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I left message
for D.O. that is Jolly
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FROM: K.G. OXFORD, ESQ., CBE. QPM CH. CONSTABLE OF MERSEYSIDE
TO: R. HARRINGTON. ESQ. F4 DIVISION. HOME OFFICE. QUEENS ANNE
GATE. LONDON AND
BRIAN MORRISSEY ESQ., GEN. SEC. ACPO N.W.Y. METROPOLITAN

CHIEF OFFICERS WILL HAVE RECEIVED FROM HOME OFFICE SPECIAL BRANCH
AND SURVEILLANCE GUIDELINES WHICH HAVE NOW BEEN PLACED IN THE HOUSE
OF COMMONS LIBRARY AND RELEASED TO THE MEDIA WITH AGREEMENT WITH
YOUR REPRESENTATIVES ON THIS ISSUE. IT IS LIKELY THAT YOU WILL
RECEIVE OVERTURES FROM THE MEDIA FOR COMMENT. I WOULD ASK YOU TO
RESIST ANY OBSERVATION AT THIS STAGE AS IT MAY IMPINGE UPON THE
EVIDENCE THAT WE WILL BE PRESENTING TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE IN THE
NEW YEAR. IN THIS REGARD, I REFER TO MY LETTER TO YOU OF THE 11TH
DECEMBER. THE MEDIA AND OTHERS ARE INDULGING IN POLEMICAL
SPECULATION IN INTERPRETING PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE GUIDELINES. I MUST
EMPHASISE THE NEED TO BE ROBUST WITH THE MEDIA ON THIS ISSUE AT
THIS TIME.

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