Party. The position of Womens Organiser is vacant at the present time and no decision has yet been reached as to how to appoint someone else."

5. Margaret HERN is the subject of RF 405/ Privacy Privacy Privacy has previously been mentioned on Privacy (1a Page 18; 1R Appx 15; 15 Appx 16).

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