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Special Branch report

Commander Ops to see, please

The items marked 'A' & 'B' were discussed by D/I [redacted] TN0038 with C/I [redacted] Cracknell of A.8 who undertook to inform the Commander 'N' Division on a "need to know" basis. He emphasised the delicate source of our information and Mr [redacted] said that he would stress this when discussing the matter with Commander 'N'.

Send copy of 1A to Box 500.

Chief Supt. 'C' Squad to see, please

C/I TN0035

D/I

D/S

Room [redacted] to note.

SB. 25-3-71.

Chief Supt.

M.P.

[P.T.O.]

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report }

SUBJECT Irish
National Liberation
Solidarity
Front

Reference to Papers
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25/10/71

23 day of March 1971

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

"On Sunday 21 March 1971 between 1930 hours and 2330 hours at 83A, Golders Green Road, NW9, a meeting was held of the Irish National Liberation Solidarity Front. There were 18 persons present and the meeting was chaired by Privacy

The meeting opened with the usual weekly sales reports of the Irish Liberation Press; these totalled £78-64. Privacy rebuked some members for not being sufficiently active in selling the paper and in some instances of failing to sell where they had been directed to.

Privacy read a paper she had produced with Privacy's aid on the role of women in the building of a revolutionary party. General discussion on the content of that paper followed, but nothing of interest emerged.

The next item was a discussion on the Easter issue of the 'Press'. Although there were a number of criticisms, Ed DAVOREN, in his usual manner, persuaded the critics that the paper was virtually perfect.

Ed DAVOREN then reviewed his plans in connection with the Stephen McCARTHY case. He had consulted a solicitor who had said that on the basis of the evidence gathered by the Revolutionary Co-ordinating Committee there appeared to be sufficient evidence to take the case before a Magistrate who could not refuse a warrant for the arrest of the two police officers concerned. After taking statements from the witnesses and family this would be the next step. The family had said they were prepared to give financial support to another public meeting. Legal action was also being contemplated against Chief Inspector Forrest for his part in the riot after the meeting at Islington Town Hall, when he had used his position "to cause and support police brutality".

Privacy made a brief announcement on the loss of money and banners which had been left in a taxi. Local police had been unable to trace the taxi driver but if the property was handed in at any police station it would be returned. Ed DAVOREN added that the next committee meeting would apportion blame for the loss of the property and mete out punishment to those responsible, including himself.

The following persons were among those present:-

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Ed DAVOREN

Privacy

Norman TEMPLE

Privacy

2. Special Branch references are contained in the attached appendix.

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Detective Constable

Submitted:

HN294

by Chief Inspector

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

APPENDIX to Special Branch report on a meeting of the
Irish National Liberation Solidarity Front held on 21
March 1971.

Ed DAVOREN)

Privacy

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Mentions re INLSF

Norman TEMPLE

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Anti Fascist Revolutionary
Co-ordinating Committee
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