

***The Inquiry has received the following evidence, which it has agreed to publish anonymously in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Protocol for hearing evidence by the Iraq Inquiry in public, and for identifying witnesses.***

Anonymous evidence 3

“My assumption was that the revival argument in the end would be our legal basis if we didn't get a second resolution, and that politically it would be much better to get a second resolution, which is why we went for it. It did bother me, that the Attorney General was saying the exact opposite, but my assumption was that in the end the Attorney's advice would be that the revival argument holds good if we are in the scenario of no second resolution, but, of course, we didn't need to pin that down with that clarity essentially until we knew we were not going to get a second resolution.”