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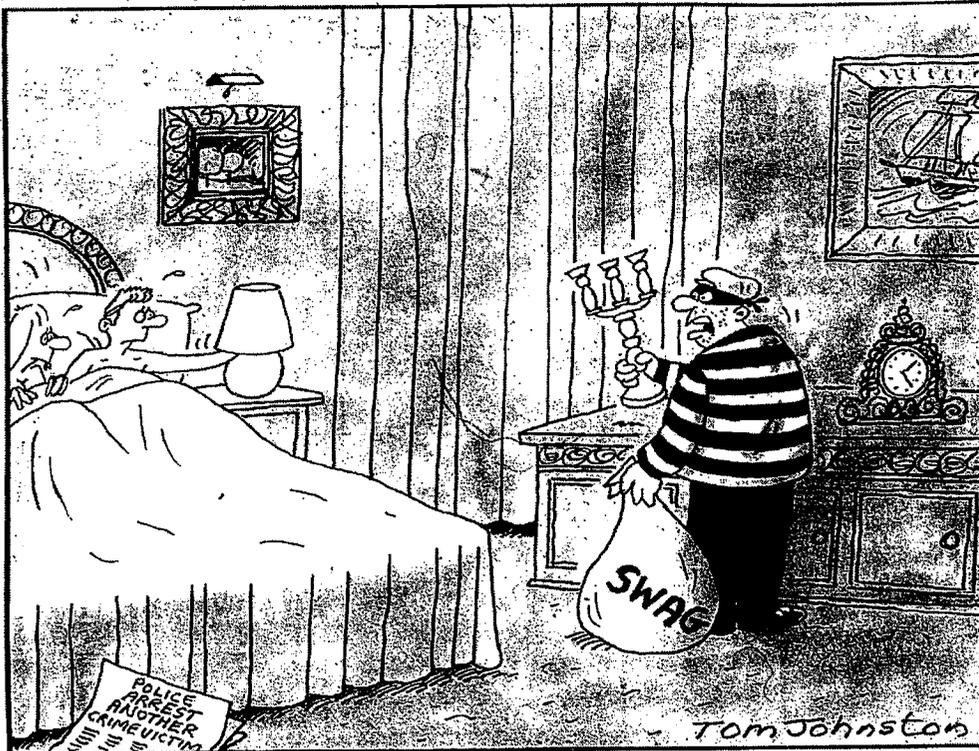
**IN THE MATTER OF THE LEVESON INQUIRY INTO THE CULTURE, PRACTICES AND ETHICS  
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**EXHIBIT "KRM30"**

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This is the exhibit marked "KRM30" referred to in the witness statement of Keith Rupert Murdoch dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.



"STAY WHERE YOU ARE OR I'LL CALL THE POLICE!"

**THE SUN SAYS**

**We know why, tell us HOW**

**LIKE** a ship's captain in dangerous waters, Tony Blair plots a bold new course.

On one side are the rocks of the New Right, where market ideology can put economics before people, individualism before community.

On the other side are the shallows of the Old Left which, its founding values apart, has become irrelevant to the changing needs of modern life.

*Blair's vision of Britain and the world in the 21st century is a challenging one.*

He voices what has been missing for too long: Moral purpose, self-respect breeding respect for others, a country of ambition with compassion, of enterprise with duty to others.

There can be no doubt that Blair is a man with vision. Just contrast his wide-ranging philosophy with the narrowness of the arguments put forward in the Tory leadership campaign.

His aims and values are hard to fault. Nor is it hard to dispute that the old Left versus Right days are history.

**Doubts**

His attack on the Establishment and the old boy network in the City and courts is spot-on.

*But for all his fine words, doubts remain. We're all for building a New Jerusalem, but what will Blair use for bricks?*

He tells us the WHY but not the HOW. And is the rest of the "new" Labour party really with him on this crusade... or do they merely pay lip-service because Blair is the best (and only) chance they've got of winning.

Where The Sun cannot agree with him is on submerging the Pound in a single European currency and his belief that throwing our lot in with Europe is the only way forward for Britain.

But we take comfort from his call for the will of the people to assert itself. That must mean a referendum.

Blair has made it clear that he is NOT a Tory by another name. Nor a diehard socialist. Now he must show the people if he is the leader they are crying out for.

**The strength of his beliefs must be matched by the strength of his arm.**

**Happy ending**

**FROM heartbreak, comes happiness.**

The story of Isobel Price, whose husband was murdered by two thugs, is a touching one.

*Slowly, she is rebuilding her life thanks to the care of one of the coppers who helped catch her husband's killers.*

Hopefully Isobel will soon be able to declare they are more than just friends.

**For love is the greatest healer of all.**

**Let our boys in Bosnia fight a real war or bring them home**



By **SUN** MILITARY ADVISER  
**MAJOR-GENERAL KEN PERKINS**



**TOUGH TASK... our troops stay cheerful despite the crisis**

**THE war in Bosnia has reached a new crisis with rampaging Serbs threatening to defy the United Nations and invade more safe havens.**

Women and children are being forced to flee their homes as their menfolk are singled out for Nazi-style "ethnic cleansing."

And 300 British soldiers guarding a safe haven at Gorazde could soon be within firing range of the Serbs.

The Sun's military adviser, Major-General Ken Perkins, believes, the 3,700 British soldiers in Bosnia have become cannon fodder for the politicians. He says:

The finest army in the world is being humiliated at the hands of its own Government. By their policies to-

wards Bosnia, our politicians are ensuring that British troops are being treated with contempt by all sides.

The rag-tag-and-bobtail Serb army knows that any soldiers in UN blue berets can be brushed aside with impunity.

The Muslim women and children know that any safe area under the protection of blue berets is just about the most unsafe place to be.

**Weapons**

The Bosnian Muslim soldiers could provide much better protection if the arms embargo did not deny them the weapons they need. This is the result of our own Government deploying its troops without any clear military aim.

The situation is made worse by politicians, with no military know-how, second-guessing seasoned Army commanders every time a significant mili-

tary decision is required. The time has come for the military to tell their political masters that enough is enough. To demand that the wraps come off and we fight a real war - or bring the troops home.

This must happen before the Serbs turn their attention to Gorazde, where 300 Welch Fusiliers have the unenviable task of protecting the 64,000 inhabitants. Time has proved that in Bosnia there is no viable middle course.

Either way, it will require a total change of political policy.

*The promise of all-out war if the safe area of Gorazde is attacked - or abject surrender in the face of aggression.*

It is a change that will need to be taken unilaterally if the UN dither in the face of a difficult military decision. If the decision is for all-out war, the Welch Fusiliers would need reinforcements, the provision of heavy weapons and the

guarantee of air support. All this is perfectly possible.

If Gorazde was still attacked the defence would need to be part of a wider strategy in which the Serbs would soon realise they were paying a price they could not afford.

But it would need to be a Gulf War-style operation with Britain, America, Germany and France providing the backbone of the coalition.

**Backbone**

If the Government balks at the political implications, then it must bring our soldiers home immediately. And if we decide to come home, we must give the Muslims the right to arm themselves properly. At least then we would leave the warring factions to fight it out - but on the same terms.

*It would be a terrible tragedy - but it may be the only solution.*