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### BY E-MAIL ONLY

Dear Mr Smith,

**The Hutton Inquiry**  
**Ms. Pam Teare**

I write further to Ms. Teare's First Witness Statement, sent under cover of my letter dated 13 August. Since signing that statement Ms Teare has recalled a matter which she feels is of relevance to the Inquiry.

Some time after 09 July 2003, the date on which she confirmed the name of Dr Kelly to the Financial Times, Ms Teare had a conversation with Richard Taylor, a special advisor to the Secretary of State for Defence. In that conversation Mr Taylor mentioned that at around the same time that she herself confirmed the name, Mr Taylor had also been approached by the Financial Times and had confirmed the name of Dr Kelly to their reporter.

Ms. Teare cannot recall anything further about the conversation.

Yours sincerely,

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for the Treasury Solicitor.