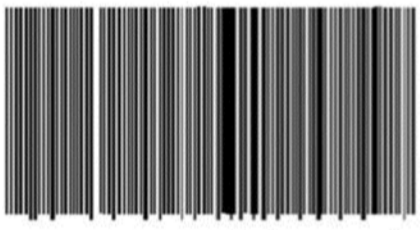
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MINUTES OF THE NORTHMOOR TEAM SILVER MEETING HELD AT RAF ST MAWGAN ON TUE 7 FEB 17

Present	Maj T Stitson Capt J Wright Capt J Stribling WO2 Duce Z	Silver SIO Tm 1 SIO Tm 3 WOIC Tm 2	Chairman
In Attendance	SSgt Thomson E	-	Scribe
Apologies	Nil	-	

Item 1 – Silver:	**Action**
1. Stated that Gold would hold a meeting with PM (A), Tue 7 Feb 17, from which all relevant Investigative issues would be cascaded back to NORTHMOOR.	**Silver**
2. Stated that IRT had now completed their assessment and any back brief would be provided to NORTHMOOR in due course.	
3. Stated that concerns regarding Health and Safety (H&S) within [redacted: the building], in regards to the current building work being conducted (construction of interview/internal rooms) next to the main floor plate, were to be addressed. Silver would contact the RAF St Mawgan H&S Rep in regards to noise level monitoring and all further H&S issues.	**Silver**
4. Stated that in regards to evidence of additional offences outside the NORTHMOOR Team remit that had been identified on the IFDHC sys at HMS Collingwood, Gold has directed that NORTHMOOR will not initiate the investigation (INREP to be produced by 31 Sect, SIB Regt RMP). Issues have been noted that 31 Sect do not currently have [redacted: suitably cleared] personnel to view the Sys, NORTHMOOR can conduct the ECA and initial evidential recovery on their behalf.	
Item 2 – Tm 1 SIO:	**Tm 1**
5. Stated that engagement with the [redacted: Role and LG] was continuing and planning would continue, in order to ensure any future actions could be conducted without delay.	**Tm 1**
6. Stated that further Intelligence within [redacted: ITS1 at SAS Location] is ready for data recovery and awaiting NORTHMOOR to retrieve. Gold has been made aware via the NORTHMOOR Cyber Tasking spreadsheet.	**Tm 1**
7. Stated that the [redacted: ITS2] will need to be analysed by NORTHMOOR investigators for all relevant material.	
8. Stated that Tm 1 is requiring an individual to replace WO2 J Priddon. No replacement has been identified and worthy to note that no handover/takeover would be available due to the position already being vacant. Gold has been made aware of this issue and requested Col R Morris, AH Tech, PM (A) to provide guidance.	

9. Stated that there should be consideration made to the current number of personnel posted from Tm 1 and that qualified replacements should be sought. This consideration should include if individuals are moved internally from NORTHMOOR or if posted in from another unit, planning time would be required for [redacted] to be gained.	**Tm 3**
10. Stated that the current Leigh Day correspondence implied that criminal proceedings would not be prioritised against any possible civil litigation. It was stated that any civil litigation would have the greatest impact within the disclosure cell of material recovered. It would also have to be considered how any civil litigation and its subsequent impact for disclosed material would have on any on-going and future criminal investigations.	**Tm 2**
11. Stated that Tm 1 active enquiries are currently on hold pending the outcome of Gold meeting, due to be held late Feb 17. Due to the current workload for Tm 1, it has been arranged that Tm 1 will assist Tm 2 with their on-going lines of enquiries.	**Tm 1**
12. Stated that it had been confirmed the future DSTL costing [redacted] is expected to be in the region of £10,000. Further details are to be compiled within an IRTB.	**Tm 1**
13. Stated that it is currently under the consideration for the use of an external photographic analyst to be used in the exploitation of evidential material. Further details are to be compiled within an IRTB.	**Tm 1**
14. Stated that plans were in place to recover all the email communications previously worked on by Lt Col J McAllister. Tm 1 awaits a final response from PM (A) in order to facilitate this recovery. Further details are to be compiled within an IRTB.	
15. Stated that [redacted] for MDP has not yet been resolved. Gold has been made aware of this issue and Tm 1 currently awaits a requested providing guidance.	
16. Stated that a response is expected from SPCB in regards to the HMS Collingwood export capability. Tm 1 SIO originally requested the information via email, dated Oct 16.	**Silver**
Item 3 – Tm 2 SIO:	
17. Stated that the current Command Structure of Tm 2 be clarified in regards to Maj M Cox appointment to NORTHMOOR.	
18. Stated that Tm 2 continue to follow the agreed JCRP process for all case files.	**Tm 2**
19. Stated the Husain case file is still progressing with original evidential material being recovered. Maj M Cox and Tm 1 SIO are to view all relevant footage. SPCB3C are requested to provide this evidence in an ECA format. SPA will also be requested to view this footage and provide advice on any identified criminal activity. Tm 1 SIO agreed to provide assistance to Tm 2 enquiries whilst the additional manpower capability is available.	**Tm 2**
[redacted]	

Sensitive & Irrelevant	**Tm 1** **Tm 2**
23. Stated that JCRP 1 and JCRP 2 have been compiled on disc and hand delivered to DJEP Systemic Issues Working Group. JCRP 3 and JCRP 4 are to be finalised before Mar 17.	
Sensitive & Irrelevant	**Tm 3**
Item 4 – Tm 3 SIO:	
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34. Stated that a meeting with DAS would be arranged within the next fortnight, in order to discuss funding and manpower issues. Due to a decrease in DAS manpowered, a reduced mentoring of NORTHMOOR personnel has occurred. DAS has requested that an increase of trained NORTHMOOR personnel be provided in order to continue the interrogation of the stored material. Silver requests that the details of the qualifications held by DAS personnel be sought in order for any possibilities that RMP may be provided, who would be trained to the same standards.	**Tm 1**
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J F Stribling
Capt
SIO T3