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The Rt Hon David Cameron MP
Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
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Dear David,

Re: Guidelines for the intelligence services

I am writing to inquire when the Government expects to publish the intelligence and security agencies' current guidance on the treatment and interviewing of detainees overseas.

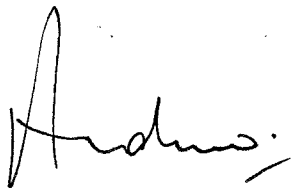
Gordon Brown first promised that these would be published in March 2009. More than a year later, there was much criticism of the Government's failure to do so during the Intelligence and Security Committee debate in the Commons – including from the members of the ISC.

William Hague said at the time: "We have always argued for full investigation of all credible allegations of UK complicity and for action by the Government to draw a line under this episode, but it is much harder when the guidance has not even been published."

I would be grateful if you would confirm that you will publish these guidelines and say when you intend to do so.

I look forward to your reply. I will be placing a copy of this letter and your response in the public domain.

Yours ever,



ANDREW TYRIE

Chairman, All Party Parliamentary Group on Extraordinary Rendition

Cc. The Rt Hon William Hague, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs

The Rt Hon Kenneth Clarke, Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice