

**SUPPLEMENTARY MEMORANDUM FROM ALASTAIR CAMPBELL  
TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SELECT COMMITTEE - JUNE 27 2003**

Uranium in the September 2002 dossier.

I understand the Foreign Secretary has been discussing the basis of the uranium from Africa point made in the September 2002 dossier with you during your private session.

Iraq Communication Group on the February 2003 briefing paper

On the subject of the meetings of the Iraq communication group to discuss the February paper, you asked who represented the Cabinet Office at those meetings. As I indicated to the Committee, John Scarlett attended the four meetings at which the issue of Iraq's infrastructure of concealment was one of several items discussed. He was not consulted on the paper, and nor did he see it in draft or final form. He was aware of the fact that SIS had authorised the use of the intelligence material in the public domain in accordance with the procedures as they existed at that time. Other more junior representatives of the Cabinet Office were also present.

Intelligence material in the February 2003 briefing paper

As I have already made clear to the Committee the new intelligence material was provided by SIS and authorised by them for use in the public domain. This was in accordance with the rules as they existed at the time.

I have discussed with SIS your request to identify the intelligence material in the February briefing paper. They would like me to tell the Committee that the first and third parts of the February briefing paper were based on information provided by SIS from a range of sources.

I indicated during my session with you that there may be reasons why SIS would not want me to say in every circumstance which piece of information came from intelligence material. Aware that I was likely to be asked about this when I appeared before you, I had already asked SIS whether there were any specific examples I could refer to. The Committee will recall, for example, that I spoke of Iraqi issues of bugging, the following of inspectors, organising car crashes and I discussed this when questioned by the Committee. The reason I hesitated

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