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Subject: FW: OPERATION ROCHESTER

Dear DCI Grocott

Further to our recent telephone conversation I am still awaiting counsels' final advice. I hope to have this shortly. It would be useful if we arrange a meeting as we discussed. This should enable us to agree the best approaches to try to finalise these cases.

I will write to you in due course with a detailed synopsis of the matter and the issues considered in reaching any conclusions.

As you know the CPS has received further correspondence from Gillian Mackenzie. I believe that the police was copied in to it [as was the CPS in that which she sent to the police]. I note that the police do not intend to investigate her matter further.

I am not sure if your concerns over the disclosure of material by the GMC to the families have now been resolved. We can of course discuss this in due course. I envisage that there will be meetings by the CPS with John White and some of his clients. [I anticipate that you can guess who is likely to attend].

I do not envisage that the police would want to attend at these meetings or any real benefit would be achieved by them so doing. I would of course have no objection if you wished to do so.

Various correspondents have raised specific points on the evidence. I propose to try to compile a list of these and address the responses in the meetings with them. I will of course liaise with you about them beforehand.

I await hearing from you.

Regards,

Paul Close

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