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**Dear Sir,**

**I am writing to the Attorney General for clarification in the case of the undercover police officer Mark Kennedy.**

**It has been reported by some media outlets that this officer was provided with a fake passport. It is my understanding that to forge a passport and/or other official documentation is a criminal offence. There have been instances in recent years of people who have been provided with false identities, for *bona fide* reasons, the most high profile of which are the convicted murderers Robert Thompson and Jon Venables, and the unfortunate Maxine Carr. These though were by order of a legally constituted court. Unless they are a law unto themselves, the Metropolitan Police do not have the right to forge official documents such as passports.**

**May I ask therefore that you clarify for the public the following:**

**Who supplied Mark Kennedy with a forged passport, the name or names of the individuals concerned?**

**On what legal authority – what statute or other law – was this passport and were any other forged documents provided?**

**If these documents were issued without proper legal authority, will all those involved in this criminal act face prosecution?**

**Were the guidelines set down in the Home Office Circular of May 12, 1969, “Informants who take part in crime”, and any relevant subsequent circulars, adhered to in this case?**

**Yours Sincerely,  
A Baron**

**cc Campaign Against Censorship, Libertarian Alliance**