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**Subject:** Alan Bates Letter

Tony has just called. He emailed Alan to ask him not to send his letter further, at least until the WG has had a chance to discuss. Alan has agreed to that but said he did send a copy of his letter to James Arbuthnot for information. I do not know when that was. I assume that it was at the time he wrote to the Minister, although I could be wrong. I think our stance still stands and I think that if JA were going to contact us, he would already have done so. However, regardless of that I think the position we agreed on the call today, that is that the WG are going to discuss this on Thursday still stands.

I need to leave now as I have to walk back to the station. But will pick up emails/be available to speak if anyone wants to.

Best wishes  
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