

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

6 day of December 1977

SUBJECT

Socialist Workers Party

Reference to Papers

100/77/177

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

2. "On Wednesday 30 November 1977 at the Rose and Crown Public House, Hoe Street, E17 the Walthamstow Branch of the Socialist Workers Party held one of their regular meetings, which was attended by about 12 persons. The meeting began at 8.15 pm and ended at 10.00 pm.

3. As the room normally used had been double booked, the meeting was held informally in the saloon bar. The Chairperson was [redacted] and, as the speaker booked also failed to attend, the main topic was the future of the Branch, which has not recovered from its recent bifurcation. Little of specific interest arose but a motion currently being discussed by the District Committee is that the Walthamstow and Leyton branches combine again, but as the two founder branches of a new District; presumably Waltham Forest. This District, with an approximate membership of 39, would then operate separately from both Inner and Outer East London Districts."

4. The following persons identified as being present at the meeting:-

[redacted] Privacy

Julia POTTER

Mentions re SWP

[redacted] Privacy

[redacted] Privacy

Mentions re SWP

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[redacted] Privacy (a potential recruit-works at Claybury Hospital)

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[Signature] CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

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