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Subject: Re: No other document
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Andrew

Happy with that. Viewers of the programme may have been under the impression that Departmental records had been altered after the event (whether or not that is what Jonathan meant), particularly in light of the implication of serious impropriety that may have been given by the 'whistleblower' reference.

Interestingly, I was questioned about 'altering records' at Committee on Wednesday. I wrongly thought that this had prompted the subsequent media inquiry. Clearly it must actually have stemmed from the interview, but it is a curious coincidence...

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: McCormick, Andrew (DFE)
Sent: Saturday, 17 December 2016 20:48
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To the best of my knowledge, no other document or email was amended by the Special Adviser without the then Minister's knowledge and agreement. Also, to be clear, the submission that was amended was a draft in preparation, and not something which had been finalised and approved by myself as the signatory. There is no evidence whatsoever of any document being amended after signature.

Okay?