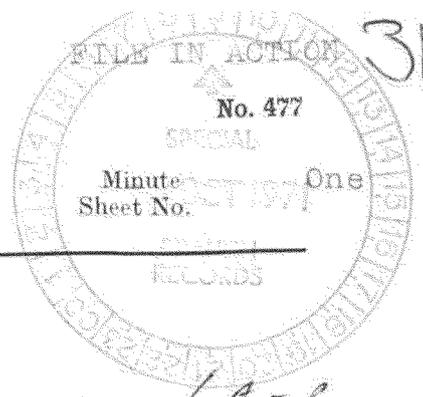




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SUBJECT

Terence McSWEENEY

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Reference to Papers

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1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-
2. "On Thursday 23 September 1971, between 8.30 pm and 9.30 pm, a meeting of the Terence McSWEENEY Cumann of Sinn Fein, was held in the Westcott Lodge, P.H. Lower Mall, W6. The meeting was chaired by [Privacy] and [Privacy] was the minute secretary. Five other persons were present.
3. [Privacy] announced that [Privacy] had told him that there would be a Sinn Fein march from the 'Crown' public house, Cricklewood Broadway on Sunday 26 September 1971 commencing at 2.30 pm. The march would end at Speakers Corner, Hyde Park. He did not say what route the march would take, but he estimated that 100 to 150 persons would take part (previously reported).
4. [Privacy] continued that [Privacy] was in Pentonville Prison pending deportation to Ireland. It was generally agreed by those present that [Privacy] had been irresponsible in having become involved in the fracas with police which had led to his arrest, and that sympathy should not be wasted on him. However it was felt that the Magistrate in deciding to deport him was victimising [Privacy] because of his political background. [Privacy] stated that as far as he was aware a person who had lived in this country for more than five years could not be deported. [Privacy]'s prison number was given as [Privacy] (section 14). Persons wishing to visit him should quote that number.
5. [Privacy] declared that members of the South London cumann had collected money in Ealing on the evening of Saturday 18 September 1971, and had become involved in a brawl in a public house. It was felt that the South London cumann members who had collected money in the West London area were 'out of order' and that the matter should be reported to the Comhairle Ceanntair at its next meeting. In the meantime the 'Terence McSWEENEY' cumann would hold no collections.
6. The following persons are known to have attended the meeting:-

[Privacy] Sean LYNCH ✓
[Privacy]

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7. Special Branch references are given in the attached appendix.

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APPENDIX

Appendix to Special Branch report re a Terence McSWENNEY Cumann of Sinn Fein meeting held on 23.9.71.

Privacy

Sean LYNCH ✓

Mentions re Sinn Fein

Privacy