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Dear Lord Judge,

Covert Surveillance – OSC Inspection Report

I refer to your letter of 20 June 2016 and inspection report following Sir David Clarke's visit to the Authority on the 9 June 2016 to review records and procedures in place in relation to our covert surveillance arrangements.

As discussed with Sir David, we will provide this inspection report and its findings to our Audit Committee this September, when the annual revision to the RIPA policy is scheduled to be undertaken. Sir David's recommendations, together with the helpful insight provided during his visit, will ensure we continue to deploy our powers appropriately and continue the good practice observed. I shall arrange for a copy of the report presented to the Audit Committee to be provided to you thereafter.

Yours sincerely

Paul Sheehan Chief Executive