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SUBJECT: PARAM CUMARASWAMY: SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON INDEPENDENCE
 OF JUDGES AND LAWYERS

SUMMARY

1. Param Cumaraswamy agrees to amend his draft report on the United Kingdom and to remove two key sentences.

DETAIL

2. Param Cumaraswamy, Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers, has agreed to remove the two key sentences in para 1 of his report on his investigations in the UK and to adjust para 22 accordingly.
3. For the record however, Param said there had been no mistake: both he and his assistant had recorded the Chief Constable's comments accurately. They had re-checked their notes.

COMMENT

4. Param took little persuading to remove the two offending sentences. However we suspect this had much to do with our good relations with him and our consistent support throughout his own recent troubles.

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