On The Runs (OTR's)

Friday, 9th June 2006

MINUTES

Present: Mr Davison (PSNI)
         Mr McGinty (Attorney General's Office)
         Mr Morrison (PPS)
         Ms Pettifer (NIO)
         Mr XX (NIO)

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Mr McGinty stated that the purpose of the meeting was first to ensure that everyone present was operating from the same list. Secondly, the status of the applicants needed to be identified and those wanted for prosecution or return to prison separated from those wanted for questioning by the PSNI. Thirdly, the issues raised in Ms Pettifer's letter needed to be addressed.

It was agreed that to simplify the process, individuals would be identified as “Wanted for Prosecution”, “Wanted for Questioning” and “Wanted for return to Prison”. Those no longer wanted would be removed from the list – although kept on a Master List

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Mr Davison stated that XXX is not wanted by the PSNI but he may be wanted by the Metropolitan Police, efforts were being made to confirm the Mets position. He noted that PSNI PNC checks were now linked to the mainland database but the situation remained whereby some individuals were wanted but no explanation was forthcoming as to why, alternatively others had not been circulated as wanted who should be, he noted that there was quick fix to this situation which was the result of numerous system changes over a lengthy period of time. Mr McGinty asked the group to determine who was best placed to confirm the Mets interest in any individual, Ms Pettifer replied that she would be content to make these enquiries but that it may be inappropriate for the Home Office to act in this manner. Mr Davison stated that the PSNI could check with the Met but that additional enquiries would have to be made to determine why the individual was wanted and if evidence existed in relation to the incident. Mr McGinty accepted it would probably fall to the Attorney General’s office to make these enquiries, he accepted the Met would have to be persuaded of the necessity of responding to these enquiries.

(ACTION 2 – Kevin McGinty to confirm with the Metropolitan Police if individuals are wanted, why they are wanted and what evidence exists in relation to the incidents.)