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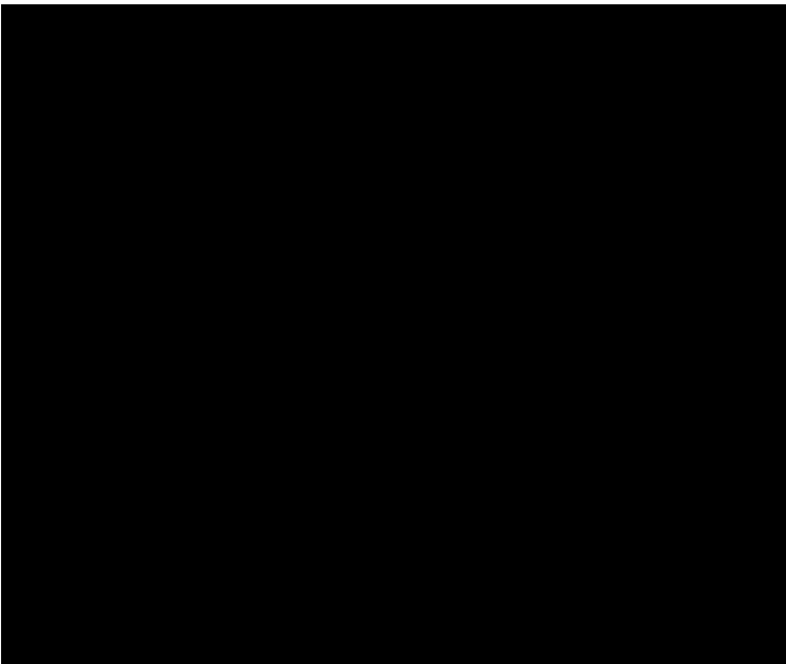
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Officers Notes – DS [REDACTED]

Donald BUCHANAN 12/11/2013
Commander SO12



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- 3 guys [REDACTED] **HN13** [REDACTED] – SDS lives near good friend

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- HN13** would visit me for chat.
Better awareness of unit – but not really discussed
- He couldn't rehabilitate into real police world, so he left – didn't discuss / express it
 - Stayed in my mind – concerned me as Commander
 - Product good, well run etc
 - Needed help to reintegrate – Psychologist etc
 - “Lefty types” I met – difficult
 - Mentioned to John HOWLEY
 - Left before I could develop that

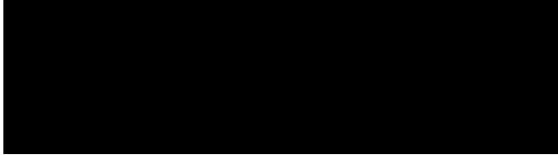


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HN13

Rehabilitation – awfully difficult to readjust – office role, worst thing we could do.
Spoke to service re re-integration – no record made.

=Relationships – aware that media only. Not an issue for me – never came up.
=Criminal offences – No knowledge – Common sense prevailed
– Nature of role.
= Court – no recollection



Security Services

No box to see me re SDS – Indirectly “material” would assist us with our own intelligence re targeting – SDS managers would probably include this re targeting – not my role.

10 (ish) deployed at one time.
Work had to be very targeted. Best result

Home Office Briefing – SDS

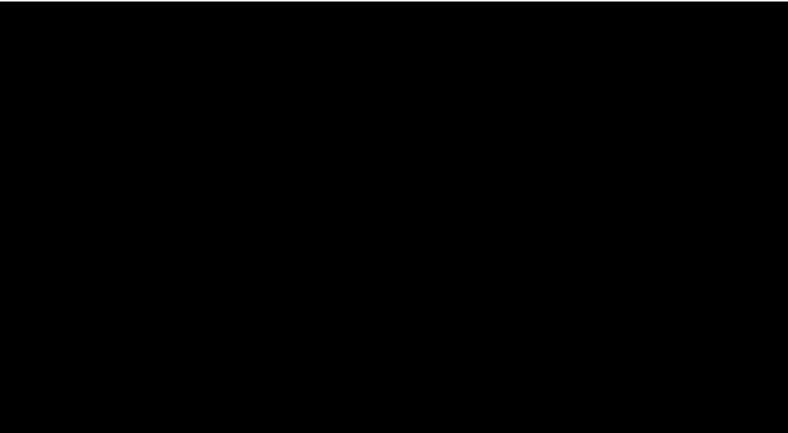
Home Office – very slippery to deal with – politics

John WARNE – OK

Wanted too many briefings

Politics too much hold of police service – want to be CC – pander to it – next rank.

Ben GUNN and I – Stand up – not popular with Home Office – difficult



Blacklisting – Special Branch sharing information

Economic league – Consulting associates – earlier days – gathering information selling, to sell to business – we were aware and concerned – didn't know information – it disappeared.

Industrial unit –

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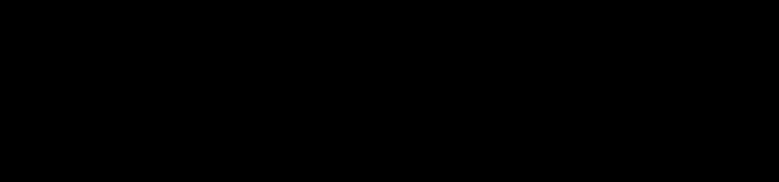
Derek KNEALE – DI – C squad
7 [REDACTED] (deceased?)

Purpose to see where demonstrations came from (industrial) miners, dockers etc.
Very successful at time economic league out there nothing formally went on.
Don't share information – only security services.
Whether people talked – very casual basis

FRANCIS?? – (IU) pre dates him / how does he know?
1970 – Timeframe

Scandal – original 3 – Ricky TOMLINSON
I didn't share any information with economic league and special branch wouldn't.
There may have rumours but that was taboo.

SDS valuable to you?
End product – it paid for itself, over and over again re core business
Over the years work was invaluable
- Valuable to uniform colleagues was immeasurable
Stressful role – but work it. People don't know all special branch good work.



Good people in relevant places to do job. SDS never gave me problems, feel genuinely sad this is out and about FRANCIS is walter mitty with hidden agenda I try to ignore this. The police have enough on their hands. It is not reserved Vaz HOLIES *holies* than thou – pontificate too faced.

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