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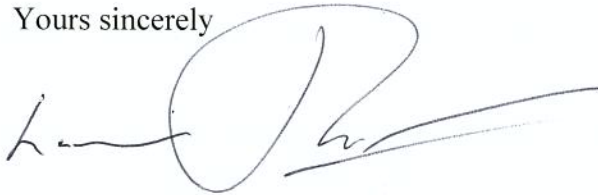
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Jonathan Powell will be giving evidence today. I thought it would be helpful to set out, for the record, my involvement in Prime Minister Tony Blair's speech delivered to the Economic Club of Chicago on 24 April 1999 on "The Doctrine of the International Community".

I was asked by Jonathan Powell to submit ideas for this speech on about 12 April 1999 and I submitted the attached memo on 16 April. I believe I discussed it with Mr Powell early the following week but I made no more submissions. Mr Blair's speech can be found on <http://www.econclubchi.org/Documents/Meeting/1afd70f3-4eb6-498d-b69b-a1741a5a75b1.pdf>. It is important to note that this was in the context of the Kosovo Conflict.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Margaret Aldred, Secretary to the Iraq Inquiry.

Yours sincerely



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