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Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

Privacy

13

December

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day of

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SUBJECT  
Women's Liber-  
ation Front

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

2. "On Tuesday 4 December 1971 the Women's Liberation Front held a meeting at Privacy. The following persons were present:-

Reference to Papers  
400/69/172

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3. The meeting was chaired by Privacy who opened by inviting the secretary, Privacy, to read the minutes of the previous meeting and the letters. The minutes were duly approved and there was one letter from Privacy Union of Women for Liberation. In essence it stated that the Union of Women for Liberation had written to the Goldhawk Women Liberation Workshop, 2 Belmont Terrace regarding the W.N.C.C. meeting originally arranged for 27-28 November 1971. That letter had received a somewhat brusque reply from the Goldhawk WLW. In view of that the Union of Women for Liberation had arranged a WNCC meeting for 10.0 am on 19 December 1971 at NUPTO Hall, 14 Jockey's Fields, London WCL. A draft letter had been sent to all Women's groups announcing this and giving a proposed agenda:-

- 1) Discussion of National Conference held at Skegness
- 2) Treasurer's financial report
- 3) Theoretical and practical tasks of the movement.

There was some discussion on the letter and it was generally felt very few Women's Liberation groups would attend. Nevertheless the WLF would support the meeting.

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4. There then followed very lengthy discussion on two draft letters submitted, one each by Privacy and Privacy Privacy on the WNCC National Conference held recently at Skegness. Eventually a vote was taken and it was decided that Privacy draft should be submitted by eight votes to four. However a pre-condition was made in view of the degree of argument that amendments would need to be made to the final copy. As a result that letter would not be distributed until after the WNCC proposed for the 19.12.71.

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5. Privacy stated that the BUFP intended to hold a Children's Christmas Party on Saturday 18 December 1971 at Stoke Newington and asked WLF members for contributions in the form of homemade sweets and cakes.

6. Privacy stated that Privacy had contacted her regarding Privacy who had recently arrived in this country from Dublin and shortly after her arrival had been arrested for conspiracy in connection with the Angry Brigade bomb explosions. She was currently being detained at Holloway Prison and Privacy asked if WLF members would visit her as she had no relatives or friends in this country. After some discussion it was decided against visiting her until further details could be obtained. There was also some concern that members of the group might well be arrested themselves if they were found in contact with Privacy

7. A collection at the end of the meeting raised £1.10.

8. The meeting closed at 11.30 pm.

9. Special Branch references are given in the attached Appendix.

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Reference to papers

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APPENDIX to Special Branch report on a WLF meeting held on 4.12.71.

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BUFF	400.70.258
Goldhawk WLW	400.71.39
WNOC	400.70.208

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