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**Sent:** 10 July 2003 18:02  
**To:** Powell Jonathan - No. 10 -  
**Cc:** Sumner Clare - No. 10 -; Campbell Alastair - No. 10 -; Manning David - no10-  
**Subject:** FW:

I am sure that he does need careful briefing in advance, especially for the public session with FAC. His views are supportive of our key assessments, but he will be sceptical about the trailers. It depends how widely the FAC seek to question him.

Julian and I have our second session with the ISC next Tuesday am, i.e. before the PM's session. I am sending Clare the interview schedule.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Kelly [mailto:TKelly@no10.x.gsi.gov.uk]  
**Sent:** 10 July 2003 14:52  
**To:** Jonathan Powell; Clare Sumner  
**Cc:** PMOS Prime Minister's Official Spokesman; Alastair Campbell; Scarlett John - SEC - A; David Manning  
**Subject:** RE:

This is now a game of chicken with the Beeb - they only way they will shift is they see the screw tightening.

> -----Original Message-----

> **From:** Jonathan Powell  
> **Sent:** 10 July 2003 14:50  
> **To:** Clare Sumner  
> **Cc:** PMOS Prime Minister's Official Spokesman; Alastair Campbell,  
> Scarlett John - SEC - A; David Manning  
> **Subject:**  
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> Tried PM out on Kelly before FAC and ISC next Tuesday. He thought he  
> probably had to do both but need to be properly prepared beforehand. I  
> passed this on to MOD.

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