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Sent: 21 September 2021 09:28
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Cc: Somers J (John) <John.Somers@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Kenmure Street

Hi [redacted]

Yes the regular meeting should still go ahead.

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Thanks [redacted]. Does Mr Brown still want the regular half hour call to go ahead with the CC?

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Subject: RE: Kenmure Street

Hi [redacted]

The Cabinet Secretary and Minister for Culture, Europe and International Development are content with the recommendation that there is not a clear need for the discussion on Kenmure Street next week.

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[redacted] - Private Secretary to Cabinet Secretary for Justice & Veterans – Keith Brown
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[redacted], as discussed.

Thanks

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Subject: Kenmure Street

Hi [redacted],

John and I discussed the potential discussion between Chief Constable, Mr Brown and Ms Gilruth next week on Kenmure Street and agreed that with the amount of time that has passed, there is no longer a clear need to have this 'debrief' as was mooted in the aftermath of the incident.

Additionally, I think that after this amount of time, it could be construed by the CC that we very much entering operational independence space. And also, one of the main things that was to happen in the aftermath of the incident was that an MOU was to be agreed between HOIE and PS. As we understand it, that is still not in place, so could put the CC in a difficult position.

If you agree, would you be able to get in touch with PO? We've been approached by Ms Gilruth's officials about it and we can let them know but clearly it would be good to get it removed from Ms Gilruth's diary.

Happy to chat

Thanks

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