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IRAQ WMD: PAPERS FOR PUBLIC PRESENTATION

1. I refer to my note of 10 September.
2. I now attach the current draft of the Iraq WMD "dossier". This is the same draft that was sent to Alastair Campbell last night. It is very much "work in progress" and several sections (eg 1 and 2) are already being rewritten. Nevertheless, you need to see where we have got to. I would be grateful if you could study the intelligence-related sections (essentially section 6) and let me or Julian Miller have your views by mid-day tomorrow, if not at this afternoon's JIC. We particularly need advice on any remaining security implications of publishing as in this draft. We also need to be sure that overall the balance of the judgements remain consistent with those previously reached by the JIC.

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