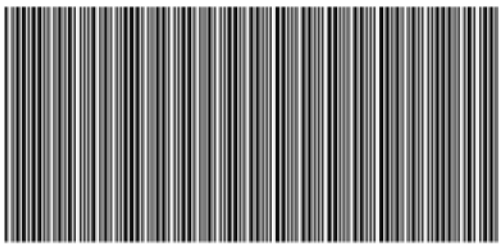
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John - Please get Jason to pass the relevant documents to Mr Bottomley, make direct contact and arrange for a meeting with PiP 4, SIO, Mr Bottomley and myself before the 29 Aug. My diary is open.

Mark – Please invite to next Strategic Command meeting at the end of August.

John

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As part of his continuing assistance to Op NORTHMOOR Mr Bottomley has provided further recommendations/requests in addition to his initial correspondence of 11/7/14 & 14/7/14. In his email dated 31 Jul 14, he has recommended the following actions:

a. It is requested that Mr Bottomley be given sight of the minutes of all previous Gold Support Group Meetings, incorporating Terms of Reference and development of the Gold Strategy.

b. It is requested that Mr Bottomley (or his representative) be considered as a standing member in all future Gold Support Group Meetings.

c. It is requested that Mr Bottomley and his team be given direct links to the Op NORTHMOOR investigations and OIOC/SIO(s), IOT add meaningful and added value.

d. Mr Bottomley opines that the balance of Op NORTHMOOR is weighed in favour of planning for the future at the expense of investigating current allegations. He recommends that an assessment of current activities be conducted to address any perceived imbalance.

e. It is requested that immediately prior to the next scheduled Gold Support Meeting, a 'pre'-meeting be arranged between Mr Bottomley, SO1 Inv, OIOC/SIO(s) and PIP 4 adviser, in order to clarify roles and identity a

pathway to common objectives.

Regards.

Mark

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