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Dear Mr Smith

The Inquiry proposes to adduce in evidence a limited number of extracts from Mr Campbell's diary. I am writing, as agreed, summarising relevant points made by Mr Campbell when he originally provided extracts from his diary to the Inquiry.

- Mr Campbell has kept a personal diary for some years. The diary is concerned with many things other than politics and Mr Campbell's work, including his family life and relations with friends.
- Entries are usually made on the day itself or shortly afterwards. Because it is written fast it is pretty unpolished and has not been written for publication, or indeed for anyone other than Mr Campbell to see. It is to assist the Inquiry that extracts have been provided, because clearly Mr Campbell was recording his own account of some of the events as they happened. The diary records Mr Campbell's immediate reactions, which are not necessarily the same as the views that he will take after a little time has passed for reflection.
- As far as Mr Campbell is aware, he is the only witness to the Inquiry who has supplied such a personal document.
- In providing extracts from his diary to the Inquiry, Mr Campbell has provided those sections which deal with: the preparation of September dossier; Mr Gilligan's allegations; the subsequent row with the BBC; the Government's dealings with Dr Kelly; Dr Kelly's death; and, a small number of sections which provide necessary background to enable the other sections to be understood. He has had Counsel's advice on what should be included and on what should reasonably be redacted.

When Mr Campbell provided the Inquiry with his diary extracts prior to his first appearance, he made a number of points about particular entries, including some of the entries which the Inquiry wishes to adduce in evidence. These are as follows:

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