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From the Private Secretary

15 March 2003

Dear David,

IRAQ

Thank you for your letter of 14 March.

This is to confirm that it is indeed the Prime Minister's unequivocal view that Iraq is in further material breach of its obligations, as in OP4 of UNSCR 1441, because of "false statements or omissions in the declarations submitted by Iraq pursuant to this resolution and failure by Iraq to comply with, and co-operate fully in the implementation of, this resolution".

Yours,

MATTHEW RYCROFT

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