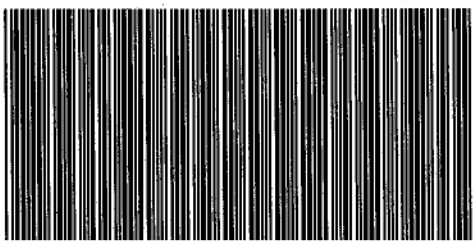
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Tina,

Having re-read the RODs and the accompanying endorsement from Col Morris, I think perhaps Phil has been a little hasty in requesting the turning off all other work in favour of our tasks. Looking at point 3a, he cites 11 people to do the work. In reality, those that collect the data at 3a (1) can also do the MARS work at 3 a (3). Also, the tasks we have for them will not occupy their time for the full 6 weeks but rather on an ad-hoc basis. I know it is a matter for them how they multi-task but I can already see the situation that if they allocate all of their staff to this, there will be times where they are not required and consequently other work will not be done whilst they are unemployed; this will come back on us. In addition, up until the final agreement to support us (i.e. yesterday), we have not been able to go firm with the data holders to arrange access. This has now started but access may not be granted immediately.

I think we should at least make this point to HQ PM(A) and back to Spec Ops Regt. What do you think?

Kind regards,

Jason

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Phil/Ash,

All looks good to me. Thanks for getting them done so quickly. Tina and I will speak tomorrow to thrash out some more detail.

I didn't want to raise it in the meeting today but I will need to articulate in policy the query raised in the attached email. Of course, this may simply be a case of competing priorities and the absence of clear orders from the top? As the SIO, I must explain the rationale in policy for not doing something; I have a view but I would very much appreciate your spin on it. Equally, I am asking Gold for his take.

I am not being pedantic, simply ask Lucy Bowen how it feels to be 'in the box' many years later answering questions about decisions made in an enquiry. It's a lonely place!

Kind regards,

Jason

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Colonels, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Please find attached RODs for the specialist support working group in support of Op NORTHMOOR. As per the FGen Order PM(A)/04/02 dated 29 Jun 16, the RODS detail COAs which require agreement and endorsement by HQ PM(A). It is currently planned that support begins 11 Jul 16 for 4 – 6 weeks.

Regards

Phil

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