

David Kelly/Bioterrorism etc

Malcolm Dando – Peace studies @ Bradford – criticism of US Policy and weapons – science and technology

Science Policy Inst at University of Sussex – ethics and the government

John Walker @ Foreign Office – chemical weapons

Royal United Services Institute
Institute of Strategic Studies
Royal Institute of International Affairs – Chatham House
Aspen Institute

Jonathan Tucker – Monterey Institute (Washington) – regulation of pharmaceutical/biotech industries

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FAC: DR KELLY'S CONTACT WITH JOURNALISTS

1. I attach a reply to the FAC Clerk's letter of 16 July asking for details of Dr Kelly's contacts with journalists. Its terms are consistent with the draft Answers to PQs 4234N and 4235N (tabled by Andrew MacKinlay), which are due for answer today.

2. We have given as comprehensive an answer as possible. Dr Kelly will have met journalists at seminars, Chatham House events, and similar occasions. He is often contacted at home (not least on technical issues). In many cases he has not kept a record of the details. We have therefore listed those meetings specifically set up by a journalist with Dr Kelly, and where Dr Kelly has logged the meeting in his diary, and listed all those journalists whose business cards (or other contact details) Dr Kelly has in his possession, which indicates that he has met them in some context, even if it was in the margins of another event, and possibly many years ago.

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[Said] during this period

Dr Kelly has also had meetings with Jane Corbin (BBC) on general UN Inspections and Tom Mangold (BBC) on UNSCOM Inspections, but has no record of the dates.

about Iraq WMD

In addition, Dr Kelly has spoken with journalists about Iraq at a range of seminars and similar events, and on the telephone. He has also discussed non-Iraq WMD matters, on which he is an acknowledged expert. For example, he had a conversation with Andrew Gilligan at the IISS seminar 12-14 September 2002 and, as mentioned at the Foreign Affairs Select Committee hearing, he met with Susan Watts (BBC), following his presentation at the Foreign Office Open Day on the 5 November 2002. Other than those noted above, Dr Kelly does not have records of contacts with journalists. However, those journalists whose business cards (or other contact details) Dr Kelly has in his possession are listed below: he believes that he has met them, either one-to-one or in the margins of seminars or other events, and in some cases possibly many years ago.

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- Tamar Weinstein, CBC Radio Canada
- Anna Maria Tremonti, CBC Radio Canada
- Bernard Edinger, Reuters
- Andrew Veitch, ITN
- Mark Worthington, TBS News
- Tetsuya Chikushi News, 23 TBS News
- Koichiro Yoneda, TBS News
- Paul Lashmar, The Independent
- Susan Lambert, Australian Broadcasting Corporation
- Jeremy Webb, new Scientist
- James Bone, The Times
- Marilyn Chase, Wall Street Journal
- Jeff Goldberg, Freelance journalist
- Judith Miller, New York Times
- Calum Lynch, Washington Post
- Helen Vyner, Simon Prentice Associates
- Carolyn Hawley, BBC
- Lynsey Hilsum, Channel Four News
- Stephen Endelberg, New York Times
- Sean O'Neill, Daily Telegraph

[Handwritten notes in a bracketed area to the right of the list of journalists, including "A", "M", "N", and "21".]

MTG WITH NICK RUFFOLD (SUNDAY TIMES ARTICLE 13 JUL 03)

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