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TO: P - Under Secretary Grossman  
FROM: EUR - Beth Jones  
SUBJECT: Your meeting with John Scarlett, Chairman of the British Joint Intelligence Committee, Thursday, September 12, 2:00 p.m. (30 minutes)

John Scarlett is traveling to Washington to consult with the NSC and CIA about the UK's dossier on Iraq, to be released in the coming weeks. The dossier apparently has been completely reworked since the USG last saw it, and he should be sharing the new draft with his intelligence community contacts here. In addition to discussing the dossier, Scarlett may wish to discuss Al-Qaida activities in northern Iraq,

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Your objectives:

- Discuss the content of the Iraq dossier; and
- Ask for a copy of the draft dossier.

Attachments:

- Tab 1 -- Checklist of Key Issues
- Tab 2 -- Background Paper on Key Issues
- Tab 3 -- Participants List

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P:BBrink ok  
D:HDPittman ok  
S/P:DVanCleve ok  
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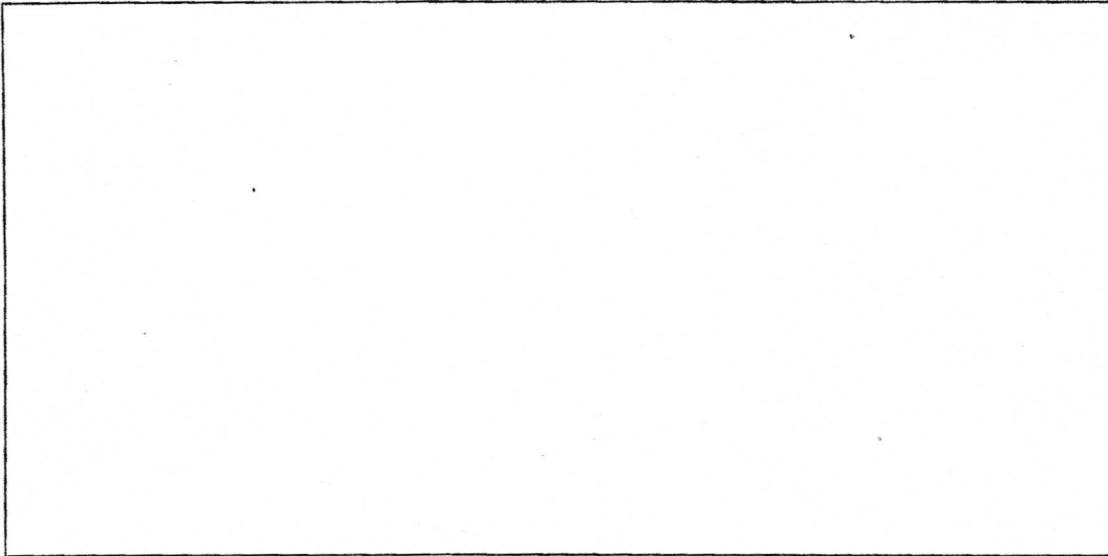
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Background on Key Issues

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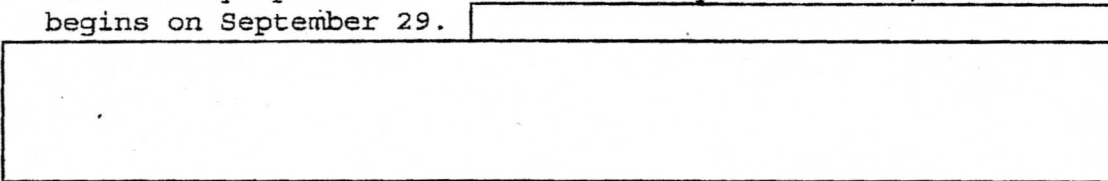
Iraq Dossier

The British have completely re-written their dossier on the Iraqi threat, starting from scratch and tossing out the first draft they shared with the USG some time ago. John Scarlett heads the task of preparing the new paper. He is bringing a draft with him to discuss it with the CIA and NSC, and offered to discuss it with you as well.

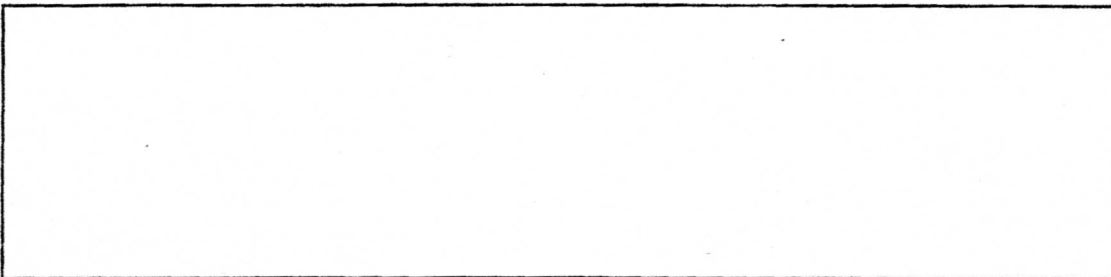


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No precise release date has been set, but at his September 3 press conference, PM Blair promised the public would see the dossier "in the next few weeks," and, at least at the working level, HMG hopes to release it no later than several days prior to the Labour Party Conference, which begins on September 29.



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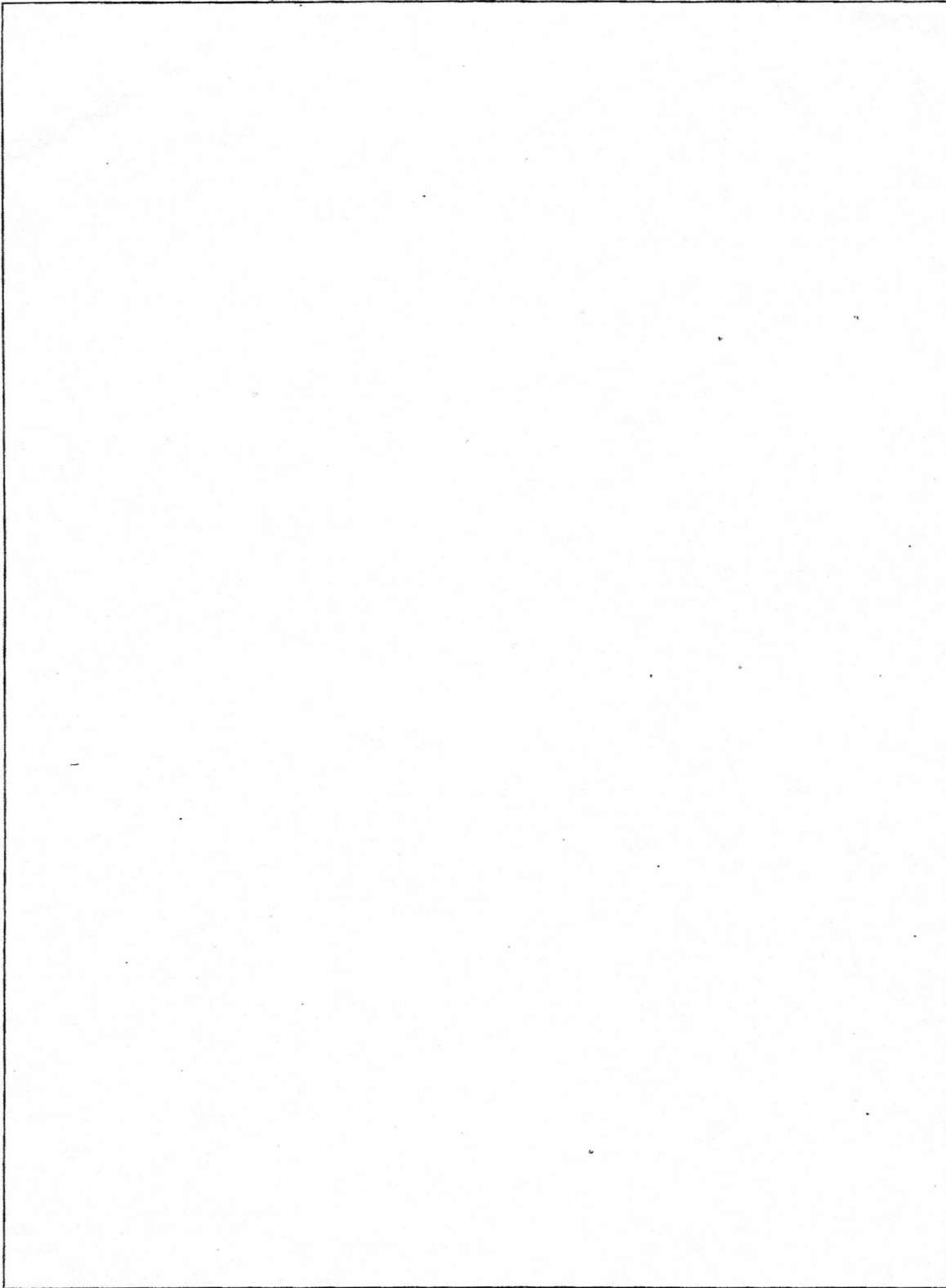


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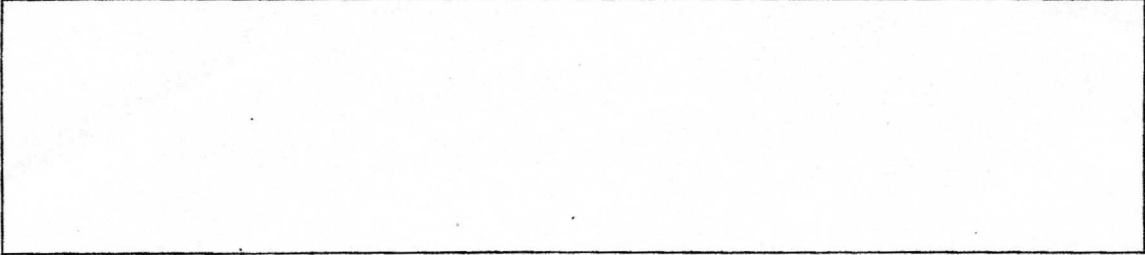


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Under Secretary Grossman's Meeting with  
John Scarlett, Chairman of the British Joint Intelligence  
Committee

September 12, 2002, 2:00 p.m.

Tentative Participants List

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U/S Grossman

NEA DAS Ryan Crocker

EUR/UBI notetaker

UK

John Scarlett

Others TBD

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