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## Policy File Report

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SIO POLICY DECISION 44 - EVIDENCE RECOVERY

Policy Text

Decision:

Following a meeting with key personnel likely to hold or be able to provide relevant evidential material at MB (main building), London, it was established where and how this information can be accessed. The information is likely to be on a very large scale both in terms of data and documents. A specific strategy or individual strategies will be required to direct activity in recovering, securing or preserving this evidence. At present 8 sources (departments) have been identified and were represented at the meeting. Each agreed to provide access to their material. Some will require technical SME's (SPCB) to recover whilst others will require staffing intensive manual searches. From the meeting, it was apparent that a large majority of details relevant to DSF and detainees was held in theatre. Detailed planning will be required to ensure all recovery is evidentially sound but tempered by the need to do so promptly in order to prevent anything being lost or altered.

Reason:

The sources able to provide the evidence the enquiry seeks (MOD Depts and others) must be known together with the information they are likely to provide, how much they can provide, where it resides and how the enquiry can retrieve it in a prompt and effective as well as evidentially sound manner. It is likely that bespoke strategies will be required for each department as the recovery is likely to be different in each occasion. The employing of SPCB and their specialist tactics is anticipated together with teams within the investigation to conduct manual searches. The information which is sought will aid in the identification and investigation phases in establishing victims, witnesses and suspects alike allowing the enquiry team to conduct a prompt and effective investigation in line with terms, aims and objectives as set out.

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