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Dear Sirs

Rt Hon John Prescott MP

We act on behalf of the above-named client in relation to the illegal interception of telephone messages by journalists employed by the News of the World.

We wrote to you on 22 July 2009 on behalf of our client and requested whether, during the course of the investigation into the matter, the police were able to obtain any information regarding Mr Prescott which would indicate that he had been the victim of any illegal interception of telephone messages. On checking our files it does not appear as if a substantive response to such query was received by us.

Following the recent publicity surrounding the House of Commons Select Committee Report on the incident, and the statements made by Tom Watson, a member of the Committee, to the effect that the Metropolitan Police Service ought now to disclose the information it holds in relation to the numerous victims of the illegal activity, we would now renew our request that you disclose to us, as a matter of urgency, the existence, if any, and nature of the information held by the Metropolitan Police Service in relation to our client.

For your information, we have also written to the Information Commissioner requesting that he make a formal assessment with a view to determining what information exists concerning our client in connection with this investigation.

We look forward to your response to the above.

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