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1. At your meeting this afternoon we agreed that we should aim to release the following documents:
 - the dossier on WMD: JIC will continue their work;
 - a readable history of weapons inspections: FCO will compile;
 - an explanatory note on sanctions to get across the message that our fight is not with the Iraqi people: FCO will prepare;
 - a note detailing the Iraqi regime's human rights abuses: FCO will look again at the material it has prepared for release with the WMD dossier.
2. We also agreed that we should release this information as a prelude to a further push on getting the UN weapons inspectors back into Iraq. This could be via a Jack Straw statement to the House, pegged to the agreement by the UN Security Council of the Goods Review List. However FCO advise that the list could be agreed as early as Monday/Tuesday of next week.
3. An alternative might be to release this material when the review list enters into force at the end of May. FCO are weighing up the options, and will consult Jack Straw on his return from Valencia tomorrow.
4. Separately Gerard will aim to identify talking heads for the regional media.

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