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SIR P HAYMAN

1. Enquiries into the Hayman case have so far produced no evidence that Sir Peter's activities came to the notice of hostile intelligence agencies but the point has been reached where in order to carry the enquiries further it will be necessary for the Security Service to interview Sir P Hayman himself.

2. The Director General and I have discussed how best to arrange this. We are agreed that, since Sir P. Hayman is an ex-member of the Diplomatic Service the first approach to him should come from the FCO.

3. I propose therefore to invite Sir P Hayman to come to see me. The Director General will be with me and it is quite possible that Sir P Hayman will bring with him Sir David Napley, his solicitor.

4. I will put it to Sir P Hayman that our interest is not in his personal activities as such. But as an ex-member of the Service he will understand that in such cases the possible security implications have to be investigated, and for this purpose the Security Service would want to arrange for him to be interviewed by a member of their Service. The Security Service interview would be on their premises rather than in the FCO.

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Sir Peter Hayman

In my minute of 27th October 1980 (A03354) I described the background to the allegations in a Private Eye article about the sexual activities of Sir Peter Hayman. I said that the Security Service would undertake a full investigation with a view to discovering what was known or suspected about Sir Peter Hayman's activities while he was in the Diplomatic Service. In view of the further article in last week's Private Eye about Hayman (of which I enclose a copy), I have obtained a progress report on the investigations.

2. The documentary evidence in the possession of the Director of Public Prosecutions (Hayman's diaries) which related to the period 1966-78 showed that the first Private Eye article in October was generally accurate as far as that period was concerned. There is no reflection of Hayman's sexual activities in his FCO personal files. The Security Service have so far undertaken a total of 14 interviews with present and past FCO and [redacted] officials who were colleagues of Hayman in his various postings from 1959 onwards. It seems from those interviews that, with the exception of two incidents (which were not reported and might well have seemed insignificant at the time, though they seem more significant with the benefit of hindsight), one during his period in Baghdad in 1959-60 and the other in his time as High Commissioner in Ottawa in 1971-74, Hayman gave his colleagues no cause to suspect that he might be engaged in irregular sexual activities. Further interviews are to take place over the next three weeks. One of these will relate to his time in Berlin (1964-66), when he would have been particularly vulnerable if he had then been involved in these activities. Nothing has so far come to light from interviews which have been conducted to suggest that Hayman's vulnerability to blackmail came to the attention of hostile intelligence services at any time.

3. Once all the interviews have been completed, it will be necessary to seek an interview with Hayman himself. Unless that interview produces leads which require further interviews, the Security Service hopes that the report on the

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