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At the meeting today DSF posed the question as to what the overall impact is to SFHQ(A)'s operational efficiency as a result of the various police investigations (detainee allegations, etc)? This started as a narrow question but ended up as a much wider inquiry. As a result he wants answers to a number of questions. I think some of them can be answered by this HQ/Legads but there are one or two which would require a SFHQ(A) view.

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Pse could you assist with the following:

* What is the overall impact to SFHQ(A)'s operational efficiency as a result of the numerous police investigations into detainee allegations?

* Does supporting and providing evidence to these investigations slow the operational tempo (eg by manpower being not available as a result of being interviewed by the police)?

* Is the manpower bill in theatre affected by the investigations? ie do the SUs need more personnel to do their routine ops as some are tied down by the police?

* What is the average timeline from start to finish of a police investigation?

* What is the rough ratio of ops to allegations, ie in SU1 ops what percentage result in allegations being made? Has there been an increase as of a year ago? Are there any factors which may explain any trends?

* What have been the physical effects of police investigations? Other than a whole server being taken by the police (Op Q01), has any physical evidence been taken by the police (weapons, technical data, etc)? If so how has this impacted on ops?

* Are there any trends to these allegations? Query re use of Technique TX

Or are we not being as kinetic as previously?

* What lessons can we learn in terms of engagement with the Police in these investigations?

N6881: I understand that this is a real ball-ache and IIA455 * can corral a lot of this information. However I would appreciate your non-scientific instincts to any of these questions.

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N2272/N1788: Do you have any observations to these questions?

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IIA455 *: we spoke: could you start looking into these questions and have some views on them by COP 26 Oct

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