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Thank you for your comprehensive report, give in your former capacity, on this matter. I agree with your main conclusion - that there is no prospect of persuading a jury that the evidence give by the S&CO officers was give dishonestly. Accordingly I do not see any need myself to meet the officers from Durham. It seems to me that since both Peter Swann and Malcolm Graham have supported, at least some of the S&CO

findings, as well as other SERO officers, that
there was sufficient there to raise a
reasonable doubt in the minds of the jury.

There are however other issues about
how we handle the decision, who we
inform and what do we do about
using these officers in future. These will
be discussed separately.

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