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User (09:16:02):

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User (09:17:28):

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Assistant (09:17:36):

You might find Source 12 useful - it's a letter from Lady Nancy Astor in 1924 discussing the recruitment of women police officers. Nancy Astor, as the first female MP, actively advocated for women's roles in public service. This could help analyse attitudes, institutional changes, and beliefs about women's advancing positions during the 1920s. Would you like to explore it further? ■5:4source■

User (09:19:27):

yes

Assistant (09:19:28):

Great! Let's analyse Source 12 using the RICHRAB framework:

- **Reasons:** Why might Lady Nancy Astor have focused on recruiting women police officers in 1924? What societal changes or challenges could have driven this initiative?
- **Impact:** What effect might the recruitment of women police officers have had on public perceptions of women's roles or on the functioning of the police force at the time?
- **Change:** Does this source reflect continuity or change in attitudes towards women's involvement in traditionally male-dominated professions during the 1920s?
- **How things worked:** What does this tell us about the systems and institutions involved in integrating women into public service roles?
- **Responses:** How might male police officers, the government, or the general public have responded to this push for women's recruitment?
- **Attitudes:** What public opinions or sentiments towards women in policing does the letter reveal? Were there any notable challenges or support for this idea?
- **Beliefs:** What deeper values or ideologies might have influenced Nancy Astor's advocacy for women in these roles?

Which of these areas would you like to explore further?
