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Note of conversation between Patrick Jephson and DAC Meynell on Wednesday 26 January 1994.

Spoke to Patrick Jephson PS to HRH Princess of Wales, I told him that I would be failing in my duty if I didn't point out the possible spin off consequences resulting from the Australian incident involving HRH The Prince of Wales. The PS fully accepted my concern and the propriety of putting my considered opinion that full protection should be restored at least for the time being to HRH and promised so to do.

The PS subsequently returned my phone call and stated that he had discussed the issue with HRH and she was seriously considering her position and indicated that she was grateful for my concern. At this stage the PS felt that HRH would avail herself of some protection in relation to her more public outings, however, in the event this was not to be. Further information from the Household indicated that HRH had decided that there was no going back and that whilst she would take additional care in her arrangements she would not avail herself of police protection.

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