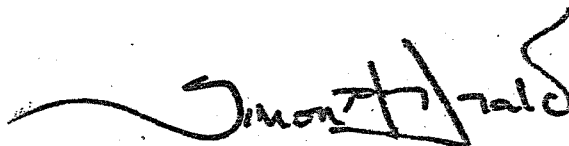



Linda Duffield

Uzbekistan

Last night the Foreign Secretary read a copy of your minute of 10 March reporting your conversation (in the company of Michael Wood and Matthew Kidd) with Craig Murray.

The Foreign Secretary agrees with the PUS that you handled this very well. He has asked me to thank you.



14 March 2003

(Simon McDonald)

cc: PS
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