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Revised Directions for Tranche 1 Modules 2B and 2C and Tranche 1 Closing Submissions

Hearing Bundle

- 1. The Inquiry will publish the remaining documents for the Module 2B and 2C Hearing bundle on Opus by 20 January 2023.
- 2. The bundle will be published on the Inquiry Website alongside Counsel to the Inquiry's Opening Statement for Tranche 1 Modules 2B and 2C (see below).

Module 2B and 2C Opening Statements

- 3. Counsel to the Inquiry's opening statement for Tranche 1 Modules 2B and 2C will be published on the Inquiry website no later than 27 January 2023.
- 4. The Inquiry is not inviting Opening Statements for Tranche 1 Modules 2B and 2C from Core Participants.

Evidence Hearings

5. The Inquiry has now received all the witness evidence for Module's 2B and 2C and the Chairman has determined that it is not necessary to call any of the witnesses to give oral evidence at a hearing.

T1 Closing Submissions

- 6. Written closing statements on behalf of those set out in paragraph 13 below (or given permission under paragraph 14) shall be submitted to the Inquiry on or before 10 February 2023.
- 7. Written closing statements received by the Inquiry by the specified deadline (i.e 10 February 2023) will be circulated <u>only</u> to the legal representatives of those who have provided such statements, on or before 15 February 2023. Otherwise, written closing statements will be published by the Inquiry on the day on which an accompanying oral statement is made.
- 8. Counsel to the Inquiry's closing statement will be circulated to those who have submitted written closing statements no later than 15 February 2023.

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- 9. Oral closing statements will be presented between 20 and 22 February 2023. These will be virtual and live streamed to the public at large on the Inquiry website. The Inquiry will confirm the location for Counsel to present their submissions shortly.
- 10. Closing statements can be made by:
 - 10.1. The Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis.
 - 10.2. The Secretary of State for the Home Department.
 - 10.3. The Designated Lawyer's Core Participant Group.
 - 10.4. The Category F Core Participants (Relatives of Deceased Individuals).
 - 10.5. The Category H Core Participants (Individuals in Relationships with Undercover Officers).
 - 10.6. Non-State Core Participants represented by Kate Thomas at Birnberg Peirce ('Madeleine', & Diane Langford).
 - 10.7. Non-State Core Participants represented by Hodge Jones & Allen (Peter Hain, Ernest Rodker, and Jonathan Rosenhead).
 - 10.8. Non-State Core Participant represented by Bhatt Murphy (Celia Stubbs).
 - 10.9. Non-State Core Participants represented by Saunders Solicitors (Tariq Ali, Piers Corbyn & Ernie Tate).
 - 10.10. Non-State Core Participants represented by Public Interest Law Centre (Lindsey German, 'Mary' & Richard Chessum).
 - 10.11. Dave Morris.
 - 10.12. Other Non-Police, Non-State Core Participants (through the co- ordinating group).
- 11. Any other core participant or interested person who wishes to make a closing statement for T1 must apply for permission to do so by no later than 31 January 2023.
- 12. A timetable for oral closing statements will be set by the Inquiry if not agreed.

22 November 2022

Sir John Mitting
Chairman, Undercover Policing Inquiry