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In case you get asked why we 'leaked his name' last night (DTel this morning):

MoD did not leak the name. From a small group of technical experts, journalists narrowed it down. Clearly we had to tell jourmos they had the wrong name and therefore we confirmed when we were approached with the right name.

Give me a call if any queries.

Kate.

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