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METROPOLITAN POLICES, D. S.

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Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

2 day of August 1977

SUBJECT

Socialist

Workers Party

Reference to Papers

100/77/121

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

2. "On Wednesday 28 July 1977, at the Rose and Crown Public House, Hoe Street, E17, the Walthamstow Branch of the Socialist Workers Party held a meeting on Chile. The meeting started at 8.00pm and ended at 10.15pm. About 35 persons attended.

3. The meeting was chaired by [Privacy] who introduced as guest speaker, a Chilean national [Privacy] who left his country in 1975 and is currently a member of SWP.

4. [Privacy] started by explaining that he was a former member of the MIR revolutionary group in Chile and said that the internal arguments between his Party and the Communist Party had been a major factor in the smashing of the Allende Government. He went on to say that there were many similarities between his former Party and the SWP. The need for workers to be properly armed and have adequate supplies at the time of revolution, was paramount.

5. This speech led to a great deal of discussion on the method by which the inevitable revolution in the United Kingdom could be achieved and protected. It was decided that arming the workers would have to be the first step.

6. The guest speaker also indicated that no peoples army could directly oppose a fully trained one and to achieve victory the standing army would have to be infiltrated. This idea was accepted as an important and logical step in any revolution by the left.

7. The meeting was finally addressed by [Privacy] who broke down in tears after summarising the Chilean conflict and the result of the recent rape case heard in the High Court. This outburst was rapidly followed by another comrade throwing an epileptic fit, which effectively put a stop to any further business."

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TO [Redacted] P.A. IN [Redacted]

8. The following persons were identified as having attended the meeting:-

Privacy

'Madeleine'

Privacy

Julia POYSTER

Privacy

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G.T.M. Craft

Chief Inspector

R. WILSON

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT