

20	Tuesday 8 July 08 15-08 45	Prime Minister, J Powell, A Campbell, J Scarlett, Clare Sumner, Catherine Rimmer, Sir D Manning, M Rycroft, T Kelly, Godric Smith, J Straw (not all at same time)	Main purpose of meeting to prepare for Liaison Committee Brief discussion of how to respond if Liaison Committee asks about possible source for leak (Scarlett/No 10)	Prime Minister agrees holding line to take	
21	Tuesday 8 July - 11 45	Sir D Omand, Prime Minister, J Scarlett, Sir D Manning, A Campbell, J Powell, G Smith, T Kelly	Meeting to discuss actions in the light of re-interview Acceptance that in the light of the second interview no option but to make public the fact that someone had come forward who might be the source Discussion of redrafting the MOD press notice Proposal that Omand write to ISC Chait instead Discussion giving the name of the source to BBC privately, possibly by letter to Gavyn Davies (Omand/No 10/Scarlett) Prime Minister again stressed that K Tebbitt and D Omand should be in the lead Sir D Omand leaves for official visit to Canada (Omand)	Sir D Omand warns Clerk to ISC John Scarlett drafts letter	
22	Tuesday 8 July - c 13 00				
23	Tuesday 8 July - 13.30-14 30	Prime Minister, J Scarlett, A Campbell, J Powell, Godric Smith, T Kelly	Meeting to discuss the draft letter to the ISC During this meeting message received that ISC would not welcome such a letter but would be content with a press release inviting the ISC to interview the possible source [or 'would not be averse to idea of public statement saying name could be passed to ISC'] Tebbitt arrives back from Portsmouth towards the end of the meeting and together with the starts work on drafting a press statement based on the draft letter to Taylor and the earlier MOD draft press statement. When complete, Tebbitt takes draft statement and idea of letter to Gavyn Davies back to the MOD to reflect It is made absolutely clear that it should only be done if they are absolutely content and it is within MOD rules (No 10/Omand/Scarlett)	MOD statement drawn up on the basis of (although not identical with) the draft letter, agreed with Dr Kelly and released at 18 00 It did not name Dr Kelly Possible separate private letter from G Hoon to BBC giving name	

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