

METROPOLITAN POLICE

No. 143A <sup>44A</sup>

MEMORANDUM

From

Chief Superintendent Bicknell,  
'S' Squad

18th August,  
To

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Commander, 'Admin' (thro  
Commander, 'Ops'.)

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1. With reference to 'S' Squad memorandum dated 20th February, 1976, concerning new officers for the Special Demonstration Section.

2. It is now understood that owing to his being posted to a permanent posting, Detective Sergeant [redacted] will not be available to join this section and I therefore ask that D.C. [redacted], at present on [redacted] Squad, be transferred in as early as possible.

3. The S.D.S. is still one operational officer short in the field and I am already making arrangements to move other officers (including D.S. HN300) early next year who are drawing to the end of their tour of duty.

4. I have spoken to Chief Superintendent Brown who would not like to see [redacted] leave without a replacement. In discussion with Commander Watts I have indicated that I would like to change some of the personnel on 'S' Squad as many of them have been in their present positions for very long periods. One such officer is D.S. [redacted], a competent officer who should be moved to widen his experience.

5. D.C. [redacted] has asked to be taken off the surveillance section and, subject to approval, I propose to transfer him to Unit 2 in the place of D.S. [redacted]. A suitable replacement for [redacted] would be an officer returning from summer relief duties, one such being D.C. [redacted], due to return on 26th September, 1976.

6. I ask, therefore, that approval be given to the following changes :

D.S. [redacted] for D.C. [redacted] on 6th September, 1976

D.C. [redacted] to 'S' on return from summer relief duties.

David Bicknell

Chief Superintendent.

*Agreed. I have made the necessary arrangements with Sgt. P.*

SB  
18/8/76

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*Supt A. has been this to note of CMDR A who rejects no selection.*