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INTRODUCTION

- 1. Authority and scope of standing orders
- 1.1 These standing orders are issued on the authority of the Director of the Transkei Intelligence.
- 1.2 They are designed to assist members in the performance of their duties and as a statement of policy for compliance by all officers.
- 1.3 These standing orders must be read in conjuction with :-

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1978 TRANSKEI PUBLIC
SERVICE PEGULATIONS TRANSKEI FIRMACIAL
HANDBOOK

The procedures and policy laid down will be kept under constant review; should an officer consider that they should be reviewed because of changing conditions - representations should be made to the Director.

AIMS OF THE TRANSKEI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

The Intelligence Service and State Security Act lays down the function and duty of the Intelligence Service as :

- (1) To collect, evaluate, correlate and interpret National Security Intelligence for the purpose of :
 - detecting and identifying any threat or potential threat to the security of the State.
 - (ii) advising the Prime Minister of any such threat.
- (2) To perform such other functions and duties in relation to National Security Intelligence as the Prime Minister may from time to time assign to the Intelligence Service.

The objectives as defined in 1 (1) above must be clearly borne in mind in any problem solving, decision making or other activity in which staff may be engaged in.

CHAPTER

ORGANISATION OF THE TRANSKEI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

. ORGANISATION

1.1 The organisation of the Transkei Intelligence Service showing the chain of responsibility to the Director is set out in Appendix "A" to these standing orders.

2. The Director and Deputy Director

- 2.1 The Director is responsible to the Prime Minister for the following functions and duties.
 - (a) To collect, evaluate, correlate and interpret national security intelligence for the purpose of :
 - detecting and identifying any threat or potential threat to the security of the Transkei.
 - (ii) advising the Prime Minister of any such threat
- 2.2 In addition to these primary responsibilities, the Director is responsible for:
 - (a) The efficiency and interior economy of the Service, and the training, discipline, efficiency and welfare of all members.
 - (b) The efficient operation and management of all Regional offices bureaux, and the proper maintenance of all records.

- (c) Ensuring the closest co-operation between members of the Service and Security Police, Military Intelligence and other Covernment Departments and agencies.
- 2.3 The duties of Peads of desks and Regional Representatives shall be the same as the Director's duties in relation to the whole country.
- 2.4 It is the responsibility of the respective Heads of

 Departments and Regional Representatives to keep the Director informed of all matters relating to national security.
- 2.5 Detailed duties of all Heads of desks, the officers under them, and Regional Representatives are contained in Appendix "3'.
- 2.6 The Deputy Director is responsible to the Director for the following :-
 - (i) production
 - (iii) evaluation
 - (iii) technical services

And through the Head of Administration and the Head of Finance for the efficient administration and supervision of the Transkei Intelligence Service.

- 2.7 | Head of Production
- 2.3 The Head of Production is responsible for the collection and correlation of all national security intelligence for the purpose of detecting and identifying any threat or

potential threat to the security of Transkei.

- 2.9 | Head of Evaluation
- 2.10 The Head of Evaluation is responsible for the evaluation and correlation of information from all agencies and the preparation of evaluated memorandum.
- 2.11 Head of Administration
- 2.12 The Head of Administration is responsible for all such matters relating to the administration of the Service as may be assigned to him by the Director, including the interior economy, efficiency and the correct maintenance of all records and bureaux, estimates and long term planning.
- 2.13 Head of Finance
- 2.14 The Head of Finance is responsible for the management of all funds allocated to the Service, budgetary control, estimates long term planning and such other functions as may be assigned to him by the Director.

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DISCIPLINE

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES : ALL MEMBERS

- 1.1 Every officer shall make himself thoroughly conversant with
 the Public Service Act 1978, Transkeian Government
 Service Regulations, Standing Orders, and all other
 instructions or orders, however published, that may be in
 force at the time of publication of these Standing Orders,
 or that subsequently be issued.
- 1.2 Every member is responsible to his immediate superior for his own conduct and efficiency and for the discipline of those members placed under his command, and shall ensure that the law, instructions and orders referred to in subsection (1.1) are complied with.
- 1.3 Every member shall :-
 - (i) by his own personal conduct, be a good example to his subordinates;
 - (ii) avoid undue familiarity with his subordinates but shall adopt an attitude which is compatible with Civility and kindness;
 - (iii) not place himself in a position of fear of accusation in the event of having to report his subordinates for breaches of discipline or for misconduct;

- (iv) avoid reproving any subordinate officer in the presence of any member of the public; or other member of a junior rank to that of the officer reproved;
- (v) be impartial in the distribution of duties among his subordinates;
- (vi) perform his own duties efficiently, energetically and in accordance with law, orders and instructions;
- (vii) not issue any advise which are vague, ambiguous or unlawful, but shall exact a ready obedience to his lawful order;
- (viii) always be ready to advise and instruct his sub ordinates in any matter connected with their duties;
- (ix) not publish any official document or information, nor use the same for personal controversy or private purpose, without the authority of the Director;
- (x) avoid the use of intemperate or irritating language and shall maintain a good temper and treat all persons with courtesy and consideration;
- (xi) practise truthfulness and sobriety at all times;
- (xii) maintain the fullest co-operation with all other officers.

OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS

- 2.1 Every member shall receive the lawful commands of his superior with deference and respect, and shall execute them with alacrity.
- 2.2 Every superior shall give his orders in temperate language and with due regard to the feelings of those under his command.
- 2.3 While no member is compelled to obey an order which is choicusly unlawful or improper, he shall not refuse or neglect to obey any lawful order from personal motives or considerations.
- 2.4 Should any member consider that an otherwise lawful order is unfair or unjust to him, he must first obey the order, but may thereafter make representations.

3. ADVERSE REPORTS ON MEMBERS

- 3.1 Members shall at all times advise their subordinates of any shortcomings which, if not corrected, might lead to an adverse report on them being submitted. Such advise will not be held over until a report is due to be submitted.
- 3.2 Should any member consider it necessary to submit in writing an adverse report on any subordinate member, the member reported on will be shown the report and will sign it as having read it, unless the report concerns matters of security.

MINOR MISCONDUCT

Any officer who is alleged to have committed any minor irregularity or breach of discipline which does not justify trial. Proceedings may be dealt with summarily by the Deputy Director, Head of Operations, Evaluation or Administration.

Where any minor irregularity is committed by an officer he shall be reprimanded verbally and he will also acknowledge such warning in writing.

If any officer objects to being dealt with summarily for his alleged misconduct he shall state his objections to the Deputy Director who may then direct that the misconduct be the subject of a disciplinary trial.

CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST OFFICERS

For the purposes of this section criminal offence means any offence under the common law or statutory enactment.

Where any officer is charged with a criminal offence a concise summary of the facts with supporting statements and a recommendation will be forwarded to the Director.

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Any officer who consistently renders himself unfit for duty through the excessive use of alcohol will be the subject of an official enquiry, in terms of the Public Service Act.

- 1. PAY AND SALARIES GENERAL
- 1.1 All matters relative to pay and salary are governed by the Public Service Act 1978.
- 1.2 Compensation for loss or damage.
- 1.3 Compensation may be paid when the personal property of officers is lost or damaged when being used during the rerformance of an official duty.

CHAPTER 3

ESTIMATES

- 1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
- 1.1 The correct planning in the production of estimates must take cognisance of such factors as :-
 - (i) establishment or approved posts
 - (ii) growth or expansion of the establishment
 - (iii) cost inflation
 - (iv) extension of the services activities
- 1.2 When considering growth or the extension of activities cognisance must be taken of the additional facilities required if, for instance, two additional officers are asked for then, the following will be required:-
 - (i) Office accommodation
 - (ii) Housing (Single or married accommodation)
 - (iii) Transport
 - (iv) Desks and chairs
 - (v) Telephone
 - (vi) Typewriter
- 2. PROCEDURE WHEN PREPARING ESTIMATES
- 2.1 The procedures to be used when preparing estimates are contained in Department of Finance minute 6/82. See Annexure "C".

- 3. CONTROL OF EXPENDITURE BY THE TREASURY
- 3.1 In preparing estimates cognisance must be taken on Depart -ment of Finance minute 82/84. See Annexure "D".

CHAPTER 4

INTERNAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The purpose of these instructions are to establish minimum requirements to ensure that matters relating to the activities of the Transkei Intelligence Service are protected and secured.

2. Classifications

All official matters requiring the application of security measures are accordingly divided into the following security classifications:-

2.1 Top Secret

This classification is limited to matters requiring the highest grade of protection of which unauthorised disclosure may, inter alia, lead to :-

- (i) War
- (ii) Severing of diplomatic relations
- (iii) Severing of commercial, military or other important treaties.
- (iv) Compromising of military or intelligence operations or plans.
- (v) Compromising of technological and scientific information of particular importance to security.

(vi) Causing severe embarrassment to the country and the Government in particular

2.2 Secret

This classification is limited to matters of which unauthorised disclosure there of may lead to serious harm to the image of the Republic of Transkei.

2.3 Confidential

This classification is limited to matters of which unauthorised disclosure thereof may be prejudicial to the interests of the Republic of Transkei, or embarass the administration of the state or relations with another state, or may injure the prestige of this Service or a member of this Service.

ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED MATTERS

As a general rule only members with a classification of Top Secret shall have access to such matters. Notwithstanding the classification of members, access to classified matters will be restricted to those matters or parts thereof which are necessary for the execution of his duties, i.e. on a "need to know" basis.

CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

4.1 Each document is classified according to its centents and Origin of the centents and not according to its reference to other documents. 4.2 Documents may only be re-classified with the approval of a Divisional Head or Regional Representative.

MARKING OF CLASSIFICATION ON DOCUMENTS AND CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

.5.1 Bundles

Books, publications, pamphlets and other bound documents must be marked with a rubber stamp on the top and bottom of both the front and back covers.

5.2 Loose Documents

The security classification is typed or stamped on the top and bottom of each page.

5.3 Drawings, Photographs, Blueprints, etc.

The security classification is placed where it will be noticeable, but care must be taken that essential details are not obliterated.

5.4 Tape Recordings and other material that cannot be marked.

If it is physically impossible to mark a classified piece, the piece must be placed in a suitable cover or envelope which is then sealed. The security classification is then placed on the cover of envelope.

6. COPIES OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

- 6.1 All Secret and Top Secret documents must receive copy numbers. Annexures must be numbered likewise.
- 6.2 No copy or extract of a classified document may be made without the approval of a Divisional Head or Regional Representative.
- 6.3 Copies and extracts receive the same security classification as the original document.
- 6.4 Copies of classified documents may only be made if the entire document is required, otherwise extracts must be made.

RECEIPT OF INCOMING CLASSIFIED POSTAL ARTICLES.

- 7.1 An authorised member of the central registry is responsible for the receipt, opening, recording and distribution of in coming post. Top Secret documentation are recorded in a separate register.
- 7.2 When opening classified postal articles, documents must be carefully checked against the mailing list. Any missing or incomplete documents must immediatedly be reported to the Head of Administration or Regional Representative.
- 7.3 The mailing list recepit must be returned to the sender immediately.

Envelopes and other covers must be carefully inspected before they are opened and any signs that such envelope or other cover have been tampered with must immediately be reported to the Head of Administration or Regional Representative. The envelope or cover will then be opened under his supervision and the contents inspected. It must be decided if a prima facie case of irregularity exists and steps must be taken that the necessary investigation is instituted.

- 7.5 Envelopes continuing wax and/or paper seals must be destroyed immediately.
- 8. PRERATION OF CLASSIFTED DOCUMENTS FOR DISPATCH
- 8.1 A mailing list (example per Appendix E) is prepared and attached to the documents for signature and return by the addressee.
- 8.2 The documents are placed in a intrasparent envelope (named the inner invelope). This inner envelope is prepared as follows:-
- 3.2.1 On the front in the centre of the envelope, the official address in the usual position, e.g.

The Regional Representative
Transkei Intelligence Service
Butterworth

- 8.2.2 On the top left hand corner the security classification of the contents.
- 8.2.3 On the top right hand corner, the name/address stamp of the sender.
- 8.2.4 If the envelope contains Top Secret document, the envelope may be endorsed below the address as follows, "To be opened personally by"

NOTE: Top Secret documents are delivered by courier only.

- 8.3 The envelope is sealed with passport glue or other suitable glue that cannot be steamed open.
- 8.4 The rear of the envelope is prepared as follows :-
- 8.4.1 Paper seal are glued with passport glue over both flaps of the envelope.

Date stamps are placed over the seals, covering both the seal and the envelope. Large envelopes will require more seals. (See example Appendix "F")

Another intrasparent envelope, named the outer envelope, is addressed to the Regional Representative or Head of Administration in person in the normal fashion, e.g.

Mr

P.O. Box

BUTTERWORTH

8.6 The outer envelope must give no indication as to the nature and classification of the contents of the inner envelope.

8.7 For classified material to large for conventional envelopes, other suitable intrasparent material may be used as inner and outer cover. Knots of string or tape must be suitably sealed.

9. SAFE-KEEPING OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL

- 9.1 When classified documents are not in use, they must be stored in a safe or strongroom. In the absence of a safe or strongroom, they may be stored in a steel cabinet. The latter must be provided with a suitable lock and be located in a restricted area.
- 9.2 Classified documents rust be placed under lock and key before any member leaves his office.
- 9.3 No information relating to the subject or the security classification of the contents of any cabinet, safe or strongroom may be displayed on the outside thereof.
- 9.4 When visitors, messengers, cleaners, etc., enter any classified area, all classified documents must be put away or covered.
- 9.5 Any cleaning, repairs or other work in classified areas may only be done under the strict supervision of a responsible member of the Service.

10. DESTRUCTION OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

- 10.1 Classified documents must be destroyed by means of shredding or burning under the direct supervision of a responsible member of the Service.
- 10.2 Concept manuscripts, notes, carbon paper, stencils, blotting paper, typewriter ribbons, photographic negatives, etc.

 must be destroyed by burning.
- 10.3 Tape recordings must be erased as soon as the transcriptions have been completed. Old recording tape must be destroyed by burning.

CHAPTER 5

REGISTRY - OPERATIONS

. OBJECTIVES

- (i) The storage of information in files
- (ii) The maintenance of an index
- (iii) The retrieval of information from files.

2. FILES

2.1 Three types of files will be maintained :

(i) Personal - TIS 76 P/

(ii) Subject - TIS 76 S/

(iii) Organisation - TIS 76 0/

3. NUMBERING OF FILES

- 3.1 Files will be maintained on a numerical basis.
- 3.2 The Registry will compile a numerical or master list of files
- 3.3 An alphabetical index will be established and maintained on cards, of all personal, subject and organisation files -
- 3.4 All persons who come to notice will be carded and indexed in the form of the specimen card - See Appendix "G".

4. OPENING OF FILE

4.1 No new file will be opened without the authority of the Head of Registry in liaison with the Deputy Director.

5. BREAKDOWN OF FILES

5.1 It may be necessary to break a file into sub groups in the case of subjects and organisations. The following is an example of the breakdown of the file of a political organisation:-

TIS 76 0/271/1. General

- 2. Organisation
- 3. Branches
- 4. Finance
- 5. Youth League
- 6. Womens League
- 7. Meetings
- 8. Terrorism and sabotage
- 9. External
- 10. Recruiting.
- 5.2 The following is a breakdown of a file relative to a subject"Interest in or by a named state" South Africa.

TIS 76 S/255/1/'. General

- /2. Political
- /3. Economic
- /4. Military

- 5. Psychological
- 6. Scientific

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CARDING : INDEXING AND FILING OF DOCUMENTS

1. RESPONSIBILITIES "VIS AVIS" PROCESSING REPORTS

- 1.1 The Head of the Registry or his Deputy will be responsible for processing all incoming reports by checking:-
 - (i) that the correct reference numbers appear: on the report
 - (ii) that sufficient copies of a report have been produced for the relevant files, or that extracts for other files have been prepared.
 - (iii) that each report has an <u>ACTION SLIP</u> attached and that instructions to the Registry have been compiles with
 - (iv) that reports have been circulated to other Departments or Regional Offices.

3. CPENING OF NEW FILES

3.1 A new file will be opened only on the authority of the Head of Registry in liaison with the Deputy Director.

4. ACTION SLIPS

- 4.1 All instructions will be entered on the action slip and these must be perused by staff to ensure that the correct indexing and filing procedure is implemented.
 - (i) The symbol (1) means that the report is to be passed to the DMI or the Security Police

- (ii) The symbol (2) requires that the report is to be copied to the DMI or the Security Police
- (iii) The symbol (3) means that the report is to be filed away - no further action geing required by the Registry staff.
- (iv) The symbol (4) means that previous papers (the file) is required by the person dealing with the report.
- (v) The symbol (5) means that the Registry must card and index all names appearing in the report.
- (vi) The symbol (6) will be used when the Intelligence Officer dealing with the report requires that a section or part is to be extracted to another subject, organisation or personal file.
- (vii) The symbol (7) is self explanatory and should be used by Operational and Evaluation staff when passing on instructions to the Registry.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES - REGISTRY CLEPKS

- 5.1 Registry clerks will have the following responsibilities :-
 - The processing of all reports by carding and indexing, persons, subjects and organisations as instructed on the action slip.
 - (ii) The copying and filing of all reports after ensuring that carding and indexing has been carried out.

- (iii) The opening of new files
- (iv) Maintaining a master register of all files
- (v) The maintenance of Administration Policy and Finance files.
- (vi) The upkeep of the Departments library and standing operational procedures for both the Administra tion, Finance and Operational sections.

6. EXTRACTS

6.1 Paragraph 4 (vi) relates to extracts. The Registry will be instructed when to copy part of a report to another subject, personal or organisation file in the format shown in Appendix "H".

CHAPTER 7

STRONG ROOM

- The strong room will be divided into two compartments each containing the following:-
 - Restricted, confidential, secret, administration and finance files.
 - (ii) Top secret files.
- 2. KEYS TO THE STRONG ROOM
- 2.1 Keys of the strong room will be held by two members of the Registry staff.
- 3. ACCESS
- 3.1 Registry and Operational staff will have access to that compartment of the strong room which contains files classified up to Secret.
- 3.2 "C" desk staff and Divisional Heads only will have access to Top Secret files.

INSPECTIONS

- 1. GENERAL
- 1.1 Two types of inspections will be held :-
 - (i) Monthly .
 - (ii) Annual
- 1.2 All Regional Offices will be visited and inspected by the Director or the Deputy Director at least once a month.
- 1.3 An annual inspection of Head Office will take place during the last month of the financial year i.e. 1st - 31st March.
- INSPECTION FORMAT
- 2.1 Inspections will cover three factors :-
 - (i) Administrations
 - (ii) Financial records
 - (iii) Production, collection, and evaluation
 - (iv) Future requirements
- 2.2 ADMINISTRATION
- 2.3 The following will be inspected :-
 - (i) Buildings
 - (ii) Staff housing
 - (iii) Files, filing system, carding and indexing.
 - (iv) Letter register
 - (v) Enquiries register

- (vi) Transport
- (vii) Transport records (i.e. Logs)

2.4 FINANCIAL RECORDS

- 2.5 (i) Cash and ancillary books
 - (ii) Budgetary control records

2.6 PRODUCTION AND COLLECTION

- (i) File evaluation
- (ii) Source files
- (iii) Production files
- (iv) Targets
- (v) Patrol targets and patrol areas
- (vi) Running diary

2.7 FUTURE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.9 Annual inspections will evaluate all future requirements.
 Thus inspection will cover needs in the following areas:
 - (i) Staffing
 - (ii) Transport
 - (iii) Housing
 - (iv) Office accommodation
 - (v) Office furniture
 - (vi) Office equipment.

PRODUCTION OF GRASSROOTS INTELLIGENCE

THE INTELLIGENCE PROCESS.

- 1.1 In a rural environment the task of an intelligence gathering organisation to obtain information is difficult. This results from the following :-
 - (i) Communication problems
 - (ii) Security of intelligence gathering operations
 - (iii) Delay in receiving information
 - (iv) Delay in reacting
 - (v) Dominant influence of subversive elements
 - (vi) Distrust of alien influences particularly Govern ment agencies
 - (vii) Distance
- TARGETS
- .1 These are in the intelligence world always.

Persons

Subjects

Organisations

Talent spotting for contacts, informers, sources, and agents is the bread and butter of an Intelligence Service.

Positive thinking is the key and the comments in this chapter are relevant.

2.2 TRIBAL AUTHORITIES

- 2.3 Basic information from a rural area must relate to establishing links with the following persons and organisations:
 - (i) Paramount Chiefs
 - (ii) Minor Chiefs
 - (iii) Administrative Headmen
 - (iv) Tribal Authorities
 - (v) Regional Authorities

Having defined these, intelligence gathering operations based on patrol targets for the purpose of efficiency and economy of reporting can be set. Patrol areas must be allocated to specific intelligence officers.

GENERAL

There are numerous other contacts who can provide intelli gence ranging from bus drivers and conductors to Magistrates,
rangers, store owners, hotel keepers, etc. In each case
the question to be asked is :-

How can they help the Service in meeting its objectives/aims?

2.4 BRIEFING

2.5 For any intelligence gathering operation to be successful adequate briefing must take place. The basic briefing will cover all those items listed from paragraph onwards

2.6 REPORTS

All patrols must be the subject of a concise report on all persons, subjects and organisations encountered during a patrol. Where a specific report needs to be drawn up then a brief reference to this only will be made in the patrol report and the comment added see TIS 76 0/523 dated 1.2.83

2.7 POLITICAL ORGANISATION

The activities of all Political Parties must be the subject of reports - Grass roots intelligence will relate to the existence of branches at all levels and the persons who sit on local, district or National Committees. In targetting such organisations for penetration access by a source is the key word.

- 2.8 Full details of the persons filling the above positions must be obtained and listed in area intelligence files.
 Information from them would be related to the following:-
 - (i) Areas of conflict relative to relationship between
 a Paramount Chief, Government and the people.
 - (ii) The activities of persons who are members of political organisation. List of all office bearers from the branch level upwards will be obtained.
 - (iii) The activities of persons who are overtly or covertly involved in or would support action against Govern ment by violent or non violent mean.

(iv) Tribal influences which could be used as a catalyst against Authority.

2.9 SCHOOLING AND EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Schools in a rural environment are often a barcheter of local feelings; teachers have a high standing in a community and they are close to the people through the youth particularly at Secondary school level. Information on attitudes to current national local affairs should be obtained by examining:

- (i) The atmosphere at a specific educational institution which may be affected by a number of factories. Location, history of political awareness.
- (ii) Incident of ill discipline i.e. boycotts and ac of violence against persons and property.
- (iii) Scholars particularly those in the matric class who have left school midway through a term.

.2.11 RELIGIOUS ORGANISATION

The church plays an important role in the life of a rural community and the attitude of churchmen to current nation and local affairs should be researched.

.13 . ACTIVITIES OF SOCIAL CLUBS etc

The identification of these organisations and their member provides, information on the activities of front organistions for banned political parties.

2.15 LAND AGRICULTURE AND HOUSING

2.16 Conflicts arise where Government for development purposes is forced to take a hand in the above matters.

2.17 MIGRATION AND UNUSUAL MOVEMENTS OF PERSONS

2.18 Refugees from adjacent states can provide information on matters of interest such as

Political

Economic

Military

2.19 EXPATRIATES

- 2.20 Can be defined as a person who has left the Transkei and proceeded to a foreign country with the express purpose of undergoing military training to overthrow the government of Transkei. The whereabouts of such a person, family and friends is to be established.
- 3. THE ROLE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AT GRASS ROOTS LEVEL

3.1 INTELLIGENCE

3.2 The acquisition of reliable intelligence is the major factor in countering subversion of any form. It enables us to secure a better knowledge of the current threat and hereby to decide upon the most effective method of defeative memies of the state.

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3.3 Intelligence will not produce itself; it must be worked for

3.4 It may be secured in many ways as, for example, from informers documents arrested insurgents and intelligence agents, defectors, public records, etc. These may be divided into two classes, viz:

- (i) Overt, meaning readily and freely available.
- (ii) Covert, meaning concealed and restricted.
- .5 Good intelligence yields success, which in turn produces public confidence in the police and government, leading to even better intelligence. Effective grass roots intelligence work will ensure that this is a continuous process.
- 3.6 The most valuable information usually stems from covert reports submitted by informers.
- .7 : Sources and contacts are also used and these can be define as :-
 - (i) Source, sometimes called agents. Recruited specifically, after examination of his background, for the purpose of gaining access to a designated target.
 - (ii) CONTACTS, is not specifically recruited. We has fortuitous access to a target and does not operatin response to positive direction. We works on a non-continuous basis and is prepared to pass occasional intelligence. His value is considered occurrent basis.

He may be developed into informer in due course.

- Anyone may become an Informer, and for any one of several reasons, the intelligence officer should not consider that their efforts to develop Informers must be restricted to persons of any particular social level and should not, for example, consider that leading members of the community such as teachers, senior clerks, large landowners, tribal heads, etc. are beyong approach. This applies equally to known subversive group.
- 3.9 Some of the factors to be considered by the intelligence officer when using Informers are listed below :-
 - (i) Examine the existing distribution of Informers bearing in mind each one's potential <u>limit</u> in any specific field to decide where additional coverage is needed.
 - (ii) Consider potential Informers in the area where existing coverage is weak. Decide upon an approach, over a protracted period, to a sele cted number. The approach must be gradual and there must not be a direct invitation to provide information at this stage.
 - (iii) In the course certain person will be indicated as a warranting further development. Concentrate on these. It is a common mistake for the intelligence officers to endeavour to recruit too many Informers simultaneously. Two reliable informers, whose respective reports may be

- compared, are infinitely more valuable than a large number of dubious worth.
- (iv) Develop is a long-term process. An informer's confidence is paramount and hasty development will destroy it.
 On no account will an informer be approached for information by anyone other than his "runner" unless prior agreement has been received from him. Similarly, arrangements must be made well in advance to ensure that an informant's aid is not lost in the event of casualties occasioned by the transfer or illness of the intelligence officer.
- (v) In such instances, should an informer refuse to accept another operator, his existing "runner" should make suitable arrangements to ensure continued future contact. This is to avoid permanent less of the informant's value.
- (vi) Do not expose informers to unnecessary risk. For example, the operator should not insist on the production of actual documents when an oral report would suffice.
- (vii) Meetings with informers must be carefully planned.

 Ensure that there is agreements as to time and place, and that safety is assured. Do not consider that all meetings are essentially covert. Circumstances may indicate that meetings arranged to coincide with normal behaviour are best, as, for example, an open visit to a co-operative storekeeper during business hours.

- (viii) Ensure that sufficient time has been allowed for briefing of the informer.
- (ix) Briefing must be specific and fully understood. Avoid vague directions such "Keep an eye open for anything of interest." During slack periods create work for an informer, even if it is petty. This will enable him to grow accustomed to this work and to his operator. It will afford valuable experience for him, as well as build his confidence.
- (x) During briefing, be careful not to say too much. There is a danger of revealing the extent of our knowledge and, also, of having an informer repeat the briefing almost exactly during debriefings thereby giving a false impression of efficiency.
- (xi) Exercise forethought. If a suspect group is becoming established, encourage the informer to associate himself with it in order that he might b in a position to provide information should the group commence subsequent subversive activity.

4. GENERAL

- 4.1 Public support is essential to the success of a anti-Government campaign whether violent or non violent. It is equall important to successful counter-insurgency.
- 4.2 Each intelligence officer must familiarise himself with local community.

He cannot know everyone but, with diligence, can secure sufficient knowledge to enable an accurate assessment to area to be made by him.

- 4.3 The intelligence officer must understand current affairs, and be able to act as government's spokesman in assisting members of the public in understanding the reasons upon which contentious and unpopular decisions might have been based, and counteract any subversive propaganda that is being disseminated.
 - 4.4 If such problems are beyond his ability, it might require a visit to the area by Senior Government or Local Authority officials. In any event, he must be able to submit prompt and accurate reaction reports in such circumstances.
- 4.5 The intelligence officer has a particularly important task in allaying fear and doubt among the rural community with regard to the infiltration of armed insurgents; and in encouraging close co-operation with Government agencies.

 The following points can always be made in discussions with the public:
 - (i) Co-operation with insurgents present danger from two sources; firstly from the insurgents themselves as their intentions and temparement are unknown factors; secondly from the Security Porces, in that co-operation with insurgents could result in the death of terrorist collaborators or, alternatively, lengthy imprisonment and detention.

- (ii) In all other instances, known or suspected insurgent activity within an area must be reported to the Police without delay. Persons resident in remote areas must be advised that any inconvenience thereby incurred will be fully compensated.
- 4.6 Note books must be in constant use throughout each day, and entries made at the earliest opportunity to avoid matters being forgotten or overlooked. The note book is not a log or essay book, nor a means of merely checking a detail's movements on patrol. Notes should be brief; a note book is an aid to memory and the intelligence officer must employ it as such.
- 4.7 Matters of obvious importance should be reported without delay, even if the patrol is broken. Details must cover an area by visiting specific targets if informers have been correctly distributed and a sound knowledge of the local community has been acquired, members will be alive to prevailing conditions and any new developments.
- 4.8 The intelligence officer is engaged on security work. Other than in exceptional circumstances he must not involve him self in matters of a criminal nature when engaged on intelligence gathering.
 - The payment of substantial rewards for information received must be stressed.
 - (ii) Tribal Authorities, such as Chiefs, Headmen, kraalheads and messengers, have a responsibility in this regard.

It is the safety of their own people that is endangered by insurgents.

- 4.9 The intelligence officer must visit the families of expatriates as defined in paragraph (2.20) whenever possible.
- 4.10 The intelligence officer must acquire a thorough topographical knowledge on their area. Once established, this knowledge will be an invaluable aid.
- 4.11. This knowledge will also assist where the presence in the area of subversive elements is suspected but unconfirmed.
 The following indications are examples:-
 - (i) Disaffection and hostility amongst the public, where such was previously absent. Cranges in general attitude must always be reported.
 - (ii) A marked absence of young men in the area, which cannot be satisfactorily explained.
 - (iii) Signs of increased traffic on paths or roads not usually busy.
 - (iv) Increased poaching, stock theft, store breakings, etc.
 - (v) Reports of undetected explosions and gum shots.

- (vi) Increased return of expatriates to the area, especially where they travel frequently either within the area or beyond, or ask numerous questions.
- (vii) The presence of strangers, especially if they are making numerous enquiries, idling in the vicinity of stores, Government offices, etc.
- (viii) Large, uncommon, purchases of food from local stores.
- (ix) Increased movement within the area or beyind of known suspects normally resident there.
- 4.12 Attention must be paid to local tribal habits and customs.

 Senior tribal authorities must be visited at every opportunity and accorded all due respect but avoid any suggestion of subservience.

INTELLIGENCE GATHERI'G

- 1. THE INTELLIGENCE PROCESS
- 1.1 Meaning of INTELLIGENCE
 - Information which is -
 - relevant to the defined aims and objectives
 of the Service
 - reliable (there are varying levels of reliability)
- TRANSKEI INTELLIGENCE SERVICE'S TASK
- 2.1 To protect the nation against the threat of -

Espionage

Subversion

sabotage

terrorism

- 3. The Intelligence Process
 - (i) Assess the THREAT
 - (ii) Gather ENTELLIGENCE

- (iii) Assess its RFLIABILITY
- (iv) RECORD it
- (v) DISSEMINATE it
- (iv) Take ACTION
- . The THREAT
- 4.1 Which PERSON

ORGANISATION

COUNTRY

poses an espionage or subversive threat? These are the $\overline{\text{TARGETS}}$ of the Service.

- 5. INTELLIGENCE GATHERING
- 5.1 There are two basic methods :-
 - (i) Open (or overt) sources;
 - (ii) Secret (or covert) sources.
- 5.2 The Service deals in FACTS
- RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT
- 6.1 Evaluate the source
- 6.2 Collate the information (i.e. compare it with other INTELLIGENCE, or COLLATERAL information)

- 6.3 THROW OUT THE RUBBISH !!!!!
- 7. RECORD IT
- 7.1 Make sure only RELIABLE intelligence goes into T.I.S. records.
- 7.2 The records are the Services' "MEMORY".
- 7.3 PROTECT YOUR RECORDS
- 9. DISSEMINATE INTELLIGENCE
- 8.1 Pass the intelligence to those who "Need to know".

 Note: Report writing: passing on relevant and reliable intelligence accurately.
- 9. TAKE ACTION
- 9.1 Armed with good intelligence, those whose duty it is to prevent acts of Espionage, Subversion, Sabotage or Terrorism can <u>ACT</u> swiflty to prevent the threats becoming a reality.

COUNTER - ESPIONAGE

- 1. INTRODUCTION
- 1.1 How do we counter or protect ourselves against the activities of a hostile Intelligence Service?
- 1.2 The threat must be clearly defined thus -
 - (i) The Internal Threat; and the
 - (ii) External Threat.
- 1.3 What are the specific targets within the country of the hostile Intelligence Service?
 - Always remember that PREVENTION is better than CURE.
- 2. TARGETS OF A HOSTILE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
- 2.1 Be aware of the weight of the current espionage attack;
- 2.2 Recognise that any public servant, whether he has access to classified information or not, is a potential target for recruitment; and
- 2.3 All contact by public servants (or others) with individuals from hostile countries should be monitored and reported to the Service immediately.

- General Defences
- 3.1 Ensure that the protective security system is adequate, i.e. buildings, documents and personnel;
- 3.2 Movement through all ports of entry, i.e. airports and border posts will be strictly controlled. The names of all persons of security interest or potential security interest, whether they are entering or exiting the country will be recorded;
- 3.3 Interviewing people of security interest provides a wealth of Intelligence;
- 3.4 Close links must be maintained with the Visa Section;
- 3.5 Liaison with Intelligence Services of friendly countries for an exchange of Intelligence of mutual interest.
- 4. Speicific Defences (i.e. Missions etc.)
- 4.1 Any official building can be used as a legal residency.

 An Intelligence Service may be found in any of the following Embassy, Consulate, Trade Mission, Press Office Information Office, Cultural Office, National Tourist Office, National Airline Office, National Bank, etc.
- 4.2 Official building will always have diplomatic immunity.

- 7. Patterns Which Assist In Identifying Intelligence Officers
- 7.1 Use of counter-surveillance techniques;
- 7.2 Those with a wide range of contacts;
- 7.3 Those apparently ignorant in their ostensible job;
- 7.4 Those with more freedom in relation to their colleagues and as to where they live.
- 7.5 A mental capacity that would appear to warrant a better job.
- 7.6 Those holding a low rank, speaking several languages, exceptionally broad interests,
- 7.7 Those working overtime or at irregular hours.
- 7.8 Those with ostensible jobs that do not keep them fully occupied.
- 7.9 Holding a lower rank to what they have been known to hold elsewhere.
- 7.10 Unusual freedom to entertain particularly in lavish or exotic places;
- 7.11 Those in touch with other known Intelligence Officers especially on arrival where the association cannot be readily explained.

8. General Hints

- 8.1 A complete picture should be drawn up of individuals and also of the Mission as a whole.
- 8.2 The investigation of Intelligence Officers or suspected Intelligence Officers will provide an indication as to where the hostile Intelligence Service is directing its efforts, and the possible identification of agents.
- 8.3 The employment of counter espionage techniques can be introduced once the field work has been completed.

OVERT AND OFFICIAL SOURCES OF INTELLIGENCE

- 1. Overt sources have certain advantages over Covert Sources:
 - (i) Simpler
 - (ii) Cheaper
 - (iii) Reliable
 - (iv) Often Quicker
 - (v) Less risk of compromise
 - (iv) Can be used with greater freedom.

But Remember :- THE OPPOSITION KNOWS YOU KNOW

- Overt Sources
- 2.1 Library of authoritative publications
- 2.2 Press, magazines, etc.
 - (i) Published by Target Organisationa
 - (ii) The National Press
- 2.3 Interviews and field enquiries
 - (i) Granted
 - (ii) Imposed
- 2.4 Interrogation
- 2.5 Searches
 - (i) Body
 - (ii) House
 - (iii) Road Checks

- 3. Official Sources
- 3.1 Official Records including :-
 - (i) Establishment
 - (ii) Personnel
 - (iii) Departmental, etc.
- 3.2 Official Contacts :-
 - (i) Ministeries and Departments
 - (ii) Armed Forces
 - (iii) Police
 - (iv) Industry, etc.

EVALUATION

1. ASSESSMENT OF A REPORT

- 1.1 It must be remembered that an accurate assessment is a two part exercise and separate cognisance must be taken of :-
 - (i) THE RELIABILITY OF THE SOURCE
 - (ii) THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION
- 1.2 Both these aspects must be carefully considered before making an assessment.

2. THE RELIABILITY OF THE SOURCE

- 2.1 The source himself must be examined when assessing his reliability and both his access to information and past history must be considered.
- 2.2 There are a number of reasons which motivate a source to provide information and the reasons in respect of each source should be carefully studied and identified. The most common are :-
 - (i) A sense of patriotism or duty to the State;
 - (ii) A desire to provide information for monetary reward:
 - (iii) A desire for revenge or to settle an old score:
 - (iv) The source is under some form of co-ercion or compulsion by his runner.

- 2.3 The author of the report is being asked in effect to look at the source carefully, judge him correctly and give him a grade or mark in respect of his reliability.
- 2.4 The following letters are used to denote the source's degree of reliability :-
 - A Completely reliable
 - B Usually reliable
 - Fairly reliable
 - D Not usually reliable
 - E Unreliable
 - F Reliability unknown
- 2.5 Each of these classifications or gradings will be examined in some detail.
- 2.6 COMPLETELY RELIABLE
- 2.6.1 Few sources are completely reliable and the classifica tion "A" should be seldom used for a number of reasons :-
 - (i) Even when a source is reporting what he has seen and heard, he will place an interpretation on events, which will be coloured by his own preconceived ideas and experiences. He will in all propability do so quite subconsciously and may not even realise that he is doing it. The author of any report, which is produced as a result of that

- information, must keep that factor in mind when making his assessment.
- (ii) The classic and well proven example of personal interpretation is in the case of a road accident. It is a known fact that if for example five people witness a road accident, each one of them will remember something slightly different, and each version will differ accordingly;
- (iii) This same human trait is equally apparent when questioning a number of people, for example who have heard a political speech, each one will remember what is said slightly differently and put more importance on one aspect than another;
- (iv) It can be seen, perhaps, more clearly why a source acting in good faith might well subconsci ously misinterpret events he has witnessed, and why the classification "A" - Completely Reliable should be used with caution:
- (v) The classification "A" should be used mainly in respect of documentary evidence obtained in circumstances, which leave no doubt as to its authenticity;

2.6.2 USUALLY RELIABLE "B"

2.6.3 The classification "B" is generally the highest grading given to human source for the reasons outlined in the previous paragraph. The classification is usually reserved for sources who have been on the books for a considerable time and have a record or history of consistent reliability.

2.6.4 FAIRLY RELIABLE "C"

2.6.5 The classification "C" is normally given to good quality contacts and sources who are in the process of establi shing their reliability, and are developing a record of trustworthiness. A "C" rated source or contact may well in the fullness of time be upgraded to "B".

2.6.6 NOT USUALLY RELIABLE "D"

2.6.7 A "D" rated source is a source or contact who has a history of passing on reliable information, but on occasions has produced accurate information. This type of source has tendency to exaggerate and embellish his information to make it more acceptable. Great care must be taken with a source or contact like this not to upgrade him prematurely, and such a course of action should be undertaken only after his reportage has become consistently more reliable.

2.6.8 UNRELIABLE "E"

2.6.9 The classification "E" is given to a contact, who has proven record of unreliability. But such a contact will sometimes provide information of such nature that it cannot be disregarded and it is reported in case it is substatiated from a more reliable quarter. This type of source or contact is usually a grass root type, who is always making approached in the hope of monetary reward, but as previously stated he will sometimes provide information which because of its seriousness cannot be overlooked.

THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION

- 3.1 The accuracy of the information forms the second part of the assessment and refers only to the INFORMATION and not to the source. When assessing accuracy, the nature of the information, and whether it has been substantiated either directly or indirectly from any other source must be taken into account. The probability of the information, being true based on the author of the report's knowledge of the subject must also be considered.
- 3.2 The rating or gradings for accuracy are as follows :-
 - 1. Confirmed by independent sources

- 2. Probably true
- 3. Possibly true
- 4. Doubtful
- 5. Improbable
- 6. Impossible to say.

3.2.1 CONFIRMED BY INDEPENDENT SOURCES 1

3.2.2 The majority of information obtained at station level
may well only originate from one source and in some
instances may be confirmed by another. It is clear at
this level the use of grading 1, should not used, and
it would probably be only at Provincial or Headquarters
level that a grading of one could be allocated providing
the information could be

3.2.3 PROBABLY TRUE 2

3.2.4 It is, perhaps necessary to refer to the dictionary definition of "probable" and fully appreciate the meaning of the word before deciding whether an item of information warrants a 2 or 3 classification.

The Collins Dictionary defines probable as meaning :-

"likely; to be expected; having more evidence for than against". The third definition "having more evidence for than against" is most suited to our purpose, when assessing information.

3.2.5 POSSIBLY TRUE 3

3.2.6 Again reference has been made to the dictionary for the definition of "possible" which is defined as :-

> "capable of being; or of coming into being; liable to happen; worthy of consideration.

3.2.7 DOUBTFUL 4

5.2.8 The dictionary definition of doubtful has been referred to again, and the most relevant definition for our purposes would be :-

"uncertain or questionable , dubious or Obscure."

Thus where the truth or accuracy of the informa —
tion is questionable a grading of 4 should be
applied.

3.2.9 IMPROBABLE 5

3.2.10 Improbable is defined as "unlikely", and remembering we are imposing the test on the truth of the information, we may define the information as "unlikely to be true"; and if the information fits that test than a 5 should be the grade.

3.2.11 IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY 6

3.2.12 The accuracy grade of 6 should be applied when dealing with information which the author at the time of writing is unable to confirm or refute from any other source available to him. However, the nature of the information is such that it cannot be disregarded as either doubtful or improbable on the other hand, or probable or possible on the other. The author is in essence keeping an open mind.

There is no objection to reporting information with an assessed accuracy grade of 6, because when it is examined at Provincial or Headquarters level, it may well be corroborated by information already received from another source.

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 It must be stressed that the grading of a report involves

two separate and distinct processes - RELIABILITY AND
ACCURACY.

This should be noted that a B graded source does not automatically report information which is rated 2.

This is a common mistake in linking B and 2.

- 4.2 It is not in any way detrimental to a B source for him to produce information which is rated 6, i.e. usually reliable source has passed on information which may be second or third hand because of the circumstances in which it was obtained and it is "impossible to say" whether it is accurate. Similarly a source rated F Reliability unknown does not always pass on 6 information "impossible to tell". When classifying a report remember the two sets -
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 - (2) THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION.

AGENT RUNNING

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- 2.6 He may be able to foresee risks to the operation;
- 2.7 He may be able to assist in technical operations.
- 3. Disadvantages of an Agent
- 3.1 He will have human weaknesses and failings (may drink too much, be extravagant, indiscreet, etc.);
- 3.2 He may develop personal problems,
- 3.3 He may be time-consuming if he is to be run properly.
- 4. There are seven main phases in any agent operation :-
- 4.1 Establishing the requirement i.e. relate it to aims and objectives.
- 4.2 Finding the agent;
- 4.3 Assessing his suitability
- 5. The Work
- By its nature, agent running demands maturity, sensitivity and self discipline. An agent runner works largely on his own, the agent's life and his may be at risk or there may be risk of severe political embarrassment if the operation is compromised. It should always be remembered that agents are run to gather intelligence, to meet specific requirements. The agent runner must be able to assess his operation(s) objectively and judge whether they are producing a worthwhile intelligence dividend.

AGENT ACQUISITION

- 1. THE REQUIREMENT, FINDING THE AGENT, SELECTION AND
 ASSESSMENT
- 1.1: The Requirement :
- 1.1.1 Because agent operations are expensive in officer time,
 they should only ever be mounted in response to specific
 requirements.
- 1.1.2 The requirements will be laid by management (not by indi vidual agent runners) and will depend upon the threat stemming from espionage, sabotage, subversion and terrorism.
- .1.1.3 The list of targets for agent operations should be up-dated on a regular basis (say - 6 monthly). Agent operations may take a long time to mount and develop - it is no good saying, "Right, lets have an agent in such-and-such an organisation to cover next Saturday's meeting".
- 2. Finding the Agent
- 2.1 Having established the requirement, we have to find the agents. There are many sources of potential agents, e.g.:
 - (i) The uniformed police
 - (ii) CID.
 - (iii) Desk officers in CID;

- (iv) Talent spotters;
- (v) Existing agents;
- (vi) Colleagues and friends;
- (vii) The agent runner himself
- (viii) A resources index
- 2.2 None of these will be able to suggest possible agents unless they are fully briefed on the requirements of the Service.
- Selection and Assessment :
- 3.1 Having found a potential agent, identify him fully, assess his suitability, taking into account :
 - (i) likely motivation (ideological, mercenary, dislike of violence or the aims and methods of the targets, personal grudge, patriotism, personal respect/liking for the agent runner, etc.)
 - (ii) personal characteristics (sobriety, honesty, acceptabilityto the target, robustness, discretion etc.)
 - (iii) family circumstances what effect might an agent role have on his family?
 - (iv) career/job prospects what effect might an agent role have on his promotion or job prospects?

- (v) the security of the operation e.g. is he already known to be friendly with the police or authorities?
- 3.2 If the answers to these questions are satisfactory, he can be considered for recruitment.

CHAPTER 16

AGENT RUNNING

- APPROACH AND RECRUITMENT, OPERATIONAL SECURITY, TRADECRAFT

 AND MEETINGS
- 1.1 Approach and recruitment
- 1.1.1 The time and place for a recruitment approach must be carefully chosen by the agent runner. The aim is to create circumstances in which the potential agent is likely to accept the agent runner's proposition while, at the same time, leaving the agent runner free to withdraw with the least possible embarrassment to himself or his service.

 The keys to successful recruitment are :-
 - (i) thorough background research and preparation:
 - (ii) the establishment of trust between the potential agent and the agent runner.
- 1.1.2 The agent runner must decide :-
 - (a) whether the approach is to be made on official or non-official premises;
 - (b) how the question of an agent role is to be introduced into the interview/conversation;
 - (c) what cover story can be used to account for the meeting.

2. OPERATIONAL SECURITY

- 2.1 Operational security is the responsibility of the agent runner. It includes :-
 - (i) the agent's own security
 - (ii) the agent runner's security;
 - (iii) control of knowledge of the operation
 - (iv) consideration of the effect of compromise on other associates operations

Tradecraft

- 3.1 Tradecraft is the technique used by agent runners and agents to conceal the clandestine nature of their relationship.
 It is considered under four headings :-
 - (i) Personal contacts;
 - (ii) Impersonal contacts;
 - (iii) Anti- and Counter-surveillance;
 - (iv) Agent training.
- 3.2 Personal contacts include meetins at fixed points and on the move - in vehicle, hotels, bars, safe premises, etc.
- 3.3 Impersonal contacts include the use of the telephone, the post, dead letter boxes, signals, live letter boxes, couriers, etc.
- 3.4 The following thought process is helpful in deciding how to communicate with an agent :-

Seen together

NO YES Cover Story

Dependent Personal Personal Contact Contact

- 3.5 Anti-surveillance is a set of procedures used by an individual to establish whether he is under surveillance, to identify the people who are watching him and, if necessary, to loose them.
- 3.6 Counter-surveillance is the deployment of colleagues to establish whether an individual (either the agent runner of the agent) is under surveillance.
- 3.7 Agent training may include :-
 - (i) Improving the agent's powers of observation, access and reporting
 - (ii) tradecraft
 - (iii) technical resources e.g. the use of cameras $\qquad \text{or tape recorders}$
 - (iv) specialist training for particular operations.

- 4. BRIEFING, DEBRIEFING, PRODUCING THE REPORT, AND AGENT
 RECORDS
- 4.1 Briefing and debriefing
- 4.1.1 At any meeting with an agent, the following sequence of events must be rigidly adhered to :-
 - (a) confirm the cover story
 - (b) arrange the next meeting
 - (c) briefing
 - (d) debriefing
 - (e) administration and welfare
- 4.1.2 <u>Cebriefing</u> the agent should be allowed to pass over
 the information he has gathered in his
 own time. Supplementary question are
 best left until the end unless there is a
 lot of material on a variety of subjects.
 Agents should be trained to report
 accurately, succinctly and in a logical
 sequence, and to differentiate clearly
 between fact and comment.
- 4.1.3 Briefing Briefings for future tasks should be given clearly and simply, and must take into account the agent's capabilities and limitations.

4.1.4 Producing the report

- 4.1.5 After each meeting, the agent runner should produce :-
 - (i) a "contact note"; this gives the date, time, place and duration of the meeting, payments made, equipment issued or withdrawn, arrangements for the next meeting, comments on the agent's morale and welfare problems, a very brief note of the information passed over at a meeting (in heading form only) and any briefing given.
 - (ii) a series of "source reports" each one dealing with a specific subject covered by the agent.

4.1.6 Agent Records

- 4.1.7 Each agent should have (at least) two files :-
 - (i) an administration file (usually his original PF). This should contain his personal particulars, enquiries made before recruitment, financial arrangements, target organisations and the agent's positions within them, communication arrangements, Intelligence Officers known to the agent (e.g. case officers, desk officers etc.) training given, equipment issued, welfare and personal problems, security notes and a record of each meeting.

- note of the requirement the agent was recruited to meet, documents produced by the agent, a copy of each source report and consumer comments on the source reports.
- 4.1.8 Agent's files should be kept seperately from other PFs and access to them should be controlled on a strict need-to-know basis.

5. PAYMENT AND REWARD

5.1 General principles

- 5.1.1 Two basic principles should be applied :-
 - (i) the agent is an employee of the T.I.S. and, as such, is entitled to reasonable remuneration for his work.
 - (ii) an agent should never be "out of pocket". All reasonable expenses incurred through his activities as an agent must be reimbursed in full.

Methods of payment

- 5.1.2 There are three baisc methods of payment :-
 - (i) regular salary this has the advantages of making the agent feel part of the Service,

- discouraging fabrication or the holding back of information and gives the agent pay rises to work for and look forward to :-
- (ii) bonuses can usefully be combined with a regular salary but they must be used judiciously
- (iii) payment by results is dangerous because it encourages fabrication and the holding back of information

 "for next time."
- 5.1.3 Payments may be made :-
 - (i) in cash
 - (ii) into a bank/savings account
- 5.1.4 It is essential that an agent should never be seen by members of the target organisation to have more money than he can account for.
- 5.1.5 Some agents feel it their duty to work for the Service and may feel insulted by an offer of payment. They can be generous birthday and/or Christmas presents, but these must be carefully chosen.

RELATIONSHIPS, TERMINATION AND RESETTLEMENT

6.1 Relationships

- 6.1.1 The relationship between an agent runner and his agent may become very close. The agent runner is often the only person who knows everything about the agent's life and to whom the agent can turn for guidance on personal problems and so on.
- 6.1.2 While encouraging trust and confidence, the agent runner must always be able to look at an operation objectively and judge whether it is producing a worthwhile intellige nce dividend. If it is not and if there is no prospect of its doing so in the future the operation should be terminated.
- 6.1.3 Agent runners are always likely to be posted to other stations or departments and must therefore be able to hand their agents over to other runners. This will be most easily achieved if the agent has been told at the beginning of the operation that it is likely to happen, and if the agent runner makes it clear that his replacement is as professional, secure and well trained as he is.

7. Termination

7.1 The termination of agent operation is almost always a difficult and delicate business.

The agent is likely to have come to value his relationship with the agent runner - and the Service - and to rely on the money he receives from them.

- 7.2 The chief risk in terminating a case is that the agent will go away feeling anoyed, frustrated and dissatisfied, and that he may express these feelings through indiscretion e.g. going to the press or even to the target organisation.
- 7.3 Every termination will be different but, in general, the reasons for it must be clearly explained to the agent and discussed with him in carefully chosen circumstances he should be reminded that it is an offence to disclose classified information to those not authorised to receive it, and a generous terminal grant gratuity may help.

CHAPTER 17

PREPARATION FOR AN INTERVIEW

1. DEFINITION

- 1.1 An interview is a conversation between two people on a subject with a specific objective in view.
- 1.2 A security interview is either:
 - (a) for gathering information, or
 - (b) for assessing an individual Sometimes both aspects are involved.

2. RESPONDENT PERSONALITY PROFILE

- 2.1 Respondents charater and personality, intelligence, temperament, special aptitudes, fundamental drives and attitudes, prejudices. Information from personal files, Service and staff records, Police, transcribers, agents.
- 3. STUDY SUBJECT MATTER
- 3.1 Full knowledge is essential. If points are missed or misinterpreted, wrong assessments may result.
- 4. PRELIMINARY PLAN
- .1 Main objective, information gathering or assessment.

 Detailed objective: define precisely what the interview

 is meant to achieve.

- 4.2 Key Areas : pinpoint key areas of the case where facts
 vital to the achievement of your objective will be found.
- 4.3 Questions : consider wording of important questions.

4.4 Administration

- (i) Where alternatives and timing
- (ii) How to call respondent
- (iii) Special arrangements
- (iv) Maps
- (v) Photographs
- (vi) Surveillance
- (vii) Recording
- 4.5 · APPLY LOGIC to all aspects of preparation.
- 4.6 PROBE anything which does not satisfy you.
- 4.7 ENSURE everything in the file is understood.

CHAPTER 18

THE CONDUCT OF AN INTERVIEW

-	1.	KNOW YOURSELF
	1.2	An interviewer must know himself; and recognise and control his bias, prejudices, weakness and strengths.
	1.3	Do not allow yourself to be embarrassed by topics which are distasteful to you.
	2.	BODY OF INTERVIEW
	2.1	Contructive approach - always make it easy for respondent to give you the information you want.
	2.2	Assess everything you are told logically. Could it have happened this way? Does it tie in with your existing knowledge?
	2.3	<u>Is it probable</u> ?
	2.4	Probe everything thoroughly and ensure relevant aspects are satisfactorily explained.
	2.5	Preliminary assessment of the respondent require revision as the interview progresses. If necessary revise it.
	2.7	An interview is normally intended to produce information, therefore the respondent should do most of the talking.

. TECHNIQUES

- 3.1 There are no gimmicks which will solve a problem interview. There are certain situations which arise in most
 interviews. The interviewer should use these to help not
 hinder the achievement of his objective.
- 3.2 Beginning : decide how to begin and do so confidently.
- 3.4 Questions : be sure you and respondent know what you mean.
- 3.5 Silence : silence can help or hinder.
- 3.6 Reflecting: summarizing a respondent's statements can encourage or annoy.
- 3.7 Stress : deliberate creation of stress situations is
 dangerous and can produce unexpected
 reactions. Never create stress by a threat
 which cannot be carried out.
- 3.8 Probing : do not hesitate to probe deeply any statement.
- 3.9 Encouragement: this is simple and often produces very favourable results.
- 3.10 <u>Notetaking</u>: a difficult problem: notes are necessary but can break rapport and continuity and recording is very consuming.
- 3.11 Ending : decide how and when the interview is to end and do so firmly.
- 3.12 These are aids not substitutes for preparation and the application of logical thought.

CHAPTER 19

INTELLIGENCE REPORTING

1. PURPOSE OF REPORTS

- 1.1 Reports contain the raw material on which all decisions are based. Reports reveal by implication the steps taken to achieve a specific result and affords evaluation of each facet of action taken during the execution of the task.

 Intelligent and well composed reports provide the information that is required to complete the intelligence "jigsaw puzzle", and enables case officers to plan action, to co-ordinate and control operations, to formulate policy and to generally increase efficiency.
- 1.2 Reports can be verbal or in writing. Althought the contents of reports differ, the basic requirements remain the same.
 - (i) PPECISENESS: Not only facts but also phrasing must be correct. Opinions and deductions must be distinguished from facts. Accuracy is most important.
 - (ii) ONCISENESS AND COMPLETENESS: This signifies the detailed interpretation of facts in as few words as possible without forsaking completeness and style.
 - (iii) CIPARNESS: Reports must be understandable, logically and unmistakably clear and must be worded and arranged so that they are understandable at the first reading.

All persons mentioned in the report must be clearly identified so that at a later reference, there will be no question of the identity of the person.

- (iv) <u>CONTENT</u>: This means the exclusion of all non-relevant words, clauses and ideas from the report. The test should be: "Will the argument be influenced should a certain word or clause not be included?"
- LOGIC : Deductions must be logical and related to the argument.
- (vi) NEATNESS: When a report is untidy and gramatically incorrect, it creates the impression of carelessness.
 This is not beneficial to the interest of the organisa tion.
- (vii) TIMELY ACTION : The time factor is very important.
 It frequently happens that the most important and urgent information is retained for days. This is an unforgivable evasion of responsibility.
- Proper reporting is very essential for the recovery and evaluation of information. Incomplete reports lead to unnecessary queries which only not create delays, but also hampers the making of decision. Each report must be submitted with the greatest care and/consciousness and must be submitted without delay.

- it is necessary that the arguments, based on facts, are presented in a logical sequence. The purpose of this is simplicity. Short words, sentences and paragraphs must preferrably be used throughout the report. It is important to realise that an attractive style captivates the attention of the reader. Style depends on the following:
 - (i) WORDS: A precise knowldge of the meaning of each word eliminate ambiguity, vagueness and misunder standing. Short words are preferred to long words, but most important is the use of the correct word in the correct context.
 - (ii) SENTENCES AND PARAGRAPHS: Arguments can only be properly elucidated by the logical sequence of sentences and divided into sub-paragraphs. Short sentences are essential, provided continuity is not lost.
- 1.5 It frequently occurs that field workers receive information that is immediately dismissed as to be unimportant to submit. It must however, be stressed that the summarily rejection of doubtful or improbable information is not the accepted policy of the Service. The reason for this is that individual field-workers are not in the position to decide if the specific information fits into the overall picture.

1.6 No information, however, absurd must summarily be rejected until all possible implications have been considered.

2. REQUIREMENTS FOR GOOD REPORTING

2.1 EXACT COMPREHENSION OF THE INSTRUCTION

A report is a reflection of an instruction. In the absence of a specific instruction there can be no specific report. Vague, general, indifferent, obscure and unintelligible instructions result in vague, general, indifferent, obscure and intelligible reports. Instructions and requests must consequently be positive and as detailed as possible.

2.2 ABILITY TO REACH THE PLACE WHERE THE INFORMATION ORIGINATES

2.3 The scene where the action took place is obviously where the most detailed accurate information can bee obtained from. A report about activities in Maluti submitted by sources from Maluti is obviously more detailed than a report on the same subject submitted in Umtata by sources from Umtata.

Accordingly, the agents personal enquiries and real furnished the best results that can only be obtained by the agent personal attention and presence at the scene of the action.

2.4 THE AGENT MUST BE AN HONEST OBSERVER, OBJECTIVITY IS THE BASIS OF HONESTY

If an agent expresses a strong opinion on a subject, his report may be influenced by his personal expectations and thus influence the objectivity of his report.

Any attempt to further a case or to over-emphasise an incident by placing it out of context is detrimental to the report and could mislead the analyst.

2.5 ABILITY TO REPORT INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

All information must be submitted as soon as possible subject to the available means of communication. As a rule, reports are written the same day that the information was obtained. There are several reasons for this :-

- (a) In time details are not remembered clearly.
- (b) Tape recordings can accidentally be erased before the reports are written.
- (c) Delayed reports result in delayed action the possibility of success in an operation diminishes.
- (d) Information looses value in time, because the situation changes.

2.5 REPORTING AND DEDUCTIONS

It is every agent's primary function to submitt objective and factual reports. Agents are also encouraged to furnish comment on the contents of the information. He must, however, separate deductions and facts and for this reason it is necessary for agents to understand the basic differences.

- (i) Objective and factual reporting is an attempt to report incidents the way such incidents actually happened.
- (ii) Subjective and speculative reporting presumes uncertainty and presents information that is apparently correct.

Example: A person is dressed in a Khaki
Uniform with golden maple leaf insignia on the
shoulders; he speaks English with an accent. The
objective observer gives a full description of the
the uniform and the manner of speech while the
subjective observer summarily reports that the
man is an American Armed Forces Major.

(iii) In order to submit a good report it is not nece ssary for the honest and competent agent to con cern himself with deductions. In some instances, it is preferred that be makes no deductions. He may know nothing about shipping, but can observe and describe a ship so precisely that an expect can easily identify the ship and even determine its tonnage.

In such cases the facts are presented to the analysis without deductions.

THE REPORT

- 3.1 The Intelligence report consists mainly of :-
 - (i) Source and Content Evaluation
 - (ii) The Heading
 - (iii) The Body
 - (iv) The Identification and Index
 - (v) The Comment

(a) SOURCE AND CONTENT EVALUATION (SEE CHAPTER 5

The source is not known to the evaluator nor did the latter conduct the debriefing of the source. The source and content evaluation by the agent submitting the report thus provides a valuable guide to evaluator. The source is evaluated as follows:

- 1. Very reliable
- 2. Probably reliable
- 3. Possibly reliable
- 4. Probably unreliable
- 5. Cannot be evaluated.

- 3.2 The contents of the report are evaluated as follows :-
 - 1. Confirmed by other reliable and dependent sources
 - 2. Probably true
 - 3. Possible true
 - 4. Doubtful
 - 5. Probably False
 - 6. Cannot be evaluated.

3.3 THE HEADING

The heading must reflect briefly the contents of the report e.g., "Labour Unrest : United Milling Company, Umtata, 12-15/1/1977. Suspected Trade Union Council Involvement."

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"African Youth League (A.Y.L.) Executive Committee

Meeting: Unity Hall, Umtata: 8/8/1977. Discussions on
future policy of the organisation."

3.4 THE BODY

3.5 As previously stated, the body of the report must contain only facts. If there is any matter that must be brought to the attention of the Head Office, or if a matter must be clarified, the report may be preceded by a paragraph titled "Relevant Information" or "Preamble". If a source attended a meeting or conference, comment on his capability and reliability as well as the Method by which he obtained the information, e.g. tape recording, notes memory, etc.

"Source attended a committee meeting of the African National."
Alliance on the evening of 8.8.77 at the Unity Hall, Umtata '
Source memorised the relavant facts of the meeting and compiled his report the same evening. Source is intellige —

nt and is capable of giving a true objective version of what

A typical preamble to a report would be as follows :-

was said at the meeting.

OR

"Source attended the meeting of the opposition National Liberation Front (N.L.F.) at the Jubilee Hall, Umtata on morning of 8.8.77. Source compiled the following report from notes he made at the meeting. Source's objectability in this report is qusetioned as he is staunch supporter of the Ruling Party and he is known to be very biased towards the N.L.F." If the credibility or objectability of the source is questioned - as in the latter example - then this must be brought to the attention of the evaluator. Also if the source is semi-educated or not technically inclined and he attends highly technical conference, he is obviously not capable of giving a detailed and accurate account of the conference. For proper analysis of the information these facts must be brought to the attention of the evaluator.

Avoid abbreviations - "A.N.C." could stand for African
National Congress (South Africa), African National Council
(Rhodesia), or the Armee' National Conglaise (Congo).

Reflect figures also in words, e.g. "200 (Two Hundred) terrorists are about to enter the country from Lesotho." A typing error could change the figure "2,000".

3.6 IDENTIFICATION

All persons and organisations mentioned in a report must be fully identified so as to facilitate the task of the administrative sections. All persons mentioned in a report are indexed by the latter section and a person who is not fully identified cannot be indexed. Should full particulars of a person not be immediately available, state as much, and follow up with a detailed identification. A typical identification will be as follows:

- (X1) John Davis Elliot, Engineer at Morris Engineering, Industrial Main Street, Butterworth. Residing 3 Mountain Road, Butterworth.
- (X2) David Peter Goodwin, (N.I.N. 013 3464), Clerk at Monza Spares, Main Street, Umtata. Residing 232 Park Road, Umtata.
- (X3) J. Magasi, Residing Mqanduli. Full particulars not yet available.
- (X4) Joe Andrew Madasa TIS 76 P/123
- (X5) Transkei Students Association (T.S.A.) -TIS 76 0/321
- (X6) Department of Education TIS 76 S/456

- 3.7 With regard to the above identification, the administra tive section would proceed as follows:-
 - (i) Goodwin and Madasa will be placed on index, i.e. the name of the subject, the reference of the report and the date of the report will be placed on the card and filed, or, if the subject is already on index, the reference and date of the report will be added to his card. Magasi will be indexed when his full particulars are known.
 - (ii) Copies of the report will be cross-filed in the personal file of Madasa and the organisation file of the T.S.A. as well as the file on Department of Education.

COMMENT

This aspect of the report has already been discussed in detail in previous pages. .

. CONCLUSION

Head Office is guided by the reports submitted by its agents in the field and must make objective decisions, based on facts supplied by these agents.

CHAPTER 20

SUBVERSION - THE THREAT

1. Definition

1.1 An attempt by a person or group of persons, who are prepared to use illegal or uncostitutional means, to change, undermine or overthrow the constitution of a country.

NOTE:

Not all methods used by the subversive organisation will be illegal. A clear distinction must be made between subver - sion and constitutional opposition.

- 2. Tactics and Methods
- 2.1 Their tactics will be to strike at those parts of the country where power presently resides i.e. -
 - (i) The Government Machine

Parliament and the Cabinet
The Ministries
The Police and Armed Forces
The Civil Service.

(ii) Influential Sectors of Society

Political Parties
Trade Unions
Schools and Universities
The Press and Broadcasting

Sports Bodies

2.2 Methods of Attack

(i) Penetration

By controlling the institutions under attack they can be used to increase the influence of the subversive organisation.

(ii) Propaganda

To spread the views and policies of the subversive organisation. $\label{eq:policy} \ensuremath{\mathscr{V}}$

(iii) Economic Pressure

By penetrating Trade Unions the group can use them to bring pressure on the Government or the economy by fermenting industrial unrest for the group's own purposes.

(iv) Disinformation and de-composition

The publication of deliberate falsehood to undermine the organs of Government and the fabric of Society.

(v) Espionage

By stealing secrets and publishing them they embarrass and damage the Government.

(vi) Protest and Demonstration

This may lead to violence such activities bring valuable publicity for the group and causing an

over-reaction by the security authorities or the Government, help to discredit them.

(vii) Violence

This includes Terrorism, Sabotage and Armed Insurrection.

Terrorism is violence against persons for political purposes, and includes such activities as aeroplane hijacking.

Sabotage is the damaging or destruction of buildings or installations which are on importance to the nation, for a political purpose.

2.3 Such act may be carried out by agents of foreign powers, or by subversive groups.

DETAILED DUTTES OF HEADS OF DESKS AND REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES -

PARAGRAPH (2.5) CHAPTER 1

STRATEGIC PESPONSIBILITIES

1.1 Political, economic and military intelligence - related to National Security and threats thereto.

TACTICAL OPERATIONS

- 2.1 These can be divided into overt and covert operations. All activity must be based on a systems approach to the collection and production of intelligence. It is counter productive to attempt to operate in fragmented segments.
- 2.2 The development of our objectives into a situation whereby quality strategic intelligence is being produced is our ultimate goal. Tactical considerations are :-
 - (1) Collection and production of strategic intelligence
 - (2) Collection and production of grass roots intelligence
 - (3) Counter intelligence
 - (4) Counter subversion
 - (5) Counter espionage
 - (6) Targetting of suspects, organisations and subjects.

- (7) Talent spotting
- (8) Source running
- (9) Evaluation
- (10) Liaison

PROCEDURE WHEN PREPARING ESTIMATES

- 1. Upon receipt of the annual estimates circular, the Accounting Officer and his Accountant or responsible officer should make a thorough study of the contents thereof in order to be fully accuainted with the basis on which the estimates have to be drawn up. The Accountant or responsible officer then issues a circular to the heads of the various divisions or sections of the department, in which they are requested to inform him, before a particular date, what provision has to be included in the department's draft Vote in respect of the services for which they are responsible. He also requests them to fully motivate their requirements and indicates what policy should be applied in determining the required amount in accordance with the instructions contained in the estimates circular.
- The latter, however, also refers to matters concerning the estimates for the current financial year and instructions regarding the revision of the current year's estimates are also contained in the estimates circular.
- Meanwhile the Accountant or responsible officer instructs
 his staff to calculate the amount which will be required
 in respect of salaries, wages and allowances during the forth=
 coming financial year, on a realistic basis, that is,

on the basis of the approved mosts which are occupied at that stage. The establishment must, however, agree with the records of the Public Service Commission. A schedule is drawn up in which every post appearing on the department's approved establishment is reflected, irrespective of whether or not a post is occupied. Vacant posts are indicated as such. Against each post is reflected by whom occupied, incremental date, salary scale, present notch and notch on 1st April of the ensuing financial year, what portion of the salary increment will fall within the period covered by the ensuing financial year, and finally, the total of the salary notch on the coming 1st April plus the portion of the salary increment falling within the scope of the following financial year. The last three columns are added up indivi= dually. The combined totals of the two columns preceding the last must equal the total of the last column. To the total of the last column, representing amount required for occupied posts should be added an estimated amount for vacant rosts, which, with a reasonable measure of certainty will be filled. Vacancies are normally calculated at minimum notch of the relevant scale. From the total of the last column plus the provision for vacant posts must be subtracted the estimated amount which will be saved as a result of staff changes.

The latter usually result in savings, as posts fall vacant are normally filled only after the lapse of several months, and, meanwhile the salary attached to these posts is saved.

Similarly, savings frequently arise when officials are promoted after having reached the maximum notch of their scales and they are substituted by officers who have not yet reached the same notches.

- 4. When subsistence and transport expenses are calculated due regard should be taken of the actual expenditure of the preceding year, the current year's revised estimates as well as the trend of expenditure as reflected in the trial balance figures for the current year. If these figures are taken into consideration in determining the amount required it is adapted in accordance with other factors which might have an effect on the expenditure, such as a rise in the cost of transport, extension of existing services, introduction of new services or the increase of staff who have to undertake many journeys on official duty.
- 5. When expenditure under the main divisions:- Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services and Printing, Stationery, Advertisements and Publications is calculated the actual expenditure of the previous year as well as the revised estimates and trial balance figures for the current year are used for determining a basis. Due regard must be taken of any anticipated extension or decrease in the department's activities. Heads of divisions or sections should indicate whether they perhaps envisage any special printing or whether more advertisements will be placed or more books, journals or other publications purchased.

It should be borne in mind, however, that if any printing of extraordinary nature is envisaged or publications purchased, the Treasury's authority must be obtained prior to the inclusion of any provision thereof in the draft estimates.

- 6. Miscellaneous expenses include those items of expenditure which are not relevant to any of the other main divisions and which, individually, are not important enough to form separate main divisions of their own. Expenditure is calculated on the same basis as for Postal and Telephone services, Stationery, Publications, etc.; due regard being taken of the requirements of the department for the year under review.
- 7. The administrative main divisions of the Vote (A to E) relate to the administration of the department as a whole as they are incurred in order to maintain the functions of the department. The other main divisions relate to the various services peculiar to a department and which are therefore rendered by the specific department. The funds required in respect of these main divisions are furnished by various heads of divisions or sections and incorporated in the estimates by the Accountant or responsible officer, who will then immediately compile a schedule of all the particulars. Against each main and sub-division he should indicate:-
 - (i) actual expenditure for previous year;
 - (ii) revised expenditure for the current year, and
 - (iii) estimated expenditure for the coming year.

The schedule is then submitted to the Accounting officer. Discussions with the heads of divisions now take place in order to ensure that the envisaged expenditure is actually essential and cannot be financed in more economical ways than those suggested by the divisional heads. The Accounting officer may then accept, decrease or even increase the provision in accordance with the policy which the department intends to follow. Should there be any new services or abnormal extension of existing services, that is, in excess of the increase specified in the estimates circular for the specific financial year, which have not as yet been approved by the Treasury, the requisite authority should be obtained before any provision in respect thereof is included in the draft estimates.

Treasury authority should also be obtained in the event of it being necessary to effect any changes to the form of the Vote. The form is essential for the purpose of control to preserve uniformity of the different votes and maintain continuity of one year's particulars with those of other years. In terms of the estimates circular the draft estimates should be prepared in consultation with the Accountant-General who should be afforded the opportunity to scrutinise the drafts.

8. When in possession of all the required details and authorities the Accountant or responsible officer prepares a rough copy of his Vote and compares it very carefully with the current year's printed Vote in order to ensure that the wording of main and sub-divisions are reflected correctly or that it has been altered where amendments have been authorised by Treasury.

Thereafter one of the printed copies of the preceding year's vote, which accompanied the estimates circular, is taken and all particulars not applicable to the ensuing financial year, are cut out. The open spaces resulting from this, are closed up by pasting clear paper neatly over them and the relevant particulars are either written thereon by hand or neatly typed in. From each of these documents as many photostat copies are made as may be required. Four clear copies together with an explanatory memorandum (in quadruple) should be submitted to the Treasury so as to reach the latter on or before the date specified in the estimates circular.

9. The explanatory memorandum is a very important document as it also serves to draw a parallel between expenditure proposed for the ensuing financial year and the provision, and also revised position, for the current financial year. Departments should fully motivate all excesses and explain savings quoting the number and date of each Treasury authority in respect of every new service, abnormal increase and extension of existing service. Motivations should be specific and concise, substantiated by figures where necessary.

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