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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Sir John

I am clear that it is a matter for you how you conduct the Inquiry and that it is, and must remain, entirely independent of Government. In undertaking this you have rightly chosen the order you wish to receive evidence.

For my part, I want to make it absolutely clear I am prepared to give evidence whenever you see fit.

I remain happy to take your advice on this matter.

Yours sincerely

The Right Honourable Sir John Chilcot GCB