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SPECIAL BRANCH GUIDELINES

Following your talk with Roy Harrington on 12 July and the meeting on 16 July, we have produced the attached revised text of the guidelines and covering letter. The changes are not substantial, but reflect a number of detailed points made in discussion, and there is some re-ordering of the guidelines to make them flow in a more logical sequence.

I am sending copies of the attachments to Mr Imbert, requesting him to seek the ACPO Crime Committee's approval of the guidelines and covering letter at their forthcoming meeting.

Copies of this letter and its attachments go to those who have participated in the work on the revision of the guidelines, with thanks for their contributions: [REDACTED] (Security Service); Mr Hewett (Metropolitan Police); [REDACTED] (NIO); [REDACTED] (RUC); [REDACTED] (SHHD); [REDACTED] (ACPO-S) and [REDACTED] (Strathclyde Police).

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