

WATTS. Mmm

KELLY: (*inaudible*) can't comment on it. But I'm not particularly buried(?) in (*inaudible*)

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KELLY So some of it I really can't comment, cos I don't know on whether it's single source or not.

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KELLY: Erm --

WATTS. But on the 45 minute --

KELLY Well, that I knew, because I knew of the concern about the statement I mean, it was -- it was a statement that was made, erm, and it just got out of all proportion, you know They were desperate for information --

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KELLY: - which (*inaudible*) or information which could be used. That was one that popped up, and it was seized on. and it's unfortunate that it was (*inaudible*) why there is the argument that it was the Intelligence Services, Cabinet Office and Number 10 (*inaudible*). And once they've picked up on it you can't pull it back (*inaudible*).

WATTS Mmm But -- and it was against your advice that they should publish it?

KELLY: I wouldn't go as strongly as to say -- that particular bit, I -- cos I was not involved in the assessment of it. I mean, no, I can't say that it was against my advice.

WATTS Right.

KELLY: I was uneasy with it. I mean my problem was I could give other explanations, which I've indicated to you

WATTS: Yes

KELLY (*several inaudible words*) 45 minutes might as well be important. I mean, I have no idea who convinced this guy -- quite often someone who(?) has no idea of the topic. Er, the information comes through and it was then (*several inaudible words*)

WATTS. Erm, so it wasn't as if there was lots of people saying "don't put it in, Doctor(?), don't put it in?" it's just it was in there (*inaudible*) rather than --

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