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The Chief Constable

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Dear Sir

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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM UNITED STATES POLICE OR OTHER
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

Most requests for information from the United States are sent through the Interpol network but chief officers of police may receive such requests direct.

The United States Freedom of Information Act 1967 as amended permits access by members of the public to documents and records including those on investigative files unless information is specifically exempt from disclosure.

In order to safeguard information sent to the United States from possible public disclosure we have been advised that it should bear a confidentiality marking on each page - that used by Interpol is "Confidential - for police use only". The information forwarded should also be subject to the proviso that it should not be passed to any other executive or law enforcement agency without prior approval of the sender.

The National Central Bureau of Interpol located at New Scotland Yard will be pleased to advise, or deal with any such requests passed to them.

Yours faithfully

MRS S LITTLER

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