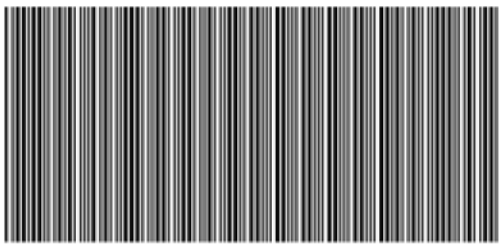
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Sir, all,

Please find attached a copy of the ROD from the Op NORTHMOOR strategic command meeting on 18 Aug 14.

Regards.

Mark

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20 Aug 14

RECORD OF DECISIONS FROM THE STRATEGIC COMMAND MEETING FOR OP NORTHMOOR HELD AT HQ PM(A), ANDOVER ON MON 18 AUG 14 AT 1300 HRS.

Present:	Lt Col J McAllister WO2 McCrum MA Maj J Harvey Maj G Ward Maj Sheppard N73 [redacted] WO2 Pridden	GOLD Comd WO2 AL A/CO SIB Regt RMP OIOC Op NORTHMOOR OC SPCB DSIO Team 1 Op NORTHMOOR WOIC SPCB3C	Chair Secretary
Apologies	Nil		

Item	Action
Item 1 - Investigative	
1. Gold Comd reinforced that the investigation was into the 144 complaints of detainee abuse and **not** an analysis of systemic failings within the British Armed Forces detention system.	
Identification	
2. Direction that all 144 complainants be examined to determine if they had ever been detained by UK Forces. If further information is required to prove/disprove this essential point then Leigh Day & Co will be contacted to provide further details. Until such information is received the complaint would be placed on hold.	OIOC/SIO
Detention Records	
3. During the enquiry it had been established that 800 hard copy detention files are unaccounted for. Directed that it be determined who was responsible for archiving with a view to raise action for neglect of duty at a later date.	DSIO
4. DSF has not been forthcoming with access to files of SF detainees. Direction that a Notification of Intention to Apply for a Production Order be drafted for Gold.	OIOC
Item 2 – Resources	
IT Support	
5. Imaging drives will create a huge amount of data, requiring a specialist storage facility. Direction that a business case be submitted with budgetary requirements outlining the exact requirements of the storage facility.	OC SPCB
Manpower	
6. There is a projected shortfall in manpower at the analytical phase of the investigation. Direction that a list of requirements is drafted and submitted to Gold.	CO SIB
Item 3 – Information	

Engagement with Leigh Day & Co	
7. Direction that a letter be drafted to Leigh Day requesting all information they have in their possession to assist with identifying complainants.	OIOC
Item 4 – Date of next meeting	
8. Strategic Command Meeting 29 Aug 14. Calling notice has been circulated.	WO2 McCrum

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