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Dear Martin,

RE: Sir Kevin Tebbit's amendments and corrections to evidence submitted to the Inquiry on 13th October 2003.

Please note the following amendments and corrections to the evidence that has been submitted

Page 4 line 4 replace "he" with "they"

Page 12 line 23 replace "their" with "the"

Page 30 line 22 replace "have" with "had"

Page 41 line 16 replace "a qui" with "acquis"

Page 58 line 20 should read.

"Sir Kevin wishes to make clear that the decision referred to is the decision to issue a statement Sir Kevin is concerned that this part of his evidence was inaccurately reported in some press reports on Tuesday and is anxious to correct the record It is not, and never has been, his evidence that the final version of the Q&A was approved by No 10 or seen by No 10 before he approved it. Sir Kevin's previous answer on page 20 makes it clear that the decision he was referring to in line 20 was the decision to issue the press statement.

Similarly, Sir Kevin's evidence at page 112 line 4 was not that a decision was taken in No 10 on the morning of 8 July to issue the final version of the Q&A material The decision taken was to issue the press statement The Q&A material itself was neither approved nor considered at that meeting"

Page 98 line 22 replace "a qui" with "acquis"

Yours sincerely,

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