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Sir John Chilcot  
Iraq Inquiry  
35 Great Smith Street  
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Dear Sir John,

Since Gordon Brown's session last Friday (5 March 2010) two former Chiefs of the Defence Staff (Admiral Lord Boyce and General Lord Guthrie) and a former Chief of the General Staff (General Sir Richard Dannatt), all highly respected men of great integrity, have made public statements completely contrary to, and directly challenging, what Gordon Brown said during his session regarding resourcing and equipping our Armed Forces.

There is a strong case for you to recall Gordon Brown for further testimony in front of your inquiry after the upcoming General Election.

I fully understand why you do not want your inquiry to be involved with party politics but I do think that it is important to get the truth in this matter even if this cannot happen until after the election.

Yours sincerely  
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liam Fox', written in a cursive style.

**Dr Liam Fox MP**  
**Shadow Secretary of State for Defence**