H Houston, 1st October 1998

DECISION NO: 69

DATE OF DECISION: 28 9 98

TIME OF DECISION: 2 pm

OFFICER MAKING DECISION: D/C/Superintendent Houston

DECISION:

Notwithstanding that intelligence has been obtained implicating those arrested during the enquiry to date, a considerable number of other 'suspects' have come into the system from a variety of sources. Each of these will be considered and researched and a decision made as to their viability and possible future arrest.

REASON:

The availability of specific intelligence should not blind us to the possibility of the involvement of others not referred to in the intelligence.

OFFICER MAKING ENTRY: B McARTHUR

SIGNATURE: B McArthur

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DECISION:

Following a review of the investigations status as of 28 September 1998, the following decisions have been taken regarding management of the enquiry:-

1. With immediate effect, the Incident Room hours will be 9 am - 5 pm. It will close at weekends, a system will operate in changing - local communication room re receipt actions outside these hours.
2. The Enquiry Team will cease to work at weekends.
3. Six x 'P' Division uniformed constables and five from 'O' Division will return to their stations with effect from Monday 5 10 1998.
4. C12 staff will leave the enquiry with effect from Friday 9 10 1998.
5. Incident Room uniform staff constables Balfour and Land will return to their duties with effect from Monday 5 10 1998.
6. The 'PET' Team will be disbanded with effect from Monday 5 10 1998, we will have two enquiry teams of 10 members, each working on early/late duty systems.
7. HOLMES staff will resume weekend rest days with immediate effect.

REASON:

It is considered that the above measures represent an appropriate and cost-effective response to progress made in the investigation to date.

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