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Detective Superintendent Colville Stewart
Royal Ulster Constabulary
RUC Headquarters
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Dear

RE: HAMILL INVESTIGATION

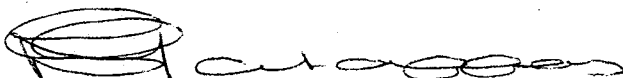
I found our meeting on Friday helpful and am grateful that you found the time to meet with David Wood and I at short notice.

I thought it would be helpful to outline directions that I have given in respect of the enquiry, as you now have responsibility for its conduct:-

1. That the arrest strategy should involve the simultaneous arrests of Mr & Mrs Atkinson, Mr & Mrs Hanvey and their son Alister along with Micheal McKee.
2. Should an operational situation arise which necessitates an urgent response contrary to above, I should be consulted.
3. Intrusive surveillance strategy, as agreed, should be pursued.
4. That the Ombudsman will investigate the circumstances surrounding all information passed concerning Andrea McKee and Timothy Jameson.

I ask to be informed immediately of all dramatic developments. Apart from that we will meet regularly at agreed intervals to discuss progress.

Yours sincerely



Chris Mahaffey
Senior Investigating Officer