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special Branch report and attachments - 1A

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Commander <sup>14</sup> Operations to see please (or return from A/C)

we have already discussed this matter.

As stated in SCI Moss, report, it seems probable

[1] that HN126's wife wrote the letter and it is to be hoped that our visit will have acted as a deterrent to any repetition of the act.

In the circumstances I feel that nothing further should be done unless another communication is received.

PA in Room 1822.

SB.  
11.7.80

Printed -  
Ch. Supt -

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DAF

To see please. I would agree with  
Dei Moss' conclusions at para 9 of 1A.

SB 15<sup>7</sup>/80

J. Walker  
Command

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6.10.80

See note for further review in three months.

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16/7/80

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RBF L three months. f.

SB 17<sup>7</sup>/80

J. Walker  
HA/Cor.

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Commander operations

No further communication of a similar nature has been received and <sup>7</sup> [redacted] HN126 is unaware of any attempts by his wife to perpetrate the allegations. Their divorce proceedings have now been completed and in the circumstances I do not think there will be a repetition of the incident of 1982.

P.A. in Run 1822.

see 17/10/80

JB.  
16.10.80

Pinson  
ch. Insp.

S.B. No. 1 (Plain)

**METROPOLITAN POLICE**

**SPECIAL BRANCH**

Special Report

27th day of June 1980

SUBJECT .....

Reference to Papers

Anonymous letter to  
the Commissioner.

1. This report refers to an anonymous letter, postmarked 1A [redacted] - 19 May 1980', addressed to the Commissioner which was received at New Scotland Yard. It refers to the private life of an unnamed SDS officer, and the writer makes the point that the officer's life-style is such as to place his usefulness in his role at risk. The letter is signed by 'an ex-friend of a hairy'.
2. The officer referred to is apparently [redacted] HN126 [redacted] who has been an SDS Field Officer since December 1977. The letter has been shown to him, and he agrees that he seems to be the officer referred to.
3. The allegations made have been carefully considered and found to be not totally accurate; in any case those points which are correct do not impose any unacceptable risk of his exposure. [redacted] HN126 [redacted] has correctly reported all the appropriate details of his private life to the Commissioner, and nothing is contained in the letter which was not already known to his supervising officers.
4. [redacted] HN126 [redacted] was of the opinion that the only person who was likely to have written the letter, and who would have had sufficient knowledge of both his private affairs and SDS operations to do so would be his wife, [redacted] (born [redacted]), with whom he is currently involved in divorce proceedings.
5. A sample of [redacted] HN126's wife [redacted] handwriting was obtained discreetly and was submitted under cover and in confidence to [redacted] of the Metropolitan Police Forensic Science Laboratory. He was asked to check for any indentations, and to do a handwriting comparison. The indentation check was negative, but on a comparison of the handwriting [redacted] was able to say that it was 'highly probable' that the writer was [redacted] HN126's wife [redacted].
6. Accordingly, on Wednesday 4th June 1980 [redacted] HN126's wife [redacted] was visited by Detective Chief Superintendent Wilson and Detective Chief Inspector Moss at her home at [redacted]. She totally denied writing the letter but both officers were convinced, both from her demeanour, and from the answers that she gave, that she was the authoress. She clearly holds a grudge against [redacted] HN126 [redacted] and opined that he was unsuitable for SDS work on grounds identical to those given in the letter. It seems likely from her attitude, accepting that she wrote the letter, that her motive was to get her erstwhile husband removed from a job which she knows that he enjoys doing, thereby fulfilling some desire for revenge that she harbours.

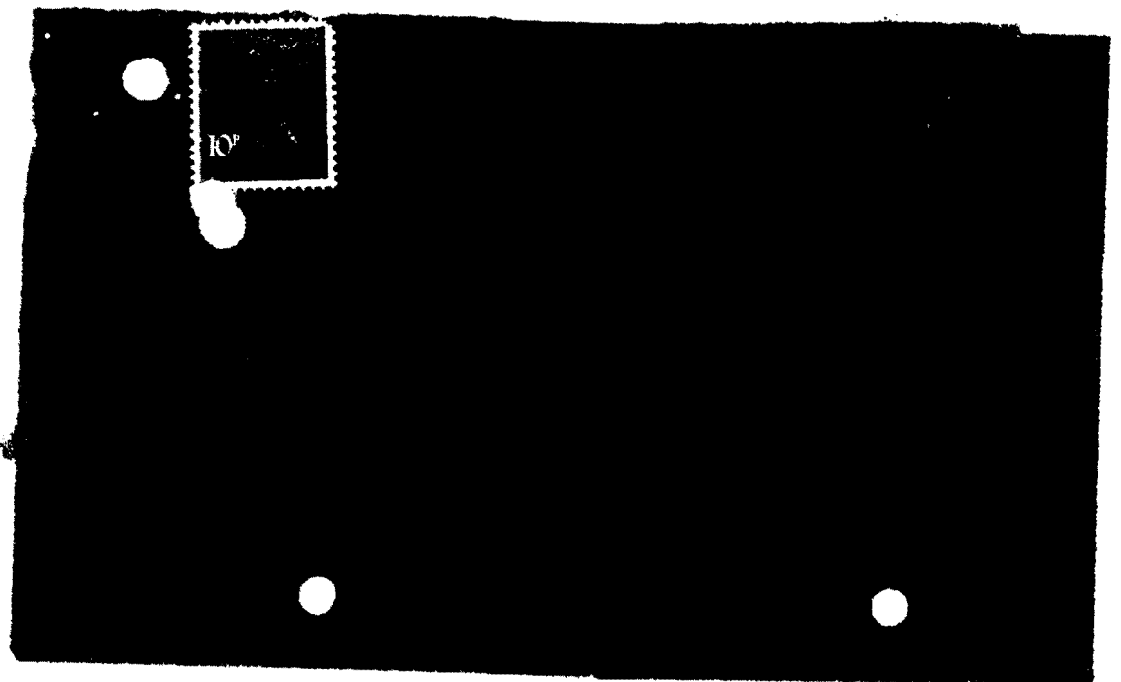
7. The whole interview was deliberately conducted on a friendly basis and, although no accusation was made, [redacted] 5  
[redacted] HN126's wife was no doubt aware that the reason for the visit was based on more than the fact that she was the wife of the officer in question. Towards the end of the interview, [redacted] HN126's wife 5  
[redacted] suggested that the writer could have been Detective Constable [redacted] 7  
[redacted] attached to [redacted] Police Station who is a neighbour. Her allegation was made on the grounds that his handwriting was similar to that in the anonymous letter but she was unable to attribute any motive for him feeling inclined to write such a letter.

8. In view of this allegation, and despite the earlier finding by the Laboratory, a sample of DC [redacted] 7  
[redacted] handwriting was discreetly obtained. This too was submitted to [redacted] but he, after examination, stated that there was no evidence to connect DC [redacted] writing with that on the anonymous letter. 7

9. Such evidence as there is therefore points to [redacted] HN126's wife 5  
[redacted] as the writer of the letter. She has committed no offence in sending it, and there seems little point in pursuing the matter. Part of the object of the visit to her was to let her see that the letter had arrived at its destination, and that some action was being taken about it. It is hoped that this object has been achieved, and that she will have been persuaded not to write any more letters to the Commissioner or, perhaps more important, to any more public source which might cause the Commissioner serious embarrassment.

10. Copies of the original letter and envelope, of the control sample of [redacted] HN126's wife 5  
[redacted] handwriting, and of the control sample of DC [redacted] handwriting are attached hereto. 7

[redacted] 7  
B Moss  
Detective Chief Inspector





5A

Dear Sir David,

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Could you please look into why your supposed undercover Special Branch officers [REDACTED] undertake pastime openly [REDACTED], have affairs with members of the opposite sex who are also in the force, and in some instances actually live in police accommodation together, nice bit of undercover work, no wonder the police are coming in for increasing criticism.

Sorry that this is anonymous, but I can assure you that the facts are correct, so what about some action before the likes of the National Front (who you are supposedly infiltrating for one) or the Press find out.

Yours in hope of justice An ex friend of a HAIRY

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**Sample of HN126's wife's handwriting**

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**Sample of HN126's wife's handwriting**

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sample of neighbour's handwriting

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Sample of the handwriting of the officer named by HN126's wife as having written the anonymous letter