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Dear Liz,

Re: <u>Operation Rochester</u>

Thank you for your letter of the 20th October 2004. I have recently returned from a period of leave and would like to apologise for not responding sooner.

In your letter you kindly explain your procedures in respect of the various stages of proceedings and highlight the areas of the process where material may be at risk of entering the public domain. We accept that you must follow these procedures but respectfully request that we have an opportunity to discuss with you our position, when such stages are being approached.

I am confident that with our ongoing communication and by displaying interagency consideration, we will be able to successfully address the concerns that may arise from our shared investigations.

You will be aware that, in advance of this letter, we have served 19 cases upon your staff. We are currently finalizing some review work in respect of the next batch of cases. Once this has been done will again deliver further cases to your office.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you think I can assist any further. I very much look forward to cooperating with you and your Council in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Nigel Niven
Detective Chief Inspector
Operation Rochester