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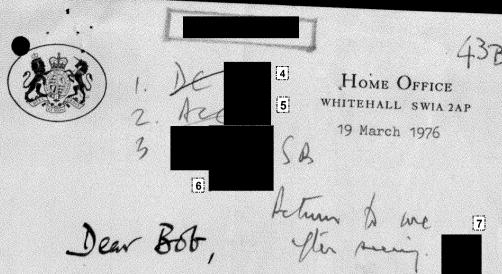
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Election of Station Representative

Write below the name of the Candidate for whom you desire to vote.

The name of one candidate only is to be written.

Do not sign your name or write anything on the paper except the name of the Candidate.



With his letter of 11 March, Victor Gilbert sent to me a copy of a memorandum covering the agreements reached between you and Michael Hanley for improving liaison between the Metropolitan Police Special Branch and the Security Service.

I thought it right to show a copy of that memorandum to the Secretary of State, who has asked me to let you and Michael Hanley know that he greatly welcomes the agreement which has been reached.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Michael Hanley.

Sours ever Robert Armstrug

Sir Robert Mark QPM

Special Branch

MEMORANDUM

5 April 1976

With reference to Box 500 letter at 40A and accompanying correspondence which is dealt with at Minute 40, I saw the police liaison officer of the Security Service, on Friday 2 April and told him that I was extremely reluctant to agree to any set of written instructions being prepared for the guidance and direction of Special Branch officers on the grounds that it might inhibit their investigation work. I expressed again my opinion that the number of enquiries that had gone sour over the many years I had been a member of Special Branch were fortunately few and far between and did not merit any restrictions being written in to officers' activities.

accepted my explanation and agreed that we let the matter rest there.

A/DAC