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6. I remain worried about the legal position. I am not sure that a wilful blindness to how material is obtained would be found a valid defence in law to an accusation of receiving material obtained under torture. My understanding is that receiving such material would be both a crime in UK domestic law and contrary to international law. Is this true? I would like a direct answer on this.

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8. The methods of the Uzbek intelligence services are completely beyond the pale. Torture including pulling out of fingernails, electrocution through genitals, rape of dependants, immersion in boiling liquid - is becoming common, and I weigh those words very carefully.

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