

Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

17th day of May, 1982

SUBJECT

Reference to Papers

Ros GARDNER

RF 402/78/793

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

2. "Ros GARDNER, born 28.4.37, is the main force behind the Kilburn branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). She is also a member of both the West and North-West London SWP District Committee and the West Hampstead Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) group.

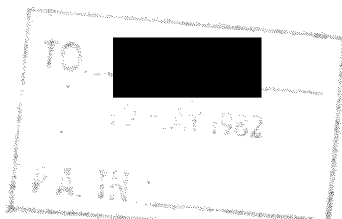
3. She continues to live at 8 Aldred Road, London, NW6, with her boyfriend, Bob COX, her three children and grandson.

4. She is the holder of bank account no: 81014382 with the West Hampstead Branch of the Midland Bank Ltd, 340 West End Lane, London, NW6 1LW.

5. She works every weekday morning as a nursery nurse employed by Camden Council. She is not active within her trade union and has plenty of free time which she uses to help organise SWP activities in the North-West London area. Her domineering attitude towards other women in the SWP branch has led to several female 'comrades' transferring to other branches or, on two occasions leaving the party altogether.

6. She regularly entertains prominent left-wingers to meals at her home and always provides accommodation for delegates to SWP conferences in London or to marchers congregating for protest demonstrations.

7. Privacy, the SWP District Organiser, spends much of his time at her house, using her telephone and the printing equipment owned by her SWP boyfriend, COX."





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References:-

Bob COX

RF 402/79/161



Privacy

CND

400/82/59

SWP

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Nigel Short DCI

 CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

