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ASIO spokesperson,

Four Corners made a series of extremely grave and false claims based on a single, uncorroborated, unreliable source. It should come as no surprise to the ABC, that while ASIO expects scrutiny and welcomes accountability, we reserve the right to refute false allegations and defend our officers, particularly when the false claims are serious. These matters will quite properly be considered by the Royal Commission, which will possess the full facts.

We want to remind the ABC that its decision to repeatedly broadcast the face of a person it claims penetrated extremist groups continues to put him at risk.