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Dear Sirs

**Re: Rt Hon John Prescott MP**

I write further to your letter of 15 March 2010.

You have requested copies of all documentation relating to your client which we hold on the Motorman files. It may be worth clarifying that Operation Motorman was an entirely separate investigation both in time and context to the investigation police conducted into the activities of Glen Mulcaire and Clive Goodman.

Operation Motorman was part of the investigation led by the Information Commission into a private investigator (Stephen Whittamore) between April 2001 and 2003.

The investigation into the intercept activities of Mulcaire and Goodman was between 2005/06 and I trust it is the documentation police obtained during this investigation that your client is seeking.

As stated to your client directly in December 2009, the only documentation in our position to suggest that he may have been a "person of interest" to Mr Mulcaire was firstly, one piece of paper on which was written the name "John Prescott". The only other legible word on this document is "Hull".

Secondly, the name "Prescott" appeared on two "Self billing tax invoices" which we believed were from News International Supply Company Ltd to Mr Mulcaire's company, Nine Consultancy Ltd. One appeared to be for a single payment of £250 on 7.05.06 with a reference containing the words "STORY: OTHER PRESCOTT ASSIST-TXT", and the other again appears to be for a single payment of £250 on 21.05.06 with a reference containing

the words "STORY: OTHER PRESCOTT ASSIST-TXT URGENT". We do not know what this means or what it was referring to.

There is no other documentation in our possession that makes any reference to your client and I can confirm that we have no other documentation in our possession to suggest that Mr Mulcaire attempted to intercept any of your client's voicemail messages.

Yours faithfully

**Ms Naz Saleh**  
**Assistant Director**