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Thank you for your letter of 16 July, asking for a list of journalists with whom Dr David Kelly has had contact.

As Dr Kelly explained in his evidence to the Foreign Affairs Committee, the presence of the press outside his house has meant that he has not in recent days been able to gain access to the personal records he holds there. He was able to gain access to them last night. Mr Hoon wanted me to write to you as quickly as possible with this information, noting that it is drawn from a rapid analysis by Dr Kelly of his records.

Dr Kelly has records of having held one-to-one meetings with the following journalists over the past 2 years at their request:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Nick Rufford (Sunday Times)	14 March 2002	Discussing Al-Manal
Alex Nicoll (Financial Times)	15 May 2002	Iraqi WMD in general ✓ 321
Phillip Sen (The Engineer)	3 October 2002	Inspection technology ✓ 330
Andrew Gilligan (BBC)	February 2003	Iraqi WMD in general
Andrew Gilligan (BBC)	22 May 2003	Iraqi WMD in general

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

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 about Iraq WMD 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.

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

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