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METROPOLITAN POLICE

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

9th day of October 1979

SUBJECT

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

Reference to Papers

2. "On Wednesday 26th September 1979, at [Privacy] E17, the Walthamstow Branch held a meeting on "Iran and the Revolution". The meeting, which began at 8.00pm and ended at 9.50pm, was attended by ten persons.

Socialist Workers Party

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3. The meeting was chaired by [Privacy] who, after discussing routine branch business matters, introduced [Privacy] a recent visitor to Iran. [Privacy] gave a very interesting and factual, if discouraging, report in which he explained that the new regime was very unlikely to become a workers' State and stressed that his experiences there had again proven the need to establish a true working class party to ensure that the revolution was not sold out. He was highly critical of the Communist movement in Iran, which he regarded as essentially a Stalinist organisation.

4. At the end of the meeting it was announced that, for a trial period, branch meetings would be held in the public rooms at Walthamstow Swimming Pool on "Thursday" evenings."

5. The following persons were identified as being present:-

[Privacy]

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