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From: Williams, David (DCI)  
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From: Williams, David (DCI)  
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 To: Read, Richard  
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Richard.

Please find attached a note from Senior Lawyer and Head of London Division CPS Robert Dryborough Smith re the issue of disclosure of material to the GMC in the case of OP ROCHESTER. I discussed the issue again yesterday with Steve WATTS. We are content that subject to the conditions suggested by RDS being agreed by the GMC:-

1. That the information is supplied towards a private IOC hearing.
2. That there is no adverse publicity prior to or during any criminal proceedings.
3. Statements taken by GMC from witnesses who are subsequently witnesses in criminal proceedings will be disclosable.
4. GMC should liaise with the police informing them of identity of proposed witnesses before taking statements.
5. Permission will be sought from Category 2 case witnesses to reveal their statement etc to the GMC.
6. GMC should not institute further disciplinary proceedings until any criminal investigation and criminal trial have been concluded.

RDS has spoken with Louise POVEY of the GMC. It seems that it is likely that these condition will be agreed by the GMC.

Your views please Richard.

Thanks.

Dave WILLIAMS.  
 Det Supt.

Thanks.DW.

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From: Drybrough-Smith Robert [mailto:Robert.Drybrough@...]  
 Sent: 12 August 2004 18:22  
 To: Williams, David (DCI)  
 Subject: Operation Rochester

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Dear Mr Williams

Please find attached a copy of a letter in response to yours of 27 July. I have sent the hard copy by post but thought it might be useful to have an electronic copy so you can use the suggested guidance without having to have it all retyped!

Rob Drybrough-Smith

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