

METROPOLITAN POLICE

18 October 1977

MEMORANDUM

From

DAC Bryan

To

Commanders Ops, Admin & Ports
Chief Supts 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E'
'P' and 'S'

M.P. 63

[4] On Thursday 13 October I had a full discussion with [4] and [4] Box 500, regarding operational matters of mutual interest to MPSB and the Security Service.

It was an agreeable meeting from which it emerged that both organisations were keen to be working together - within their terms of reference - and making the best use of resources.

The most important area for discussion was that of source planning, and it was agreed that individual D/Ch Supts MPSB should meet their counterparts in the Security Service to discuss the matter in detail along the lines illustrated in my letter to [4], copy attached. [4]

D/Chief Supt Nicholls is aware of the need to discuss surveillance techniques.

D/Supt [4] is aware of my intention to replace him early in 1978 and we should consider nominations for his post in the rank of Detective Inspector.

Please keep me informed of how the respective discussions progress.

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[Redacted]
Box 500

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Dear

I am pleased that, with 4 [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; 4 [Redacted] - particularly our nomination to you of possible targets in the public order area. 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 concern that SB surveillance techniques should be compatible with AI, and he will be making the necessary arrangements with 4 [Redacted]. 4

In regard to Detective Superintendent 3 [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

R P BRYAN

