Reference [redacted]

NOTE FOR FILE

Director F, F.1 and I had a meeting at Scotland Yard on 1st August with Commander Ferguson Smith, Chief Superintendent Cunningham and Chief Inspector Dixon about arrangements to cover the demonstration in Grosvenor Square on 27th October.

2. The Head of Special Branch told us that he had recently attended a high level meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Brodie in which plans were drawn up to handle the V.S.C. demonstration on 27th October in Grosvenor Square. The intention was to use 5,000 uniform police and Special Branch were very much on trial in that they were required to provide all the necessary information in advance for the benefit of the uniform branch and where possible to provide evidence for some prosecutions. Chief Inspector Dixon had been put in charge of a special Special Branch squad to co-ordinate the intelligence for this operation.

3. Commander Ferguson Smith went on to discuss the [redacted] targets [redacted]

It was agreed in principle that one of Mr. Dixon's squad should be attached to the Security Service [redacted] team [redacted] where he would be able to see the [redacted] information [redacted] and plan such use as could be made of it [redacted]

4. It was agreed that F.4 would continue their co-operation at its present level which would pose no problems in that [redacted] and Mr. Dixon were already working closely together [redacted] against Trotskyist and Anarchist targets.

5. On 2nd August Chief Inspector Dixon and Inspector Sanders visited the Security Service to tie up liaison arrangements. In the process they visited F.4 where Mr. Sanders was introduced to Lord Clanmorris who would stand in for [redacted] while he was away on leave.

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F.4.

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