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THE PRIME MINISTER

Dear Lord Beamish,

Thank you for your letter following the Humble Address relating to Peter Mandelson's appointment as His Majesty's Ambassador to the United States of America.

I have asked the Cabinet Secretary to work with you and your committee to agree the detail of how material that may be prejudicial to the UK's National Security and International Relations is shared and reviewed, having regard to the requirements of the Metropolitan Police investigation.

As you note in your letter, it is important that documents are made available to Parliament as soon as possible, noting that there is likely to be a very significant volume of material that will need to be reviewed to establish whether it is in scope.

Above all else, the Government wishes to engage constructively with the ISC, and to ensure that Parliament's instruction is met with the urgency and transparency it deserves. I have asked the Cabinet Secretary to follow up.

Best wishes,

Kevin Johnson

The Right Honourable The Lord Beamish