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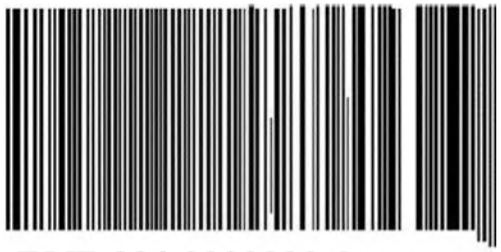

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Direction from Gold that no covert applications will be considered by PM(A) until after the IRT have completed their review on T1 business. Due to * issues and the Christmas break, this will not be completed before Feb 17. Gold still intends to secure the services of a HOPF CAB Manager to assist in the authorisation process. I am now limited in what I am able to achieve regarding suspect activity in line with my suspect/covert strategies. Briefed verbally by Gold; I will seek confirmation in writing.

REASON:

Gold articulated that PM(A) will not proceed with any authorisation without the requisite advice; this will come from the IRT review, Sir John MURPHY and the SQEP CAB Manager. Covert activity and tactics play a key role in supporting my strategy of how best to investigate these, the most serious allegations under the remit of Op NORTHMOOR.

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