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The Macpherson report was also really well received, but there is an argument that the report was so well received by the media because the media were so influenced by their support for the Lawrence family and their campaign, and it did really help the Lawrence family in their fight for recognition of the faults of the police force. The fact that (look at board) was probably the reason that the Home Secretary immediately produced a response of how the 70 recommendations the report included were going to be used. The Home Office stated that over 60 of the recommendations were accepted, 3 were partially accepted and 7 would be subject to further consideration. We shouldn't forget that Macpherson's use of the term 'institutionalized racism' will have been the push that the police force needed to emerge out of their hiding places.

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