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Procedures for Control of United Kingdom Intelligence
Activities

2. The Metropolitan Police Special Branch, while not part of the United Kingdom intelligence community, maintains a close liaison with it on Irish matters. Together with the other Police Special Branches, it also co-operates closely with the intelligence community on other matters such as terrorism and counter-espionage.

Document originates from 1979. Includes no further reference to intelligence gathering by Special Branches of police forces, including the MPS