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Sir Robert Armstrong tells me that Mr Nally briefly mentioned two security issues to him in the margins of the AIIC Steering Committee meeting in London on 11th July. On the Shannon case Mr Nally said that the Irish authorities had located the culprit and were in a position to make an arrest. On the McGovern case he said that the Garda had now replied to the Chief Constable's request for evidence, apparently suggesting that the case was not one on which it would be appropriate for them to submit evidence of the kind requested: instead they thought that the Chief Constable should initiate a disciplinary inquiry.

2. Neither issue was pursued and there were no other matters which Mr Nally raised privately with Sir Robert.

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