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Dear Brodie,

We discussed on 13th December your letter of 21st November about accommodation arrangements for some of your Special Branch officers. In the light of what you and Ferguson Smith told us, we would be quite happy that you should incur the expenditure described in your letter, at any rate until about mid-Summer 1969.

It appeared to me that experience during the period before the October demonstration fully justified the extra effort which had been made by Special Branch officers and that it would be right to facilitate their work in the vay proposed in your letter for a further period which would at least take us past the coming Spring. I also felt, however, that in an enterprise of this kind there is always some slight danger of innovations like the one we are considering becoming an accepted part of the scene, so that discontinuance might be thought to be a drastic change: hence the suggestion that we ought to look at the matter again in mid-Summer.

I was glad to have the assurances you gave me about the close working between yourselves and the Security Service on this particular enterprise.

Yours sincerely,

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P.E. Brodie, Esq., O.B.E.

Commander, Special Branch

To see, please. Will you bring this matter forward in June, 1969.

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