

MOST OF THESE WILL NEED TO BE ANSWERED BY MOD

When was the PM made aware that the individual had come forward? And by who? *I think David Omand came to see David Manning on Friday, although the official had approached the MOD on Monday. I told PM.*

When was AC made aware? *Saturday, I think, by GH.*

What were the procedures that were followed? *MOD*

Surely it is unprecedented for a department to make a statement in this way? *This is a fairly unprecedented situation, where the BBC are not prepared to admit the story untrue although everyone involved in it has publicly said it was wrong.*

Who wrote the statement? *MOD. No 10 and Departments commented on it as you would expect.*

The statement was issued by the MOD from the Permanent Secretary. *No. MOD.*

What disciplinary procedures will follow? *Matter for MOD.*

Has the OSA been breached? *Matter for MOD*

No – as the individual did not have access to the JIC assessments.

Was the individual allowed to talk to the media? *MOD – it was his job*

Are you still calling for the BBC to apologise? *We are asking the BBC to accept that its story was untrue.*

The Government (who?) has written to the BBC drawing this information to their attention. *Geoff Hoon*

Have you investigated the other three sources referred to by the BBC correspondent? *Don't know*

The FAC made a detailed recommendation on this and we are looking into it. Proper procedures are of course being followed.

Is there a formal leak inquiry? *Ask Cabinet Office*

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Why have you not confirmed to Parliament that these investigations were going on? *Cabinet office*

Does this not prove that John Reid was totally wrong when he spoke about rogue elements in the intelligence services? *Yes. This rogue element was not part of the intelligence services at all!*

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