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*Dear Andrew,*

## **RE: THE CROWN PROSECUTION SERVICE (CPS) STATEMENT: OPERATION LYDD**

Thank you for your letter of 21 July.

The Intelligence and Security Committee's inquiry into the role of the UK Government and Security and Intelligence Agencies in detainee treatment and rendition is well underway. This is a detailed and long-term inquiry into an important issue.

Thank you for your practical suggestions regarding the Inquiry. You are right to highlight the importance of obtaining all relevant information: the broader question of HMG's records and the disclosure of those records to the Committee is one that the Committee is keeping under close review, as I noted when we last corresponded in March. On the matter of the CPS announcement of 9 June, I have already confirmed publicly that the Committee will be examining the Operation Lydd case. We have already been in contact with the Metropolitan Police Service's investigatory team, and when the CPS have concluded their consideration of the matter we will be in a position to discuss the case with them directly.

*Yours ever*

**DOMINIC GRIEVE**