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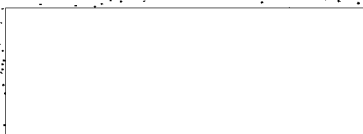
The Office of
The Rt Hon John Prescott MP

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Dear Commissioner

You will be aware of the many allegations in today's *Guardian* newspaper regarding the illegal tapping of thousands of phones, including my own, by *News of the World* journalists. It also states that the Metropolitan Police have in their possession the names of all those whose phones were targeted. I would like to know if you do have such information. And if so, why we were not informed and why no was action taken. It is important that you make the Police's position on this issue clear.

Yours sincerely



The Rt Hon John Prescott MP

(Dictated by Mr Prescott and electronically signed in his absence)

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