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**Sent:** 22 September 2003 09:00  
**To:** @homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk  
**Subject:** On behalf of Paul Kernaghan

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**From:** Brand, Douglas, CIV [mailto:brandd@orha.centcom.mil]  
**Sent:** 21 September 2003 06:32  
**To:** @fco.gov.uk; Greenstock, Jeremy (GBR); david.hayward@fco.gov.uk  
**Cc:** Rin.Shadforth@fco.gov.uk; ACPO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS Mailbox; stepheniniraq@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Police Training plan

As I have previously advised, I don't mind where they come from as long as they get here ASAP. The JCC is now being seen by the military as the only current solution to the problem of soldiers shooting Iraqi police officers because of a lack of awareness of deployments. I am being asked questions by the military about the arrival of this very important component. They have everything in place, and have delivered the space, the soldiers, the accommodation and the technology. I made my original request for staff in my report of the 10th August, 6 weeks ago.

If there are constables and sergeants ready to go from MDP can they not be made available in the short term? If we are only just thinking about approaching the PSNI it may be weeks or months before the officers are able to travel and we would lose all credibility with the American military if it is that time frame. To remind you, this was our idea, hard fought on the basis that this would provide a significant step towards transition from military to police primacy. The commanding general wants to promulgate the system around the country if it works, but we won't know that until the civil police element is in place. I urge you to act swiftly on this and not to delay any longer.

Regards  
Douglas

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**From:** @fco.gov.uk [mailto: @fco.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 20, 2003 8:57 PM  
**To:** Brand, Douglas, CIV; stepheniniraq@hotmail.com  
**Cc:** Rin.Shadforth@fco.gov.uk  
**Subject:** RE: Police Training plan

Douglas,

Many thanks for this.

I tried to speak to both you and Stephen yesterday and the day before but to no avail - either line overload or

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nothing at all.

David was going to try as well so may have already asked you. For the four JCC positions we are, at Paul Kernaghan's suggestion, considering approaching PSNI. Would you be in favour of this? If so please let David and Rin know and Rin can follow up with PSNI. I will be away on a course next week and back in the office on 29 September

For Stephen, at the meeting we had with ACPO and the Home Office on Wednesday evening we discussed the possibility of getting trainers out to you earlier than the end of November. Paul Kernaghan said that he would consider this option if he could be assured that there was a secure facility with permanent protection within which the trainers would remain for the entire length of their stay. They would make only the journey from the airport to the facility and back again - with force protection and full body armour. Grateful if you could let Rin know if this is actually an option. Rin/Colin also have a number of other questions relating to the training facility but I'll leave it to them to ask them.

Thanks and regards,

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**From:** Brand, Douglas, CIV [ <<mailto:brandd@orha.centcom.mil>>]

**Sent:** 19 September 2003 14:47

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