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Dear Mr Watson,

Thank you for your letter of 21 February, enclosing your letter to AC Yates of 18 January.

As you are no doubt aware, my investigation started as a result of new information that was provided to the MPS by News International. There is an overlap with the previous investigation that led to the convictions of Mulcaire and Goodman in 2006. The new team will review all the actions and decisions made in that enquiry and will re-examine material gathered as part of it.

With regard to the potential investigative leads that you raise, the new enquiry team is considering where any evidence may exist and how best to secure it and your points will form part of that process.

You offer to make available to my enquiry details of key individuals supplied to you by anonymous sources. These would be most helpful and Detective Superintendent Mark Ponting, the new Senior Investigating Officer will contact you to make arrangements to discuss the information you hold.

Yours sincerely,

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Sue Akers,  
Deputy Assistant Commissioner.