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Your reference

The Chief Constable

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Dear Chief Constable

Subversive Activities in Schools

1. Allegations that schools are becoming of greater interest to subversive organisations, and indications that some of these allegations are true, have caused us to pay more attention to these activities than hitherto. Reliable information can be difficult to obtain, and the purpose of this circular is to ask you to let us have any that has already, or will in the future, come your way in the course of your day to day police business. We should be interested particularly in information about:-

- i. members of the teaching or administrative staff at a school who are using their position for subversive purposes, or attempting to convert pupils or making school premises available to subversive organisations;
- ii. older pupils (14 or over) who are active in subversive organisations or in organisations which are exploited for subversive purposes such as the National Union of School Students (NUSS);
- iii. members of governing bodies of schools or of other bodies who appear to be promoting subversion in the schools for which they are responsible.

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2. We do not ask you to make enquiries in schools on our behalf, but we would welcome any help you could give us on the basis of information which comes your way from the local papers or from members of the public, or by recourse to other sources outside schools which you can use without risk of embarrassment.

Yours sincerely

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