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Mr Gilligan: The Committee has come to the judgment that Dr Kelly was almost certainly not my source and, as I have said to you, I have spoken about the issue of Iraq and weapons of mass destruction to quite a large number of people. Some of those interviews were attempts to corroborate or refute elements of my story from my original primary source, and ----

Q265 Mr Pope: So there must be a source other than Dr Kelly?

Mr Gilligan: I really do have very little to add to what I have already said to you about ----

Q266 Mr Pope: I am not asking you to disclose the source, I am just asking you to confirm that there must be a source as well as Dr Kelly because Dr Kelly said that he did not say this about the document being transformed. Either there must be another source or you invented the phrase about Alastair Campbell transforming the document against the wishes of the intelligence services.

Mr Gilligan: As I have made clear, I have many sources.

Q267 Mr Pope: You said you have a single source.

Mr Gilligan: Based on a comparison of my evidence to the Committee and Dr Kelly's evidence to the Committee, the Committee has already come to the judgment that Dr Kelly was not the source. He met me in an hotel, okay that is the same; he said he did not have access to intelligence information about the 45 minutes; he said he did not bring up Alastair Campbell's role in the dossier; he said he was not a member of the intelligence community; he said he was not in charge of drawing up the dossier, he said we did not start off by talking about the railways. I really do have nothing to add to my evidence or the evidence of Dr Kelly.

Q268 Mr Pope: What you are suggesting is that Dr Kelly was not the source. I am prepared to accept that but you cannot then stack that up with your original statement that there was a single source, there was clearly more than a single source. The concern that I have got in this is that the