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1. Please disclose to me the operation names of any large scale protest action that you have been called out to as a force over the last two calendar years (2021, and 2022).

It is only basic details of these operations I require. I'm not asking for internal documents, workings, technologies used, number of officers deployed, cost of this, or anything other than the following:

Operation name, date, the name of the group involved (this could span anything from white nationalists to environmentalists - XR, BLM, National Action, EDL, NBU, Insulate Britain, Women's Rights marches, anti-military Marches like the anti-Elbit Systems action recently, and things like this).

See following table and please note, these are overt operations whereby we have classed them as significant policing operations which includes a combination of considerations from the tactical/operational commander (incl. number of resources deployed/impact on communities/activity of and numbers of protestors):

Date	Op Name	Name of group
14th-16th May 2021	Op Siopp	Palestine Action
28th Aug 2021	Op Middlegame	StandUpX
18th Sep 2021	n/a	Worldwide Rally for Freedom
3rd-5th Dec 2021	n/a	Extinction Rebellion
21st Jan 2022	n/a	Worldwide Rally for Freedom

2. I'd also like to know what constitutes a "large scale operation" please. I have been made aware that forces may not be able to answer, for example, questions about smaller operations like protests of one person, so I've been advised by multiple forces that large scale operations carry a much higher chance of being answerable within cost limit.

There is no definition of "large scale operation". An operation is conducted proportionate to the information and intelligence known about the event. With that information and intelligence, the commander allocated will make informed decisions whilst utilising the national decision making model to identify a proportionate, necessary, and the scale or response required.