

News Corporation

K.R. Murdoch

First Statement

"KRM27"

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE LEVESON INQUIRY INTO THE CULTURE, PRACTICES AND ETHICS  
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**EXHIBIT "KRM27"**

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This is the exhibit marked "KRM27" referred to in the witness statement of Keith Rupert Murdoch dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012

**CHRONOLOGY OF MEETINGS BETWEEN KEITH RUPERT MURDOCH AND  
PRIME MINISTERS SINCE 1988**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event/(additional attendees)</b>
<i>Meetings with Margaret Thatcher</i>	
4/5/1988	Reception for Michael Jones
30/5/1988	Dinner (with Woodrow and Lady Wyatt)
30/8/1989	Meeting
2/12/1989	Lunch
24/1/1990	Meeting (possible)
13/5/1990	Reception at American Ambassador's residence
19/5/1990	Reception for South African President
29/10/1990	Meeting
<i>Meetings with John Major</i>	
7/5/1991	Breakfast
12/2/1992	Meeting (with O'Donnell)
8/9/1992	Dinner (with Gus O'Donnell and others)
19/8/1993	Meeting (possible)
2/5/1994	Dinner (with Lord Wyatt)
13/9/1995	Lunch
13/2/1996	Lunch (possible)
26/9/1996	Meeting (with Lord Hanson)
2/2/1997	Dinner (with Norma Major)
7/3/1997	Dinner
<i>Meetings with Tony Blair</i>	
1/6/1997	Meeting
2/9/1997	Meeting
13/11/1997	Lunch
29/1/1998	Meeting (with Mark Booth)
12/5/1998	Meeting
21/1/1999	Lunch
21/1/1999	Dinner (with Gordon Brown, Irwin Stelzer and Les Hinton)
25/5/1999	Dinner

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10/06/1999	Reception
6/8/1999	Chequers
12/10/1999	Meeting
21/10/1999	Lunch (with Cherie Blair)
17/1/2000	Dinner (with Irwin and Cita Stelzer)
30/10/2000	Dinner
17/1/2002	Dinner (with Les Hinton, Lachlan and James Murdoch)
13/3/2002	Breakfast
4/6/2002	Dinner (with my wife, Cherie Blair, Les and Mary Hinton)
13/2/2003	Meeting (with Les Hinton and James Murdoch)
18/8/2003	Dinner (with Lachlan Murdoch, Stelzer, Les Hinton and others)
13/11/2003	Meeting
15/9/2004	Meeting
7/4/2005	Meeting (with Gordon Brown and Michael Howard)
7/4/2005	Dinner
18/6/2005	Lunch
15/9/2005	Breakfast
22/1/2006	Meeting
14/6/2006	Dinner
28/1/2007	Dinner
31/1/2007	Tea
8/6/2007	Dinner (with Cherie Blair)
27/9/2007	Lunch (with Paul Gigot)
<i>Meetings with Gordon Brown</i>	
6/10/2007	Meeting
6/10/2007	Dinner (with Sarah Brown and JK Rowling)
29/10/2007	Lunch
22/1/2008	Lunch
16/4/2008	Meeting
6/6/2008	Dinner (with my wife and Sarah Brown)
15/6/2008	Dinner hosted by Gordon and Sarah Brown for around 36 people including my wife, President Bush and Laura Bush.
16/6/2008	News Corporation Summer party and dinner afterwards (with others of

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	my family and Sarah Brown)
25/9/2008	Dinner hosted by Mayor Bloomberg, attended by Gordon Brown
26/9/2008	Meeting
13/11/2008	Meeting
13/1/2009	Breakfast
13/6/2009	Gordon Brown attended the wedding of Rebekah Wade to Charlie Brooks
22/6/2009	Reception for Lord Paul
26/6/2009	Dinner (with Sarah Brown and Lord Paul)
23/9/2009	Dinner (with others)
14/12/2009	Breakfast
<i>Meetings with David Cameron</i>	
18/5/2010	Meeting
21/7/2010	Mayor Bloomberg dinner for David Cameron (with my wife and others)
21/7/2010	Early evening meeting (proposed)
16/6/2011	News Corporation Summer party
20/6/2011	Breakfast (possible)
20/6/2011	Times CEO Summit dinner (David Cameron giving keynote address)

My records do not indicate who initiated each one of these meetings. I can say that receptions were generally initiated by third parties (except for the News Corporation summer party), and that the other meetings were typically initiated by the Prime Ministers.