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Dear [Redacted],

I am pleased that, with [Redacted], we were able to have such a wide-ranging discussion last Thursday, and I hope the 'draft' review of MPSB responsibilities and deployment left with you will prove to be helpful.

Insofar as "source planning" in its generic sense is concerned, I have spoken to Commander Rollo Watts and agreed that individual squad Chief Superintendents should have discussions with appropriate officers from your Service. They would survey their respective scenes in greater depth and come up with suitable recommendations in regard mainly to priority of individual and organisational targets; identification and exploitation of short and long-term sources;

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I agreed that the same kind of discussions should ensue in regard to the more sensitive activities of our SDS.

Having taken on board your comments in regard to "jointery" at National SB Conferences, I hope the preparatory work for these will now go more smoothly.

I have told Detective Chief Superintendent Harry Nicholls of our mutual view that SB surveillance techniques [Redacted]

In regard to Detective Superintendent [Redacted], it would be helpful if his replacement could be delayed until early in the New Year when I would expect to nominate a younger and more junior officer.

You may think it useful for us to meet again in about six months - or sooner if necessary - to see how things will have progressed.

Yours *lues*,

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R P BRYAN

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