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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Sir John,

Thank you for your letter of 4 November, setting out the latest position on the Inquiry.

I am aware of the scale of the task declassification has presented to a number of Government departments, and it is good to have the acknowledgement of the work that has been done by the Cabinet Office and other departments to deal with the disclosure requests, involving several thousand documents, including many hundreds since the summer. I appreciate that consideration of the disclosure requests for the remaining sensitive categories of information must be handled sensitively and carefully but I hope that consideration of the final sets of papers can be concluded as soon as possible.

I am content for you to publish this letter alongside yours to me.

I am copying this letter to Sir Jeremy Heywood.

*Yours sincerely,
David Cameron*

The Right Honourable Sir John Chilcot GCB