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cc Mrs Collins

MR J STEELE

ROSEMARY NELSON CASE

1. Attached is a table of options on the handling of this case. Copies of the legislative provisions referred to are also attached.
2. The table suggests that there are three issues to consider:
 - The investigation of the Nelson complaints,
 - The action (or inaction) of the RUC investigating officer, and
 - The need, or otherwise, to act on the cumulative total of material suggesting problems in the RUC handling of defence lawyers. The fact that the latest piece of material is from our "own" Independent Commission For Police Complaints cannot be discounted lightly.
3. I have prepared a draft submission to the Secretary of State on the case, but I may need to revise this in light of the outcome of your meeting later today. I can send you a copy of this now if you want one.

Simon Rogers