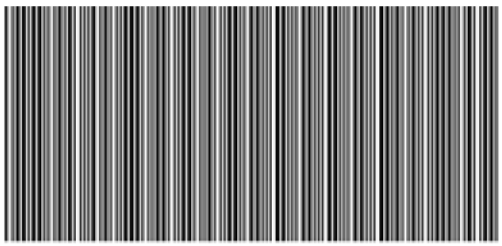
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DCGS Office Call 6 Dec 17 – Briefing Notes

Contact with HQ DSF

Investigation

- Progress of witness interviews: serving NG and non-serving (NG to be conducted. First non-serving this week
- Witness interview - Kabul – read out
- IRT- review of progress and findings: excellent progress; high moral
- Gold Grp 14 Dec
    - FDHC Decision
- Manning – draw down to 80 pers 1 Jan and then continue downward trend over first 6 months of 2018
- Look forward: Close down of the investigation
    - Disclosure
    - future location

Legal

- Stay to Civil proceedings – 30 Mar 18
    - So what?

Policy

- Peter Ryan visit to St Mawgan – purpose and effect
- Liaison with SPLI – purpose and effect
- Minsub before Christmas Stand down

Presentation

- Media Interest
    - ST Insight Team follow up – new allegation
- ICC Issue
    - Preliminary Investigation to Afg buried in para 245 of the Annual Report;
    - Iraq: that there was a reasonable basis to believe that members of the UK armed forces committed war crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court against persons in their custody.
- Budget
    - Allocation £840k
    - Spend £416k
    - IRT - £1k per day (8 days)
    - LDC cost for interview in Afg - £2.5k

Misc Personal

- SGBV
- RMPA Review