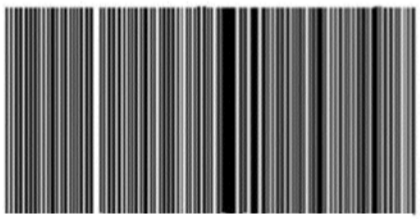
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Name Given

Thank you and acknowledge the points you list below which arose from the visit and will provide regular updates as required. I have copied Miles in as he is our lead with media matters and main POC with DDC. At this stage we don't believe that there will be anything in the media this weekend about Op NM (and Army reputation) but we will see what the next couple of hours brings!

I'll liaise with Name Given to sort a date out for the office call with Sir Jon.

Regards,

Rob

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Colonel,

Thank you for a really excellent visit, and for hosting us the evening before; letter to follow from DCGS.

I took away a couple of points:

- DDC looking at code of conduct to address cold-calling/door-stepping of NM team (do let us know if we can assist, or lend weight to media trg requests)
- Re-purposing of the FDHC – DCGS expressed a desire to ensure that we realise the value of the £7.5M investment elsewhere in Defence
- DCGS to be kept informed of issues likely to attract media attention, particularly if they touch on Army reputation
- With an eye to the future DCGS wished you to think of how we will own disclosure in 10/20yrs team and to scope the future location of the NM team

And in response to dates, Name Given will send a list to you shortly (I get in trouble if I meddle in the diary!): DCGS' diary is looking pretty rammed throughout September but we will endeavour to find something.

Thanks again.

Kind regards,

Name Given

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Name Given,

Good to meet you during the visit of DCGS to Cornwall and I hope that the journey back was good. One of the points we discussed was an office call by our Op NM Mentor, Sir Jon Murphy, with DCGS over the next couple of weeks down here in Andover. Ideally PM(A) would also like to have DCGS to a casual supper at Location Given with Sir Jon the evening before the office call. As ever the trick will be able to identify convenient dates for both DCGS and Sir Jon. Could you give me a couple of suitable dates when DCGS is free, including the night before, and I will go to Sir Jon. I suspect that the latter may have more flexibility in his diary and can fit in around DCGS' availability.

Regards,

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