

Statement made on behalf of: The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis

Witness: Steven Proctor

Statement No: 1

Exhibits Referred to: none

Date Statement Made: Wednesday 20th July 2022

Undercover Policing Public Inquiry

Witness: Steven Proctor

Occupation: Police Inspector

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I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true

Signed..... [Redacted Signature]

1. I am a Police Inspector in the Metropolitan Police Service employed on the Public Inquiry Liaison Team.

2. I make this statement in response to the one hundred and thirty eighth Rule 9 request issued by the Undercover Policing Inquiry ('UCPI') to the MPS dated 8th June 2022. The one hundred and thirty eighth Rule 9 request is described as "The Inquiry requests that the MPS provides a witness statement which

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explains what the following RF number prefixes mean : 301, 335, 346, 347, 348, 355, 361, 370, 371, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 588.

3. MPSB files fall into two main categories:

1) Personal files which contain information relating to a specific subject of counter terrorism or domestic extremism interest; and

2) Bulk files which contain information relating to either a specific topic or a miscellaneous area of counter terrorism or domestic extremism

Files were organised by their year of creation and by their RF or "cut" number which denoted the subject or topic of each file i.e. the "cut" number for a file created in 2000 which related to SB policy would begin 361/00/1.

Whilst every effort was made to ensure that the correct "cut" number was assigned to either an individual or group there may have been occasions when the "cut" number was incorrect. The reasons behind this could be that the initial reporting pointed towards a group or ideology that then changed to a different subject area or simple human error when assigning a "cut" number.

4. File "cut" numbers:

301 - Historical cut number – Discontinued pre-seventies, I have been unable to ascertain what subject area this cut number refers to.

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335 - Bulk Files re Irish Republican Terrorism up to 1993 which then became Personal Files re Irish Republican Terrorism from 1994

346 - Meeting, Demonstrations and Conferences

347 - Literature

348 - Strikes and Disturbances

355 - Passports including policy and visas

361 - Special Branch Policy, Legislation, Conferences, Training and TACT reports

370 - Operations – Arms and Explosives

371 - Miscellaneous – includes bulk files of Port movements etc.

399 - Loyalist Para-Militaries (personal)

400 - Organisations

401 - Extreme Right wing

402 - Extreme Left Wing – inc. Communist/Marxist Leninist and Maoist groups

403 - Historical Irish – superseded by Cut 405

404 - Historical Asian – superseded by Cut 405

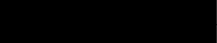
405 - Personal files – non specific

406 - Historical only – Trade Disputes

407 - Personal files – Subjects born in Eastern Europe

408 - Personal files – Non UK – mainly born Middle East

588 – Especially sensitive files which cross over the above cut numbers

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