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Colonel,

As requested, please see below regarding the content of the meeting held with [REDACTED] N1466 on Fri 17 Apr 15.

The meeting was conducted at HQ DSF, in the presence of Lt Col J McAllister, [REDACTED] N1533 and myself. Subsequent to the meeting, I have briefed my DSIO, WO1 D McMahon and will accordingly brief Det Sup Williamson.

[REDACTED] N1466 had aired some the of the concerns below to PM(A) and others on 8 Jan 15. The meeting of Fri 17 Apr 15 was organised at the request of [REDACTED] N1466. In summary, he provided the following information:

- Employed as ACOS Ops at DSF between 2009-2012 during which he had identified a disproportionate number of EKIA's specifically as a result from compound clearance TTPs compared with either weapons or materiel recovered and/or successful prosecutions relating to LN criminality.
- As a result of his concern, [REDACTED] N1466 directed that a review of post incident reporting be undertaken concerning the TTP and its value; further members of [REDACTED] UKSF were utilised in this review, during which individuals travelled to theatre to help inform the thinking.
- Following the review, [REDACTED] N1466 communicated with [REDACTED] DSF, [REDACTED] N1802 his concerns, both verbally and in writing, indicating that matters should be referred to the Service Police for investigation; this was seemingly not done but the TTP in its then form was stopped.
- Concurrently, CO [REDACTED] UKSF3 conducted a similar review, at the conclusion of which a similar report was forwarded to [REDACTED] DSF.
- [REDACTED] N1466 went on to detail other incidents to which he had not been privvy to personally but had gleaned from others: an unofficial policy of 'bleeding in' new members of the SF on operations, complaints made by [REDACTED] APU regarding the conduct and actions of UK SF, anecdotal cap badge rivalry [REDACTED] UKSF1 v UKSF3, trophy weapons being obtained and potentially not being submitted through the recognised forensic chain, together with third hand accounts of alleged murder.

[REDACTED] N1466 has identified several serving and ex-UK SF senior personnel who are now viable LOEs and POIs bordering on suspect status. I will need to carefully manage the above information for policing purposes but also recognise the huge political and presentational issues that some of the above matters may present.

I see the above remaining in scope for Team 1 as all of the above information has either direct or indirect links to the unexplained death enquiries I am conducting.

Moving forward, I will take progressive steps to secure and preserve relevant evidence, the activity of which will certainly cause some friction in the SF community. Also, I will consider approaching relevant personnel directly relating to the above information. I will remain in communication with Gold prior to embarking on any activities which may cause concern to HQ PM(A)/DSF - a refresh or departure from the current RMP/DSF protocol may be required in these very unique and sensitive matters.

Kind regards,

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