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Will you please
clear with PM(A)
to see this is taken
forward & that we
have a defensive
press line in case
needed.

Wt 9/2

STUDY INTO THE USE OF BATONS AND HANDCUFFS BY THE ROYAL MILITARY
POLICE (RMP)

1. Thank you for your minute D/AG/3422(81/96) dated 2 February 1996 which Minister(AF) has seen.
2. The Minister is content that the RMP should replace their current batons and handcuffs with speedcuffs and ASP batons.
3. For NPSec/Comd Sec PTC It would be helpful to have a note from both of you at some stage on whether the RN and RAF police are intending to do likewise.

Lt Col
MA/Minister(AF)



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