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WOMEN'S SECTION OF THE LABOUR COMMITTEE ON IRELAND

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NEXT MEETING - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 11AM, COUNTY HALL, LONDON.
This is the day before the national withdrawal demo. - any women
needing accomodation on Fri. or Sat. nights please contact us.

LWI AGM - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 10.00AM, COUNTY HALL, MANCHESTER
More details inside!

- NOTES FROM DECEMBER (LONDON) MEETING:

1. Attendance: Dorothy, Amanda, Sarah, Cess, Maeve, Steph, Tina, Heather. Apols from Jane.
2. Correspondence: Anything that anyone would like a copy of/explanation please contact us.
 - a) Information on Dublin Strip Searching Tribunal (7/12/85), letter from British Embassy declining invitation to give evidence, copies of evidence from Women Against Strip Searching in Armagh, Michael Farrell author and journalist, Trade Unionists Against Strip Searching, Mary McAleese Trinity College Law Prof., Council for Status of Women, Pauline Derry ex Armagh prisoner, Ivor Browne psychologist, Republican prisoners in Armagh, Gerari Trainor solicitor. We will publicise the Tribunal Report when received.
 - b) Greater London Council Report of Strip Searching In Brixton Prison, 17/12/85.
 - c) Letters sent to Clive Soley MP, Peter Archer MP, Neil Kinnock MP from LWI re their mention (or not in Clive's case) of strip searching in their AngloIrish Accord speeches.
 - d) LCI Newsletter for Nov./Dec. includes model resolution on AngloIrish Accord, local reports, article on trade union work and much more! Contact Sheena Clarke 0742-337253 for copies.
 - e) CPSSU (Irish civil service union) Broad Left constitution which includes campaigning for establishment of CPSSU Women's Committee.
 - f) Northern Ireland Women's Rights Movement October '85 minutes.
 - g) NOLS Women's Officer letter re IWD - We will write back saying we are supporting the Armagh picket, what are they doing and can we support them.
 - h) Maire O'Shea Defence Campaign - Trial begins 14th January in Manchester, huge legal costs urgently require a boost, London campaign meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. Irish Centre, Murray St. NW1.
 - i) ANC public meeting in December.
 - j) Dorothy's letter to New Statesman & their reply re their advert for Brock's Fireworks who manufacture plastic bullets, they apologised to Dorothy but she pointed out necessity for public apology.
 - k) Sinn Fein press release on Peter Archer's refusal to meet with them during his trip to NI in November.
 - l) Irish Anti-Apartheid & Dunnes Strike leaflets about Nov. demo.

'In sisterhood and solidarity'