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Dear Mr Prescott,

Re: Disclosure Request

I refer to your letter dated 24 November 2009.

I understand that Assistant Commissioner John Yates spoke to you on 9 July and wrote to you on 11 September 2009 assuring you that the police investigation in 2005/2006 did not uncover any evidence to suggest that your phone had been tapped.

Having now done a further search of all the material that was seized as part of the investigation into Mr Mulcaire and Mr Goodman, I can confirm that we have no documentation in our possession to suggest that Mr Mulcaire attempted to intercept any of your voicemail messages.

The only documentation in our possession to suggest you may have been a "person of interest" to Mr Mulcaire is firstly, one piece of paper on which is written the name "John Prescott". The only other legible word on this document is "Hull".

Secondly, the name "Prescott" appears on two "Self billing tax invoices" which we believe are from News International Supply Company Ltd to Mr Mulcaire's company Nine Consultancy Ltd. One appears to be for a single payment of £250.00 on 7.05.2006 with a reference containing the words "STORY: OTHER PRESCOTT ASSIST-TXT", and the other again appears to be for a single payment of £250.00 on 21.05.2006 with a reference containing the words "STORY: OTHER PRESCOTT ASSIST-TXT URGENT". We do not know what this means or what it is referring to.

There is no other documentation in our possession that makes any reference to a "John Prescott".

Yours sincerely

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