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Dear Mr Davies

Thank you for your letter of 8 July replying to mine of the same day

This is not about the divulging of sources.

So that you can establish whether the name of the person who has come forward is the same as the name given to BBC Management by Andrew Gilligan, I am now prepared to tell you that his name is David Kelly, advisor to the Proliferation and Arms Control Secretariat in the MOD.

I trust that the BBC internal inquiry into Mr Gilligan's dealings with the MOD Press Office will be broadened to include this matter

Yours sincerely,
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