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MINUTES OF JIC SUB-COMMITTEE ON IRAQ/WMD MEETING 14 JULY 2003

- 1. The main addressees were present.

Item 1: Parliamentary Issues

2. Dr Kelly will give evidence to the FAC on 15 July. The FCO is drafting the Government's response to the Committee and will circulate it for comment. A draft Government response to the FAC will be distributed for comment. Although the Government has some time before it has to respond, it would be sensible to prepare as much of the ground as possible. The clerk of the FAC has responded to the redactions to the transcript of the Foreign Secretary's closed evidence session suggested by the FCO. They will need to be reviewed.

ACTION: FCO to circulate the draft Government response.
ISS to circulate closed session transcript.

- 3. The evidence sessions for the ISC have begun. [REDACTED]

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Item 2: Media

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Item 3: Exploitation

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Item 4: AOB and Item 5: Next Meeting

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