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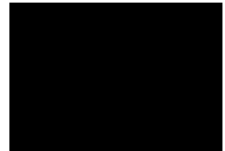
From DCI Butler  
'S' Squad

To Chief Supt  
'S' Squad

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1. Approval for the continuance of the Special Demonstration Squad was given in Home Office letter of 26th March 1981 which also authorised the increase of our budget from £19,400 to a figure of £22,310 for 1981/82.
2. It became apparent, at an early stage, that it would prove difficult to operate within this total; the costs incurred providing flats for field officers, for example, are already exceeding the fifteen per cent increase allowed.
3. 1 [redacted], Deputy Director of Finance, was accordingly approached and his advice sought concerning the potential difficulties to be faced later in the financial year.
4. As can be seen from his minute dated 14th July 1981 (588/UNREG/694 Pt III) no objection has been raised by the Director of Finance, or the Receiver, to further provision this year up to a figure of £25,000.
5. I therefore ask that a letter be sent from the Assistant Commissioner (Crime) to the Home Office, and I submit a draft for consideration.

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T. Butler  
Chief Inspector