

Susan Watts

From: Susan Watts
Sent: 25 June 2003 11 30
To: 'xsk45@dial.pipex.com'
Subject: Hi David

Would it be possible to talk today before 3pm? If that's not possible, can we speak this evening post the 3pm interview process taking place in the House today? Obviously I and the programme are very keen to hear your reaction to that interviewing process and how the responses tally with your recollection of events surrounding the September 24th publication

Best wishes
Susan Watts
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From: Susan Watts
Sent: 30 May 2003 11:39
To: 'xsk45@dial.pipex.com'
Subject: Susan Watts request

Hi David - wondered if we could have a chat abt the stories WMD-wise around yesterday and today

did I miss a trick?
susan

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From: Susan Watts
Sent: 16 April 2003 10 26
To: 'xsk45@dial.pipex.com'
Subject: Hi David

Many thanks for the message re Blix/Baradei meeting. Would be v useful if you could send me that

best wishes and talk later I hope
susan

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From: Susan Watts
Sent: 13 May 2003 20:24
To: 'David Kelly'
Subject: RE: David Kay

yes - he had suprisingly good access, though
(he seems to be working for Fox, CNBC and ABC but that's fine)

talk soon
susan

-----Original Message-----

From: David Kelly [SMTP: xsk45@dial.pipex.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2003 5:15 PM
To: Susan Watts
Subject: David Kay

Susan,

When we spoke I misunderstood David Kay's position. I gather he is in Iraq as a news reporter for ABC not part of a US government team.

Regards,

David

Susan Watts

From: Susan Watts
Sent: 13 May 2003 08:24
To: 'David Kelly'
Subject: RE: interested in yr thoughts susan

thanks david - and thanks for yr msg last night

ill try to call later
susan

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From: David Kelly [SMTP: xsk45@dial.pipex.com]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2003 7:42 PM
To: Susan Watts
Subject: RE: ...interested in yr thoughts susan

Susan,

Interesting - I wonder what she will reveal. I suspect not a lot since she fronted the deception and was probably not involved post 1991.

Best wishes,

David

-----Original Message-----

From: Susan Watts [mailto:susan.watts@bbc.co.uk]
Sent: 12 May 2003 16:27
To: David Kelly
Subject: ...interested in yr thoughts...susan

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By PAULINE JELINEK

Associated Press Writer

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From: Susan Watts
Sent: 16 January 2003 10 52
To: 'David Kelly'
Subject: RE quick question.

Onslaught seems to be hotting up security council meeting today apparently where US will put on pressure to ditch 27th March report on disarmament and France and Russia will resist .US seeing this rept as another bloc to military
on.. your pointn abt Blix annual contract looking more interesting

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Sent: 16 January 2003 09 35
To: Susan Watts
Subject: RE quick question

Susan,

Thanks - he may just require a few days to prepare for the onslaught,

Regards,

David

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From: Susan Watts [mailto:susan.watts@bbc.co.uk]
Sent: 15 January 2003 17 41
To: David Kelly
Subject: RE. quick question..

Thanks david - looks like he will already have been through Paris by end of this week..so not clear what he's up to 21 and 22nd .I see Bush annual state of the nation speech on 28th Jan and closed security council meeting on 29th
..possible Bush Blair meeting in US on 31st ..interesting sequence of events susan

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> From: David Kelly [SMTP: xsk45@dial.pipex.com]
> Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2003 5 23 PM
> To: Susan Watts
> Subject: RE quick question

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> It is improbable that he would return through London so he may delight

> in Paris!

> Regards,

> David

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> Sent: 15 January 2003 16:42

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From: Susan Watts
Sent: 14 January 2003 16:51
To: 'xsk45@dial.pipex.com'
Subject: Questions/thoughts

Dear David,
I wonder if we could have a brief chat to update on inspections process. Is there a best time for me to call you?
Questions in my mind are

- any timing on interviews outside Iraq?
- how important will the apparent omissions in the Iraqi declaration turn out to be and any lack of clarification post Blix trip to Baghdad. ?
- the relative importance of 27th Jan/ 1st March in terms of the weight of the info Blix will pass to security council on those dates?
to start with

Hope you're well, and belated happy 2003
susan

Susan Watts

From: Susan Watts
Sent: 15 November 2002 15 43
To: 'xsk45@dial.pipex.com'
Subject: Susan Watts request

Dear David

It would be valuable to talk if possible.. in the short term Newsnight is hoping to do something on Monday to tie in with the inspectors return looking at the advances in equipment available to them since 1998 .I'm also keen to hear yr views on training and in the medium term if we could talk through the process when Blix decides he must return to the Security Council .

Is there a best time for me to call you? and where? (all on a background basis of course)
regards,
susan

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From: Susan Watts
Sent: 11 October 2002 11 54
To: 'xsk45@dial.pipex.com'
Subject: Msg from Newsnight

Hi David - I tried to speak with Patrick on Tues, but he was away . James Paver from the FCO News Dept rang me and eventually came back with a "no" to us doing an interview with you.

Do you have, or know of, any film footage of the freeze-drier you identified as having "smallpox" written on the side?

and finally what is your official title/ job description with the foreign office? just intrigued.
all the best for your trip
susan

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From: Susan Watts
Sent: 08 October 2002 12.10
To: 'xsk45@dial.pipex.com'
Subject: BBC NEWSNIGHT REQUEST

Hi David,

Newsnight is putting together a film for Thursday week (17th October) looking at smallpox - the threat and the vaccine - comparing US and European/UK/Israeli attitudes. We have an interview with DA Henderson on Mon 14th October and with Richard Spertzel on the Sunday - also filming in Israel and at Munich-based vaccine manufacturer, and possibly an interview with a European stand-in for Gouvras on Europe's vaccine preparedness. It would be hugely useful to talk to you before we leave for the US at the weekend, and I wonder if in this instance you might also feel able to record an interview for us? obviously at a time and location of yr choosing...

I hope we can speak soon
regards,
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