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METROPOLITAN POLICE

Special Report }

SPECIAL BRANCH

8 day of October 19 71

SUBJECT

Islington A.I.L.

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

Reference to Papers

400/71/180

"On 5.10.71 a meeting was held at the 'George IV' P.H. Pentonville Road, N1, by the Irish Solidarity Campaign. The meeting, which lasted from 6 pm to 7.30 pm had been organised by Privacy It had been called to discuss how to assist the Anti-Internment League preparations for the demonstration to be held on 31.10.71. Sixteen persons were present.

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Privacy was the self-appointed chairman and she was assisted by Privacy It was generally agreed that later that evening at the main A.I.L. meeting they would ask to be allowed to call themselves the Islington Branch of the A.I.L. It was then suggested that three meetings be held on 9.10.71 in the Islington area, but after considerable discussion it was decided that only two meetings would be held - the first at 1 pm at Chapel Market, and the second at 4 pm at Finsbury Park (previously reported). Gery LAWLESS, Kate HOEY, Eamonn McCANN and a member of the Irish Republican Party would be asked to speak.

Privacy agreed to produce a leaflet advertising the meetings and the 31.10.71 demonstration. It was agreed that the leaflets would be distributed in the Upper Street area on 8.10.71 and that those willing to assist should meet at the 'Three Wheatsheaves' P.H. Upper Street at 7.30 pm.

After a brief discussion it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Islington A.I.L. at 7.30 pm on 14.10.71, probably at the 'Three Wheatsheaves' P.H.

The following were among those present:

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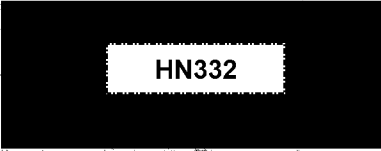
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2. Special Branch references are given in the attached appendix.

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APPENDIX

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A.I.L. 31.10.71 demonstration

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