

KELLY: Well, I think it's a matter of perception, isn't it? Er, I think people will perceive things(?) and they'll be – how shall I put it? Er, they'll see it from their own standpoint, and they may not even appreciate quite what they were doing

WATTS Do you think there ought to be a Security and Intelligence Committee enquiry, or - ?

KELLY: Yes, but not now. I mean, (*inaudible*) I think you – yes, that has to be done in about six month's time when we'll have actually have come to the end of the evaluation of Iraq and the information that they're(?) going to come up with. I personally think it's far too early to be talking about the intelligence (*several inaudible words*) particularly this week, with (*inaudible*) intelligence, (*several inaudible words*).

WATTS: Mmm

KELLY: And it takes a long, long time to get the information that is required from Iraq. The process has only just started. And I think one of the problems with the dossier – (*inaudible*) have talked about it in part – was that it was presented in a very black and white way, without any sort of quantitative(?) aspects of it. The only quantitative(?) aspects were the figures (*inaudible*) which again are Iraq figures presented to Parliament(?) All of that actually is Iraqi(?) figures. But there was nothing else in there that was quantitative(?) or (*inaudible*) I mean, it was just a black and white thing set out (*inaudible*)

WATTS Yes.

KELLY: And that in turn could be interpreted as being (*inaudible*) article(?) I'm not sure (*inaudible*) would accept that (*several inaudible words*) many people. But my own perception is that yes (*inaudible*) and at this point in time, the problem was that (*inaudible*) perception (*inaudible*) at your peril(?) then that would better. I think that was the real concern was not so much what do they have now, but what are they going to have in the future

WATTS. Yeah

KELLY: But that unfortunately wasn't expressed strongly in the dossier

WATTS. Mmm.

KELLY: Because that takes away the case for war. (*inaudible*)

WATTS: Clear and present imminent threat.

KELLY: Yeah.

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