

NOTE FOR FILE

Liaison file

1. F6/ [redacted] and I met the new Head of SDS, DCI Barry MOSS and DI Trevor BUTLER for drinks in CSH on 17 March 1980. We thanked them for the flow of valuable reports that they provided and in particular the recent detailed report on the IMG World Congress. DI BUTLER promised that a further long report on the IMG was in the course of preparation.

2. Dealing with the [redacted], we were told that the existing source [redacted] was being pulled out and that it was not immediately apparent that he would be replaced with ease. SDS believed that it would be valuable for the desk to receive a debrief from the source on the developments of the [redacted] and suggested that F7/ [redacted] should send a brief to them via Po. If they found that this stimulated further discussion, then they had no objection to arranging a meeting between F7/ [redacted] and the rehabilitated source. Concerning [redacted], BUTLER told us that fortuitiously a new source had managed to get involved in the group and had covered the conference.

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3. In the course of general discussion, both H/SDS and BUTLER stressed the value of receiving feedback on their reports. Of our efforts to assist the development of their cover operations, they told us that the [redacted] we had provided had been very helpful and asked if it would be possible also to provide some documentary evidence of one of their sources having attended the University [redacted]. I said I would investigate this with [redacted] but that I did not hold out much hope.

4. They confirmed that there are moves afoot to terminate [redacted]. We arranged for a further meeting on 8 April and I said I would introduce [redacted] as my successor. I get the impression that MOSS is inclined to be very much more forthcoming than his predecessor and I think that we can look forward to mutually useful co-operation.

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F6 [redacted]
24 March 1980