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Dear Mr. Ames,

Thank you for your email of 3 May about Dr. Kim Howells's statement in the House of Commons on John Williams's and Sir John Scarlett's evidence to Lord Hutton's inquiry into circumstances surrounding the death of Dr David Kelly CMG. I can confirm that in their evidence Sir John Scarlett referred to the Williams draft (Tuesday 26 August 2003 column 59), and John Williams referred to his role in drafting the published dossier on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction (Thursday 14 August 2003, columns 189 and 190).

Dr. Howells was correct to say that there was no question of any documents being withheld from Lord Hutton's inquiry.

*Yours sincerely,
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