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**METROPOLITAN POLICE**

**SPECIAL BRANCH**

Special Report

26th day of February 19 81

**SUBJECT**

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

2. "On Tuesday 17th February 1981 outside Deptford Police Station, the Socialist Workers Party, under the guise of the Anti-Nazi League, held a picket in order to demonstrate against racial discrimination within the Police force. The picket had been called because of the apparent reluctance of police investigating the recent deaths of black youths in a house fire in Deptford to attribute the cause of the fire to arson by racialsists.

3. The Picket commenced at 6.15pm, terminating at 7.20pm and some 60 persons attended, mainly from the Indian Workers Association and London Districts of the Socialist Workers Party.

Reference to Papers

4. Persons identified as being present:-

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Julia POYNTER RF 402/77/760

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5. References of the organisations mentioned:-

Anti-Nazi League 400/79/135

Indian Workers Association (GB) 400/80/110

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