

In the light of the new evidence from the MoD last night and the BBC own statement in response we believe we need to see AG, RS and source.

The allegations made by one source through the BBC have been at the centre of the issues we have been addressing. The BBC Governors in their statement on Sunday defended the use of single source attribution saying 'Stories based on senior intell sources are a case in point.' RS said on the Today Programme 'This isn't the BBC own allegation. We are reporting what a senior intell source has told us.' If the individual who has come forward is the same source as the BBC source then we know now he is not a senior intelligence source which we believe would be material to our inquiry.

AG said in answer to John Maples Q422 that he had only discussed the WMD Dossier with one source before the story was broadcast. We now know from the MoD statement that, if this individual is not the source, that statement cannot be correct. This too would be material to our inquiry.

Either way there are important questions that need to be addressed in order for us to try and resolve this issue.

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