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Draft to newscorp likewise though I'm not sure its quite as urgent to write mediate decisions?	te to them given that we're not planning
pointed out that we might also write to oft re. UILs - draft attache	ed though shd probably spk to oft in the
morning before finalising.	
Jon	
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