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The following is the text of a reply sent to the Secretary of State for Defence today from Gavyn Davies, Chairman of the BBC

Dear Geoff

Thank you for your letter of 9 July. I have discussed the matter with Greg Dyke as Editor-in-Chief. Although I did not originally show him the name contained in your letter, I am sure he will have now seen the name in most of this morning's newspapers.

The BBC will not be making any more comments about, or responding to any claims concerning, the identity of Andrew Gilligan's source for his story on the Today programme on 29 May, or the identity of Susan Watts' source for her story on Newsnight on 2 June.

Yours sincerely

Gavyn Davies

Notes to Editors

Latest BBC statement regarding the source of the Today programme report on the Iraq dossier (09 07 03)

BBC response to MoD statement (09 07 03)

Letter from Gavyn Davies, Chairman of the BBC, to Geoff Hoon, Secretary of State for Defence (09.07.03)

BBC says FAC report justifies BBC journalism (07 07 03)

Statement from Gavyn Davies, Chairman of the BBC (06 07 03)

Letter from Stephen Whittle, Controller, Editorial Policy, BBC to Ben Bradshaw MP (03 07 03)

Letter from Richard Sambrook, Director BBC News, to Ben Bradshaw MP (29 06 03)

Letter from Andrew Gilligan, Today programme Defence and Diplomatic Correspondent, to Phil Woolas, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons (28.06 03)

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