

Meeting 7 July 2003

Richard Hatfield

Martin Howard

David Kelly

Bryan Wells

H [Hatfield] - Number things pursue. BBC defending G [Gilligan}. FAC suggest follow up G's [Gilligan's] contact(s).

Therefore i. Follow-up discrepancies in G's [Gilligan's] account + DK's [David Kelly's].

(Is there a 2nd?).

ii. MOD may make statement.

Sat [Saturday] Times if stretched could be read as David Kelly, therefore need to make sure.

H [Hatfield] - DK's [David Kelly's] relation with G [Gilligan].

1st time consciously met him, IISS seminar 2002. Discussion over coffee. Never met before?

K [Kelly] - Cannot recall speaking with him. Certainly haven't had meeting. Haven't had purposeful discussion. Not sure he'd recog [recognise] him before 2002 IISS seminar.

H [Hatfield] - Cldn't [couldn't] have forgotten if have?

K [Kelly] - Can't recall.

DK [David Kelly] - Met in Feb 45 - 1 hr. Charing X Hotel. Gilligan's suggestion. Not recall but cannot exclude. (Nothing.) Nothing then til May.

MH [Martin Howard] - Talk to journalists a lot?

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