

- 7.54 It is clear to me, however, that Nelson disseminated information enthusiastically and to an extent well beyond what was reasonable or necessary to maintain his cover. His repeated unwillingness or inability to inform his handlers of the names of those individuals whose details had been disseminated meant there was little prospect of enabling the security forces to protect those individuals from attack.
- 7.55 Despite this, the FRU appear not to have sought to restrict or curtail Nelson's activity in this regard. By continuing to employ him, I consider that the FRU were providing him with, at the very least, **tacit approval** of his activity. On occasions, however, it seems to have gone much further than that, if not to the point of actively encouraging his activity.