

**Extract from Part 1 Minute to 6<sup>th</sup> COS Meeting/05, dated 2 February 2005**

- The differences between the UK and US implementation of MATS [Military Assistance Teams] were acknowledged, but were unlikely to be an issue.
- There was concern over the lack of a coherent security strategy defining the roles of the IPS and ISF. It was considered that the UK could do more to influence the development of the Police strategy. A paramilitary capability was likely to be required and Allies might be better placed to provide support to this. The PAT concept envisaged by Gen Luck was not favoured by the UK.