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Dear Jonathan

It was good to see you last Friday. I look forward to getting some dates for the PM's visit to King's.

I mentioned the idea of a small group of academics to discuss Iraq with the PM. This is a largely non-military group so I don't think it will appear as preparing a war plan. I think an hour or so would give good value and raise some of the less obvious issues and perspectives that need to be discussed.

Don + 17th this is on earlier date for Oct/Nov

Me
Sir Adam Roberts (Oxford),
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Best wishes

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Matthew
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or he could help if you wish
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John
Can we get him to start
Friday this. He will need to check
on the list people
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