



MEMORANDUM

A.C.'C' and I went to Home Office today to see Mr. James Waddell and Mr. David Stotesbury about various matters affecting this Branch. One of the items discussed concerned the Special Operations Squad under Chief Inspector Dixon.

Mr. Waddell expressed his appreciation of the value of the work of the Squad in relation to the demonstration of 27th October and said how valuable it had been in helping him to keep the Home Secretary abreast of developments. He saw there was a good case for its continuance, but he asked that we keep the reasons for its existence under review as he did not think it should be a permanent feature of the Branch. It was agreed that the events of the next six months might quite well provide an indication as to whether it was worth while carrying on with the work of the Squad. We promised to bear this in mind.

S.B. 13.12.68. Commander