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Dear Ms Akers,

REVIEW OF PHONE HACKING INVESTIGATION

I write with regards to the review of the phone hacking investigation, which I understand you are currently undertaking on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Service.

In my letter to Assistant Commissioner Yates of 18 January 2011, a copy of which is enclosed for your information, I set out a number of further avenues that I believed warrant investigation.

It is extremely important that you investigate the lead that there is likely to be a data store of all emails sent and received by employees of News of the World between 2004-6, held at the Iron Mountain Data warehouse in London. By doing so, it would allow you to ascertain whether any other News of the World employees carried out, or had knowledge of, hacking and blagging activities at the newspaper.

I would be grateful for your comments. Should you wish to discuss any of this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Tom Watson
Member of Parliament for West Bromwich East