

KELLY: Erm –

WATTS: - erm, Number 10 specifically going against –

KELLY: There were a lot of people saying that I mean, it was an interesting week before the document got out, because there were so many people (*inaudible*) saying, “well, I’m not sure about that,” or in fact they were happy with it being in but not expressed the way that it was.

WATTS: Right

KELLY: Cos you know, the words (*inaudible*) are actually quite important.

WATTS: Mmm.

KELLY: And the intelligence (*inaudible*) pretty cautious lot on the whole, erm (*inaudible*) putting it – presenting it for public consumption, but of course they – they used(?) different words. And I don’t think they (*inaudible*) dishonest; I think they just think that that’s the way the public will appreciate (*inaudible*). I’m sure you have the same problem as journalists, cos sometimes you’ve got to put things into words that the public will understand

WATTS: (*inaudible*)

KELLY: Erm, and in your heart of hearts you must realise that sometimes that’s not actually the right thing to say, but it’s the only way you can put it over if you’ve got to put it over if you’ve got to put it over to hundreds(?) of people

WATTS: Did you actually write that section in which (*inaudible*) the 45 minutes, or was it somebody else?

KELLY: Erm, I didn’t write that section, no I mean, I reviewed the whole thing, and (*several inaudible words*).

WATTS: Erm –

KELLY: But in the end, I mean it was just – it was just a flurry of activity, and it was very difficult to (*inaudible*) the top of the ladder would(?) want to hear some of that(?) So it was just –

WATTS: So you expressed your unease about it, put it that way?

KELLY: I – well – yes, yeah.

WATTS: So how do you feel now, given that Number 10 is seriously denying this, and Alistair Campbell specifically yesterday saying that (*inaudible*) nonsense, it was all in the intelligence(?) material?

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