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Special Report

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4th day of November 1969

SUBJECT

P.S.C.

Reference to Papers

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

2. "A members meeting of the West London Branch of the PALESTINE SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN was held on Wednesday, 29th October, 1969 from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. in the basement of the "Troubadour Coffee House", Old Brompton Road, S.W.5.

3. The joint chairmen were [Privacy] and [Privacy] and some 25 members attended.

4. There were four items on the agenda:- a report from the Executive Committee of P.S.C.; basic details for the Conference on Saturday, 1st and demonstration on Sunday, 2nd November; discussion on the draft constitution of P.S.C.; and details of the public meeting due to be held next Thursday, 6th November.

5. [Privacy] spoke briefly on the Executive Committee meeting which took place earlier at the U.A.R. Club, 4 Chesterfield Gardens, W.1. in which the constitution was discussed and the question of branches brought up. It would appear that the Executive Committee expressed certain doubts about the formation of the West London Branch. However, most of this will be discussed at the Conference on Saturday.

6. The times of the Conference are the same as reported previously, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing throughout most of the day. There is to be a Stewards meeting at 9.30 a.m. at Conway Hall, to discuss expected disruption from Zionist factions. Regarding the demonstration it was decided to meet on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. by the Hyde Park Palestine Association stand at Speakers' Corner. No mention of numbers expected to attend was made.

7. The constitution was read out to members as there were not enough copies for everyone. A few amendments were made and the Provisional Committee will issue the revised constitution on Saturday and the conference will then discuss it and vote.

8. At present the public meeting will still be held at the Workers Music Hall, Westbourne Park Road, W.11. although there was

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a suggestion that it be postponed for two weeks. This was rejected and Thursday 6th November still stands.

9. Among persons present were the following:-

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10. Special Branch references to the persons mentioned are contained in an appendix to this report.

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Appendix to Special Branch report dated 4th November, 1969, concerning
a P.S.C. meeting on 29.10.69.

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