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Dear Richard

On Radio 4 this morning, Andrew Gilligan said:

"I've seen Saddam give two televised speeches and then a couple of other silent appearances if you like just talking to ministers and the two televised speeches I saw looked completely different. Indeed you might even say it was a different Saddam, may be it was. The backdrop was different, the appearance of the President was different, the way he spoke; one he was wearing glasses the second he wasn't. one he was reading from a hand written text the second he had a prepared speech. Lots of things were different so I'm not quite sure where these intelligence assessments come from it might just be more rubbish from Central Command."

Do you believe that final sentence was justified?

Yours sincerely

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