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ConfidentialMr Belfall

As I have mentioned to you, plain clothes police officers get information about demonstrations and extremist organisations by methods which it is essential should not be revealed. The police files about the Red Lion Square demonstration contain references to these methods. Sir Arthur Peterson has instructed me to indicate this difficulty to Lord Justice Scarman, and I should be grateful if you would place this note before him. I have also mentioned the difficulty to Sir Henry Ware.

The Solicitor to the Metropolitan Police is seeing the Deputy Treasury Solicitor at noon tomorrow and will discuss the matter then. Mr Hall will then be able to inform Lord Justice Scarman of the difficulty in greater detail.

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