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[1] [redacted]  
J. Woods Esq.,  
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Scotland Yard,  
London, S.W.1.

*Dear Colin,*

Thank you for your letter of 21 February asking authority to continue the exceptional arrangements for accommodating some members of Special Branch and approval for the expenditure of £6,500 in 1973/74.

I certainly accept that the information obtained through the arrangements is valuable particularly at the present time and I welcome your assurance that the Commissioner and you are satisfied about the security aspects. This letter may be taken as authority to continue with the arrangements.

*Yours,*

[2] [redacted]

The Receiver has been consulted and has no financial objection to the increase in expenditure.

I would be grateful if formal approval could be given to these proposals.

Yours

[3] [redacted]

C/P J Woods