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I have spoken to Jack and to Michael Jay about the media-friendly editorial job that will need to be done when John Scarlett and his team have produced the dossier. They would both be happy for me to devote whatever time *necessary doing so*. On the timetable we were discussing yesterday, John's team will produce by the end of the week and I could work on it full-time the week after.

I think it would be good for the Foreign Office if we could do it that way.

I am also happy to offer Mark Matthews next week to work with John and his team on producing the right kind of material. Mark, as our Middle East press officer, has a very good eye for the kind of material which works with the media.

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