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Alastair

Please treat the attached as highly confidential. Only Alan Coyle has commented and agrees that it is a fair summary. However, dissemination of the actual history here could cause serious problems and we definitely don't want to set hares running. Some of it is down to internal politics, but it gives you a flavour of where we are and why. You'll get a different slant depending on who you speak to and many of the players have moved on/retired since the original deal was done.

I'm sure you will be anyway, but be very careful what info you impart to the politicians as the Directors and tie have kept them on a restricted info flow. Given current sensitivities it is critical that this remain in place.

I would suggest we have a further discussion at your convenience pre you meeting Richard at tie.

Kind regards

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*Please note that I am not in the office on a Monday*