

Special Branch
14th February 1977

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MEMORANDUM

Chief Superintendent 'S' Squad

Special Demonstration Squad Transport

1. The Special Demonstration Squad has, for the past twelve months, operated fourteen vehicles: twelve for the use of field officers and two for supervisory purposes.

2. During this time, eight vehicles were purchased: four, for officers fresh in the field; two, to replace vehicles which proved uneconomic in terms of repair costs; one to replace a vehicle written-off in an accident and one changed for security reasons.

3. It is a prerequisite for SDS field officers that cars purchased for their use be in the lower price range. Therefore, repair costs tend to be high and have been particularly so during the past year, when costs generally have risen alarmingly. This tendency will obviously continue in 1977.

4. Administration of the fleet remains in the hands of SDS supervisory officers, assisted by [1] [2] [3] G.9., Inspector [4] [5], B.10 and [6] T.6. The last named handed over the technical responsibility to [7] [8], T.6., in October 1976. The minor administrative changes relative to the removal of certain documents from B.10 to the SDS office, proposed in our memorandum of 25.2.76, have, following consultation with B.10, been held in abeyance for twelve months. It is hoped that they will be implemented in the near future.

5. Attached to this memorandum is a breakdown of the running costs of the SDS fleet for the last quarter of the financial year 1975/76 and the first three quarters of the current year.

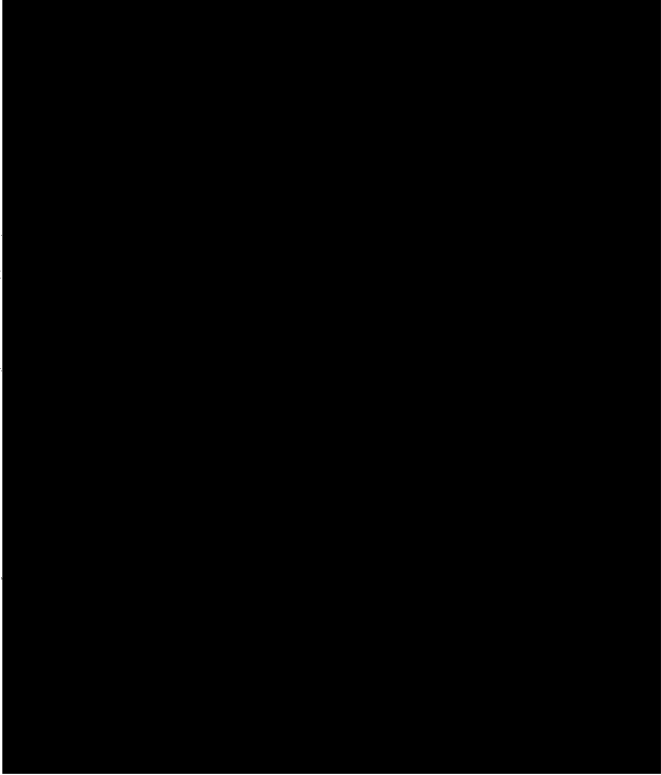
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Sergeant

BREAKDOWN OF RUNNING COSTS FOR SDS VEHICLES 1.4.76 to 31.12.76

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