

Loftus, Paul (LDR-LON)

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: 03 July 2003 12:46  
To: 'David Kelly'  
Subject: feeding frenzy starting

Dear David,  
I have received this request - foreign which is interesting.. I am not sure I want to be around.  
Speak with you later. Hope the training went okay.  
Best,  
[REDACTED]

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

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: 03 July 2003 12:44  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: NHK Request

Dear [REDACTED]

I'm writing from the Westminster office of NHK-Japan Broadcasting Corporation, the national public broadcaster in Japan.

We plan to run a news story on the findings of the Foreign Affairs Select Committee inquiry into the evidence for going to war in Iraq. We are hoping to conduct two on-camera interviews with experts on the subject for use in our report. Ideally, we would like to conduct one interview tomorrow and one on Monday after the committee's report is published (it will apparently be available from 10am). During the interview we would like to discuss the (likely) findings of the inquiry, domestic impact of the inquiry, and the inquiry's effect on US-UK relations, especially with regard to future UK participation in the war on terror.

Might you be able to help us? We would be happy to conduct any interview at Chatham House, should this prove to be more convenient.

With thanks for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED] NHK-Japan Broadcasting Corporation

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