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## ROSEMARY NELSON - SECURITY

Christine Collins and I met the US Lawyers Alliance yesterday. At the meeting they recorded their deep concerns over the safety of Rosemary Nelson. We have also heard these concerns voiced by other organisations and individuals over recent months.

In case these comments were not made to the Chief Constable, or you have not picked them up elsewhere, I thought I should write to pass them on. If this has not already happened (as a result of her complaints about RUC threats etc) then in a situation where such concerns continue to be expressed, by those who have apparently met her, it might be prudent to consider whether or not she needs to be approached and given advice on her security.

I should be grateful if you could let me know if (and if so, when) Ms Nelson has been given such advice; the question will continue to be asked, and I should like to be able to respond proactively.

Yours sincerely,

SIMON ROGERS