

"...the Joint Intelligence Committee made that assessment on its own behalf with no interference from anyone. I shall certainly not stand here and say that that assessment is wrong, as the committee's judgment is that it was right. The committee is in a better position to make that judgment than either me..." (PM - Hansard - 4/06/03)

"Rather than having allegations made by anonymous sources that are completely untrue, is not it better that people with evidence should present it to the Intelligence and Security Committee and allow that Committee to make a judgment?" (PM - Hansard - 4/06/03)

● "The fact is there is not a shred of evidence, absolutely no evidence at all, that we have doctored or manipulated intelligence. That would be absolutely gross if we did so. We have not done so. And I have already said in relation to the Security Committee that they will have access to all the intelligence that they require, and what is more I will make the report public." (Prime Minister - joint press conference with Chancellor - 10/06/03)

● "...it is a very simple allegation this, it should be pretty simply checked, the allegation is in relation to this 45 minutes, that this was a piece of intelligence that we insisted was put in this dossier that the intelligence service disputed. I can tell you that is completely untrue, but it is a pretty simple thing to check." (Prime Minister - joint press conference with Chancellor - 10/06/03)

"The allegation that the claim was inserted by anyone in No. 10 Downing Street or any Minister is completely and totally incorrect." (PM - Hansard - 2/07/03)

"I repeat, as I have from the very beginning, that the claim—it is a perfectly simple claim—that, contrary to the advice and insistence of the Security Services, the 45-minute claim was inserted in the dossier last September is completely untrue." (PM - Hansard - 2/07/03)

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