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Dear Mr Campbell,

Thank you for your letter of 19 May.

Major General Laurie wrote to the Inquiry in January 2010 and the Inquiry invited him to give evidence in a private hearing last summer, to address the points made in his letter and his responsibilities in the Defence Intelligence Staff.

The Inquiry published a declassified transcript of Major General Laurie's evidence session, and the original letter, last week.

The Inquiry is examining all the evidence it has been given, oral and written, in order to produce a Report which is balanced, fair and accurate.

In the interests of fairness, the Inquiry proposes, subject to your agreement, to publish this correspondence on its website.

Yours sincerely,

Sir John Chilcot