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We then went on to discuss the arrangements for the change of school for the two Princes and the development of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HRH stated that Supt Trimming performed good service in updating her on matters relating to her sons and in fact had only recently had a meeting with him on the subject.

The subject was then changed to the increasing number of official visits being undertaken by HRH and she stated her complete satisfaction with the way that various members of her sons' protection team were being rotated to look after her on such events. She could see the broadening of the various PPOs experience in this way would be of benefit to her sons. I asked if there was any other way that we could assist her and she replied by saying that she was totally satisfied with the present arrangements. Indeed at a later juncture when saying goodbye she remarked upon the excellent job that Inspector Avery was doing at Kensington Palace.

It should be noted that during a conversation with Robin Janvrin, HM The Queen's Assistant Private Secretary yesterday afternoon, he informed me that he was aware that HRH wished to see me. He asked what my attitude would be should HRH request adhoc protection for private matters. I told him this would be the worst of all worlds and it was totally unacceptable, to which he responded that he had anticipated my answer. He then went on to inform me that the Princess had made him aware of an incident yesterday morning whereby she had shouted at a reporter (now known to be from The Sun Newspaper) words to the effect that Scotland Yard had refused to protect her and that she was an embarrassment to the Police. I indicated to him that I was already privy to this information. He stated that he would be telephoning HRH last evening.

During the course of the conversation HRH bluntly asked me if her car had been bugged. I told her I would have it examined to establish that fact. She then said to me "Even when no one knows where I am going in my car there are people waiting for me at the other end." She again asked me if I had any knowledge of whether her vehicle was bugged. I informed her that we (the Police) had certainly not placed any form of device on her vehicle. She then told me that she knew her telephones were being tapped and that she was certain the same applied to her vehicle. She stated that she had proof that her phones were being tapped because she had "set traps on four occasions and she had got the necessary evidence". I told her that I should be allowed to deal with this matter. She stated that she was using her knowledge to her advantage - whilst she felt a great loss in not being able to use her telephones she had use of other devices and the fact she was not using her telephones would squeeze those people into different action. I explained to HRH that I had available a team of experts who were responsible for ensuring the integrity of Parliament, these were ordinary uniform officers and I could get them to do the necessary sweep of both vehicle and premises. Her response was to state that whilst she had a lot of enemies she had a lot of friends some in places of knowledge. She could not name them because they could lose their jobs but she had been told that without any doubt five people from an organisation had been assigned full time to "oversee" her activities, including listening to her private phone conversation and that from the same source she knew that two people from the same organisation performed a similar function in respect of Parliament. I told her this was a very serious matter in that it indicated that

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