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Subject: RE: BBC

Also note last para in telegraph p1 story which has BBC source confirming that the date of the meeting was the same as Gilligan's recollection

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Geoff Hoon will write to Gavyn Davies with the name this morning, whether the BBC want the name or not. You should check with his private office that the letter has gone before your 11 o'clock briefing. The source had met Susan Watts, although some weeks before all this brouhaha. He is a scientist by training. And Gilligan can claim to know the source for some years because one of his jobs was to brief the press and Gilligan would have been in groups of press that he briefed previously.