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<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3916534/Met-Police-chief-APOLOGISES-ex-Tory-MP-VIP-probe-blunders.html>

Interesting lines include the following...

The police chief continued: In particular I accept the following points:

- The approach adopted in believing the complainant at the outset was wrong.
- Insufficient attempts were made to test the credibility of the complainant.
- While it was right that the allegations had to be investigated, the effect of the approach adopted was to unnecessarily prolong the length of the investigation.
- It was wrong to have searched your property.

'For these failings by the Metropolitan Police Service, I would like to offer you now an unreserved apology.'

It implies that arrest before investigation in historical abuse allegations is wrong, as are unjustified searches of properties.