

AH - Yes I talked to him when he got the job but since then I (?) notice no difference? had problems?

RS - Hardly been a named person under him  
- Not up to way + subsequent events.  
Not a period of named involvement or  
terms of engagement.

AH - You will have noticed reports in The Times  
by Tom Baldwin suggesting Gilligan  
Source was in the 100+ team in Iraq?  
Don't expect you to tell me who it is but  
obviously of interest as it could be an MoD  
person. You should know "the word is"  
you told Tom Baldwin that over lunch.

RS - I had lunch at The Times with Tom B  
- and about six others including one other  
person from the BBC. They asked about  
the source. I gave them a standard  
description. "It was a senior figure involved  
in drawing up the dossier". They asked why  
we hadn't gone back to him. I said -  
he was unavailable due to the nature of his  
work. That is all I said.

AH - well obviously if he was in intelligence it  
wouldn't be an MoD matter.

TRS - said nothing?

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