

Folder 1 - SECRET Marked

1. BBC Scotland – “Secret Society” Series – “Zircon” Programme Letter
2. Sequence of Events – Zircon/Zipper Programme
3. Synopses of Interviews – Zircon
4. Synopses of Interviews – Zircon (Duplicate)
5. Sequence of Events – Zircon/Zipper Programme (Duplicate)
6. Synopses of Interviews – Zircon (Triplicate)

Folder 2 – No Protective Marking

1. General Evidence (Not Related to Any Individual)
2. Secret Society Zipper Note
3. Series – Secret Society
Programme Title – Zipper
Programme Identification No – 1/NGW F005F
4. Subject – S38(1)(b)
5. Subject – S38(1)(b)
6. Untitled
7. Untitled Document
8. Untitled Document
9. Outstanding Contracts (as at 24/10/86)
10. Untitled Document
11. Programme Detail Enquiry
12. Secret Society – DBE Allowance £2500, Artists Fees
13. Series – Secret Society
Programme Title – Zipper
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14. Subject – S38(1)(b)
15. Untitled
16. Programme Detail Enquiry
17. Untitled Document
18. Untitled Document
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21. Untitled Document
22. Untitled Letter
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25. Subject – S38(1)(b)
26. Untitled
27. Untitled Document
28. Untitled
29. Secret Society – DBE Allowance £2500, Artists Fees
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- Programme Identification No – 1/NGW F005F
31. Subject – S38(1)(b)
 32. Untitled
 33. Secret Society – DBE Allowance £2500, Artists Fees
 34. Offer of Engagement
 35. Programme Detail Enquiry
 36. Untitled Document but Subject is -Open Eye On Society Contributors
 37. Secret Society – DBE Allowance £2500, Artists Fees
 38. Series – Secret Society
Programme Title – Zipper
Programme Identification No – 1/NGW F005F
 39. Subject – S38(1)(b)
 40. Untitled
 41. Untitled Document
 42. Untitled Letter (To S38(1)(b) from S38(1)(b))
 43. Untitled Document
 44. F005F Total So Far £3693.59
 45. Secret Society – DBE Allowance £2500, Artists Fees
 46. Series – Secret Society
Programme Title – Zipper
Programme Identification No – 1/NGW F005F
 47. Subject – S38(1)(b)
 48. Untitled
 49. Untitled Document
 50. Outstanding Contracts as at 14/10/86
 51. Untitled Document
 52. Secret Society – DBE Allowance £2500, Artists Fees
 53. Series – Secret Society
Programme Title – Zipper
Programme Identification No – 1/NGW F005F
 54. Subject – S38(1)(b)
 55. Untitled Document
 56. Untitled Document
 57. Programme Detail Enquiry
 58. Untitled Document but Subject is –Open Eye On Society Contributors
 59. Secret Society – DBE Allowance £2500, Artists Fees

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2. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b), MPSB For S38(1)(b)
3. Telephone Conversation With S38(1)(b), MPSB
4. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b)
5. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) New Scotland Yard
6. Untitled

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7. Untitled Special Branch Note
8. Request By [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) BBC TV, Glasgow
9. Untitled
10. Telephone Call From [REDACTED] S38(1)(b), BBC Scotland
11. Telephone Call From [REDACTED] S38(1)(b), MPSB
12. [REDACTED] S38(1)(b)
13. Telephone Messages From [REDACTED] S38(1)(b), MPSB Incident Room regarding Interviews of key participants in Zipper/Zircon programme
14. Information From [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) MPSB
15. Sequence of Events
16. Note For File
17. [REDACTED] S31(1), S35(1)(a)&(b)
18. Sequence of Events – Friday 13 February 1987
19. Sequence of Events – Thursday 12 February 1987
20. Sequence of Events For Wednesday 11 February 1987
21. Telephone Message From [REDACTED] S38(1)(b), Force Information Office(FIO)
22. Sequence of Events – Tuesday 10 February 1987
23. Untitled - Photocopy of New Statesman article 6 February 1987
24. Message from GMP to Strathclyde SB – Subject – Campaign For Press and Broadcasting Freedom
25. Background Note The Secret Society
26. [REDACTED] S31(1), S35(1)(a)&(b)
27. Untitled –
28. [REDACTED] S31(1), S35(1)(a)&(b)
29. Untitled
30. Alleged Break In at the BBC, Queen Mgt Drive and 27 Hamilton Drive
31. Telephone Message From [REDACTED] S38(1)(b), Metropolitan Police Special Branch, Incident Room
32. Untitled – Glasgow Herald 28.1.87 Article
33. Telephone Message From Supt Angus Kennedy Force Information Officer
34. For The Information of [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) (Attached to Scotsman Article dated 21.1.87)
35. Untitled (photocopy of Morning Star Article 260189)

Folder 4 – No Protective Marking

1. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
2. Official Secrets Act. Investigation of Possible Contravention. Interview of [REDACTED] S38(1)(b)
3. Metropolitan Police Record of Interview. Interview of [REDACTED] S38(1)(b)
4. Untitled (copy of Newspaper nfd - article on Zircon Enquiry)
5. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
6. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
7. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act

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8. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
9. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
10. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
11. Investigation of Possible Offences Under The Official Secrets Act. Parliamentary Question : Search of New Statesman Offices
12. Investigation Into Possible Offences Under Official Secrets Act
13. Investigation Into Possible Offences Under Official Secrets Act
14. Investigation Into Possible Offences Under Official Secrets Act
15. Investigation Into Possible Offences Under Official Secrets Act
16. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act Investigation Into Possible Offences Under Official Secrets **SECRET MARKED**
17. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
18. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
19. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
20. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
21. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
22. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
23. Sequence of Events Monday 9 February 1987
24. Productions Update
25. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
26. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act
27. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2, Official Secrets Act

Folder 5 – CONFIDENTIAL Marked

1. Letter To The Chief Constable From [REDACTED] S38(1)(b)
2. Oral Answers
3. [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) Writes To [REDACTED] S38(1)(b)
4. Parliamentary Question By [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) Regarding The Costs Of Police Operations At BBC Studios Glasgow
5. Memo
6. Memo
7. File Note – Telephone Call From [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) SHHD At 3.30pm On 9.2.87
8. Untitled
9. File Note – Telephone Call From [REDACTED] S35(1)(b) SHHD At 3.30pm On 9.2.87 (Duplicate of 7)
10. Untitled
11. Untitled
12. Police Action At BBC Scotland
13. Police Action At BBC Scotland
14. Questions
15. [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) Replies To [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) On BBC Search
16. Untitled Telex
17. Scottish Office News Release – [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) Replies To [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) on BBC Search
18. Untitled –
19. Scottish Office News Release – [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) Replies To [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) on BBC Search – Duplicate of 17
20. [REDACTED] S38(1)(b) PQ For Answer On Monday 16 February.

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21. Monday 16 February 1987 – House of Commons
22. File Note –
23. Memo (Supt Kennedy to DCC)
24. Memorandum From Chief Constable (handwritten)
25. S38(1)(b) Replies To S38(1)(b) on BBC Search
26. Untitled
27. S38(1)(b) Replies To S38(1)(b) on BBC Search – Duplicate of 25
28. Untitled – Duplicate
29. File Note - Parliamentary Question Raised By S38(1)(b) Refers To Note of 12 February In File
30. From S38(1)(b) To S38(1)(b) SHHD
31. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) SHHD, Edinburgh To S38(1)(b) Parliamentary Question Raised By S38(1)(b)
32. Untitled
33. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) to S38(1)(b) SHHD
34. From S38(1)(b) SHHD At 10.40AM
35. Ministers Response To Parliamentary Question By S38(1)(b) And Letter From S38(1)(b)
36. Police Action At BBC Scotland
37. File Note – Answer To Parliamentary Question By S38(1)(b)
38. Glasgow Herald Article From 11/2/87
39. Draft Of Secretary Of State's Reply To S38(1)(b) Question
40. Note For Record Purposes
41. Note For File
42. From S38(1)(b)
43. Note For Record Purposes

Folder 6 - SECRET Marked

1. BBC Scotland – “Secret Society” Series – “Zircon Programme”
2. Memo
3. Memo
4. Memo
5. Memo
6. Memo
7. Untitled
8. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2 Official Secrets Act
9. Untitled – letter from Royal Hospital For Sick Children
10. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2 Official Secrets Act
11. BBC Scotland – “Secret Society” Series – “Zircon” Programme
12. Investigation Into Possible Offence Under Section 2 Official Secrets Act
13. Investigation Into Alleged Criminal Offences Relative To The Zircon Project
14. Zircon
15. Zircon
16. Memo Zircon Enquiry
17. Draft Public Statement On “The Zircon Affair” By The Chief Constable
18. Memo – Meeting At Crown Office – 16 November 1987
19. DUPLICATE of 18
20. Zircon
21. Allegation That BBC And Special Branch Argued Over The Limits Of The Warrant.

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- Allegation That The Warrant (3rd) Was Too Far Reaching. I.E. That Seizure Of Documents Had Gone Beyond Those Relating To Zircon.
Allegation Of "Bungled" Warrants (I.E. Faults Found in 1st Two).
Allegation That The 3rd Search Warrant Was Illegal.
22. Claim That The Search Could Be Done "The Easy Way Or The Hard Way"
 23. Allegation That Offices At The BBC Were Ransacked During The "Raid".
Allegation That Police Were Trying To Beat A Possible Interim Interdict On 1st Warrant By Increasing Speed Of Removal Of Material.
Complaint That Police Ordered Technicians Out Of Bed And To Aid Search At BBC.
 24. Allegation That No Material Relating To The Official Secrets Act Exists Amongst The BBC Material Taken During Search
 25. Claim That Theft HB At Queen Margaret Drive On 23.12.86 Was Carried Out By The Security Services
 26. Statement Of S38(1)(b) Re The Extent Of His Foreknowledge Of The Search Etc
 27. Allegation Strathclyde Police Conducting Their Own Investigation
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 31. Allegation That Raid Was A Menace To Civil Liberties
 32. Allegation That Raid Had Not Much To Do With Criminal Offences But That It Was Carried Out From A Motive Of Revenge For Embarrassment Caused
 33. Claim That The "Security Industry" (i.e. Forces) Are Out Of Control
 34. Claim That Strathclyde Police S.B. Officers Were Appalled At Action They Were Being Asked To Take
 35. Allegation That Labour Rooms At S.R.C. Headquarters Were Being Tapped
 36. Telephone Call From S38(1)(b) Procurator Fiscal
 37. Telephone Call From S38(1)(b) Procurator Fiscal
 38. Notes Of Meeting At Police Headquarters At 1405 Hours On 9 March 1987
 39. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b)
 40. Telephone Call From S38(1)(b)
 41. Telephone Call To S38(1)(b), BBC In Response To An Earlier Call When S38(1)(b) Was Not Available
 42. From S38(1)(b) MPSB
 43. From S31(1), S38(1)(b)
 44. Telephone Call From S38(1)(b) BBC Scotland
 45. Telephone Call From S38(1)(b), BBC Scotland
 46. Telephone Message To S31(1), S38(1)(b)
 47. Telephone Conversation Between Superintendent Armstrong And S38(1)(b)
 48. Sequence of Events – 26.2.87
 49. Telephone Message To S38(1)(b), MPSB
 50. Notes On Meeting At Police Headquarters, Pitt Street At 5.30pm On Monday 23 February 1987
 51. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) MPSB
 52. Note For File
 53. Information From S38(1)(b) MPSB
 54. Policy Decision
 55. Request From S38(1)(b) MPSB

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56. Telephone Message To S38(1)(b) MOD – 19 February 1987 1020Hrs
57. Notes On Meeting With Procurator Fiscal On 18 February 1987
58. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) MPSB To S38(1)(b) MPSB
59. Telephone Call To S38(1)(b), MPSB By HSB
60. Notes On Meeting With Procurator Fiscal On 17 February 1987
61. Policy Decision
62. Policy Decision
63. Policy Decision
64. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) MPSB
65. To S38(1)(b)
66. Information From S38(1)(b) MPSB
67. Policy Decision
68. Untitled
69. To S38(1)(b) MPSB
70. From S38(1)(b) Procurator Fiscal
71. Message Form
72. Copy Documentary Productions From MPSB
73. Memo Overtime
74. File Note Telephone Call From S38(1)(b) SHHD
75. Untitled
76. Telephone Message To S38(1)(b)
77. Policy Decision
78. To S38(1)(b)
79. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) Metropolitan Police Special Branch
80. To S38(1)(b) MPSB
81. Meeting With Procurator Fiscal At 1050 Hours On 9 February 1987
82. Telephone Call To S38(1)(b) Procurator Fiscal
83. Policy
84. Policy
85. Sequence Of Events
86. From S38(1)(b) Procurator Fiscal
87. Message Form
88. Instruction For Indexing Staff
89. Policy Decision
90. From S38(1)(b) Crown Agent
91. From S38(1)(b) Deputy Crown Agent To S38(1)(b) At Police Headquarters
92. Note From S38(1)(b) At 2000hrs On 6.2.87
93. Untitled
94. Press Statement
95. For Attention Of S38(1)(b) – Please Pass
96. Memorandum
97. Message Form
98. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b)
99. S31(1), S35(1)(a)&(b)
100. Telephone Call From S38(1)(b) MPSB
101. Telephone Call To S38(1)(b) MPSB
102. Meeting With S38(1)(b) Procurator Fiscal
103. To S38(1)(b) Procurator Fiscal At 2PM
104. Note For Action
105. The Secret Society Police Video

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106. Instruction From HSB On The Procedure To Be Adopted For The Return Of Master Films To The BBC
107. Telephone Message To S38(1)(b) At 9.30AM
108. To S38(1)(b) At 9AM On 5 February 1987
109. Notes On Meeting With S38(1)(b) Procurator Fiscal On 5 February 1987
110. Examination Of Zipper Programme Material
111. Notes On Meeting With Metropolitan Police Special Branch London, On 4 February 1987
112. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) Asst Procurator Fiscal At 1645HRS
113. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) Asst Procurator Fiscal At 1635HRS
114. File Note
115. Possible Showing Of The Zircon Video By Strathclyde Regional Council Controlling Labour Group Thursday 5 February 1987
116. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) Procurator Fiscal, Glasgow
117. For The Attention Of S38(1)(b) From S38(1)(b)
118. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) Procurator Fiscal At 12.47pm
119. Untitled
120. Draft Form Of Press Release To Be Issued In The Event Of The Planned Operation By S38(1)(b)
121. Documentary Production – Case Of – Investigation Official Secrets Act British Broadcasting Corp Police Production Number 306
122. Documentary Production – Case Of – Investigation Official Secrets Act British Broadcasting Corp Police Production Number 308
123. Documentary Production – Case Of – Investigation Official Secrets Act British Broadcasting Corp Police Production Number 304
124. Documentary Production – Case Of – Investigation Official Secrets Act British Broadcasting Corp Police Production Number 305
125. Media Article – “The Parliamentary Bypass Operation”
126. Telephone Message From S38(1)(b) MPSB
127. Subject Execution Of Official Secrets Act Search Warrant In Glasgow
128. Telephone Call From S38(1)(b) MPSB 2100 On 29.1.87

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1. Interview Questions
2. Interview Questions – S38(1)(b)
3. General Questions – Production Team – S38(1)(b) Interview

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1. The Zircon Affair
2. Untitled
3. The Zircon Affair
4. Untitled
5. Memorandum
6. Zircon Affair
7. Untitled
8. Untitled

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9. BBC Secret Society Series
10. Untitled
11. Untitled
12. S38(1)(b) : Zircon
13. Untitled
14. Untitled
15. Untitled
16. A – Paper circulated for Police and Fire Committee meeting on 28 January 1988
B – Detailed Account of Events
C – Draft Questions
17. BBC Scotland – “Secret Society” Series – “Zircon” Programme
18. BBC Scotland – “Secret Society” Series – “Zircon” Programme
19. BBC Scotland – “Secret Society” Series – “Zircon” Programme
20. BBC Scotland – “Secret Society” Series – “Zircon” Programme
21. The Zircon Case
22. BBC Scotland – “Secret Society” Series – “Zircon” Programme
23. BBC Scotland – “Secret Society” Series – “Zircon” Programme
24. Press Statement For Use Friday 27 November 1987 If Asked Re. Return Of Zircon
Material To BBC
25. Statement By The Lord Advocate
26. The “Zircon” Case
27. The “Zircon” Case
28. The “Zircon” Case
29. BBC Scotland – “Secret Society” Series – “Zircon” Programme
30. Scottish Office News Release Statement By The Lord Advocate
31. Untitled
32. Memo – Zircon Enquiry – S38(1)(b)
33. Untitled
34. Oral Answers
35. Untitled
36. Untitled
37. Media Article – S38(1)(b) asks police for their version of Zircon affair
38. Secretary Of State Writes To S38(1)(b)
39. Untitled
40. Memo Zircon Enquiry
41. Untitled
42. Untitled
43. Untitled
44. Untitled
45. Untitled
46. Untitled
47. Untitled
48. Untitled
49. Untitled
50. Untitled
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52. Untitled
53. Press Statement
54. Allegations In The Press Regarding Various Aspects Of The Investigation Into The
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