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Dear Anita

Richard Wilson was grateful for sight of a copy of Sir John Chilcot's letter of 26 June to Sir Robin Butler about the forthcoming publication of Sir John Hermon's autobiography.

Richard Wilson agrees with Sir John Chilcot's approach. We too will make clear that the views are Sir John Hermon's own should it be necessary to prepare lines on any resulting publicity, for example on our interests in Stalker/Sampson.

A copy of this letter goes to all Private Secretaries to Wednesday morning colleagues and to Alex Allan.

Your ever,

RICHENDA GREENHILL