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Dear Minister,

Politics and the BBC.

I hope you realise the absolutely enormous respect in which the BBC is held. The fact that the government selected a safe judge to criticise it and then agreed with his report shows that the government cannot be trusted to let the BBC be free of political interference.

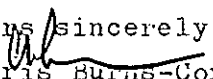
Please stand up for truth and decency in the cabinet because the leaders certainly do not!

If the public remain convinced of the political interference with the BBC it will be a major factor in the next general election.

I have voted Labour for years but will not do so again if Mr. Blair is still in charge. He has let down the country too frequently and to a disgraceful degree.

Just in case you might like to believe he really did want to help the Iraqi people, the fact that only USA and UK voted to maintain the cruellest and most devastating economic sanctions against the Iraqi people ever! I went to see for myself.

Yours sincerely

  
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To Tessa Jowell, Culture Secretary.