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SMS text messages between Jeremy Hunt and Fred Michel (News Corporation) (these are all messages stored on JH's mobile phone)

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time	III took rospor	sibility for News Corporation / BSkyB bid
18/10/10	FM / JH	Hi can you attend Rupert's lecture and dinner on Thursday?
11.19	LIVI / JU	James and Rupert would be very keen to welcome you. fred
18/10/10	JH / FM	Yes but have to leave 7.45
12.09		
18/10/10	FM/JH	Great
14:06		
27/10/10	FM / JH	Today Sky cycling team has recruited a new member
18.50		calledjeremy hunt!!! Incredible
27/10/10	JH / FM	He will WIN!
19.13		
27/10/10	FM / JH	You should meet him :)
20.05		
2/11/10	FM / JH	Just sent Adam our digital numbers
09.25		
9/11/10	FM / JH	Hi daddy! Can you meet James at tomorrow morning for a catch -
15.20		up? Would be good. Even early morning. Fred
9/11/10	JH / FM	Will ask   o call
15.20		
12/11/10	FM / JH	James and I will see you Monday at 6.45
19.25		
12/11/10	JH / FM	Great
19.25		
12/11/10	FM / JH	Bon weekend
19.25		
16/11/10	FM / JH	Thanks for the call with James today. Greatly appreciated. Will
15:49	}	work with Adam to make sure we can send you helpful
		arguments. Warm regards. Fred
16/11/10	JH / FM	Pleasure
15:49		
2/12/10	FM / JH	Shame about the world cup. Great campaign. See you at your
22.15		speech Monday. Fred
3/12/10	JH / FM	Thanks fred nothing u won't like!
05.12		
		responsible for the News Corporation / BSkyB bid
24/12/10	FM / JH	Hi. James has asked me to be the point of contact with you and
16.21	1	Adam throughout the process on his behalf. Glad Jon Zeff is in
		charge of dossier. Have a great Christmas with baby! Speak soon.
24/12/10	111 / 584	Fred Thanks Fred All contact with me new peeds to be through official.
24/12/10	JH / FM	Thanks Fred. All contact with me now needs to be through official
18.47		channels until decision made. Hope Daddy has a lovely Xmas!  Jeremy
24/12/10	FM / JH	You too mon ami! Fred
19.02	LIVI / JU	Tou too mon aims rieu
	FM / JH	Great to see you today. We should get little
20/1/11	I LINI / JLI	Great to see you today, we should get little

20.53		together in the future to socialise! Nearly born the same day at the same place! Warm regards. Fred
20/1/11 23.44	JH / FM	Good to see u too. Hope u understand why we have to have the long process. Let's meet up when things are resolved J.
21/1/11 06.57	FM / JH	We do and will do our very best to be constructive and helpful throughout. You were very impressive yesterday. And yes let's meet up when it's all done. Warmest regards fred
3/3/11 17.42	FM / JH	You were great at the Commons today. Hope all well. Warm regards, Fred
3/3/11 17.42	JH / FM	Merci large drink tonight!
3/3/11 17.42	FM / JH	Me too! Taking wife out for dinner!
13/3/11 10.10	FM/JH	Very good on Marr. As always! Fred
13/3/11 10.10	JH / FM	Merci hopefully when consultation over we can have a coffee like the old days!
13/3/11 10.10	FM / JH	That would be nice!
3/7/11 15.45	FM / JH	Come on Nadal!! We should get together to celebrate the one year baby birthdays! Hope all well. Warm regards, Fred
3/7/11 16.03	JH / FM	Agree he MUST win! Let's do that when all over
20/7/11	FM / JH	Agree with what you said on BBC this morning. Hope all is well. Fred
20/7/11 08.03	JH / FM	Thanks Fred
Period post-I	News Corporat	ion / BSkyB bid
31/7/11 08.50	FM / JH	Dear Jeremy, I hope you have a great Summer break. I wish we had had better news to celebrate in July but events became too overwhelming and grave for NI. I never had a more horrendous 4 weeks! News Corp is still determined to continue its good work for the media market across the world. Hope to see you soon, warmest regards, Fred.
31/7/11 17.42	JH / FM	Dear Fred it has been the most challenging time for all of us.  Thank goodness we have children to remind us what really matters! Would be great to catch up when the dust has settled Jeremy
31/7/11 19.27	FM / JH	Thank you Jeremy. You are so right! As ever, Fred

TT 02

All SMS text messages between Jeremy Hunt and Adam Smith (special adviser) related to News Corporation / BSkyB bid. (These are all messages stored on either JH or AS' mobile phones)

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19/1/11	AS / JH	Darling referred itv sky to the cc in may 2007.
17.21		
19/1/11	JH / AS	Thx
17.21		
19/1/11	AS / JH	And it was darling that ofcom reported to as well.
17.21		
19/1/11	JH / AS	Great
17.21		
25/2/11	AS/JH	Looking like start of next week before we get reports rather than
10.04		today.
25/2/11	JH / AS	Ok thx
10.04		
1/3/11	AS / JH	Reports expected at some point tonight. Looks like a proper
18.28		update tomorrow morning once we've read them.
1/3/11	JH / AS	Ok great please let me know when they arrive
19.10		
4/3/11	JH / AS	Happy Birthday!! Press not too bad today, I was called everything
23.17		from a vicar to contestant on Ski Sunday :-) thanks anyway for ur
		utterly outstanding help. Have a great weekend
20/6/11	AC / III	Was you have with your County
29/6/11 19.39	AS / JH	Were you happy with news Corp docs.
29/6/11	JH / AS	Yup
19.39	JII / A3	Tup
30/6/11	AS / JH	Chap from Enders analysis just told BBC that this was the only
15.53	7.5 / 311	logical outcome. And that competiton commission wouldn't have
		done anything different. Nice third party endorsement.
30/6/11	JH / AS	Nice!
15.53	, ,	
5/7/11	AS / JH	Vince was fine. Stuck completely to the line. Sue concerned we
12.05		don't stick up for news so thinks sticking to need for police inquiry
		to finish is strongest line.
5/7/11	AS / JH	You should be at the debate even if not leading it. Can't get hold
15.48		of home office
5/7/11	JH / AS	Agree
16.15		
6/7/11	AS / JH	Pm announcing an inquiry after police investigations at pmqs.
11.38		
6/7/11	JH / AS	Good news I think
11.38	ļ	
8/7/11	AS/JH	Has anyone let you know what pm is going to say?
08.50	<u> </u>	
8/7/11	JH / AS	No
08.50	100	
8/7/11	AS/JH	PCC has failed. Needs reform. Must be independent of press and

09.17		government. Inquiry will look at how to reform it.
11/7/11 18.00	AS / JH	Well done! Took one for the team there and handled it really
	111 / 46	well. Do you still want to go ahead with the briefing at 7pm?
11/7/11 18.00	JH / AS	Been cancelled thx for ur help. Not sure how good I was but felt ok at Despatch Box! Any news on broadband?
11/7/11	AS / JH	You did exacty what was needed. Fought back when they got
18.00		political but were calm and considered otherwise. View from
		journos seems to be you were dumped on by no 10! Give me a call on broadband when you are free.
11/7/11	AS / JH	Brilliant sketch by grimson on telegraph online
19.58	10,000	Similar should by grandon on tolegraph chance
11/7/11	JH / AS	Love it!
19.58		
12/7/11	AS / JH	Some lib dems including don may sign labours motion tomorrow.
19.11	'	Can't see that technically making a difference but wanted to flag
·		it.
12/7/11	JH / AS	Thx
19.39		
13/7/11	JH / AS	Has letter gone to cc?
13.35		
13/7/11	AS / JH	It's about to.
13.35		
13/7/11	AS/JH	News Corp withdrawing their bid according to sky news.
14.14		
13/7/11	JH / AS	Can u text me what Dacre said Brown changed and when?
17.41		
13/7/11	JH / AS	Urgently!
17.41		
13/7/11	AS/JH	According to a Paul dacre speech brown changed the criminal
17.41		justice and immigration bill at his request so that journalists
		wouldn't be imprisoned for stealing peoples private information.
		Would love to know what brown says about this!
13/7/11	AS / JH	Emailed you as it's long
17.41		
13/7/11 17.41	AS / JH	2008 society of editors speech The fourth issue we raised with Gordon Brown was a truly frightening amendment to the Data
		Protection Act, winding its way through Parliament, under which journalists faced being jailed for two years for illicitly obtaining personal information such as exdirectory telephone numbers or
		an individual's gas bills or medical records. This legislation would
		have made Britain the only country in the free world to jail
		journalists and could have had a considerable chilling effect on
		good journalism. The Prime Minister – I don't think it is breaking
		confidences to reveal – was hugely sympathetic to the industry's
		case and promised to do what he could to help. Over the coming
		months and battles ahead, Mr Brown was totally true to his word.
		Whatever our individual newspapers' views are of the Prime Minister – and the Mail is pretty tough on him - we should, as an
		industry, acknowledge that, to date, he has been a great friend of
		press freedom."
	L	press recuons

45/5/44	10.7.11	
15/7/11	AS / JH	Rebecca brooks has resigned.
10.01		
15/7/11	JH / AS	About bloody time!
10.01		
18/7/11	JH / AS	Cld u draft note for me to send to PM with options for him to
13.57		announce on Wed? Thx
18/7/11	AS / JH	On media plurality and cross media stuff?
13.57		
18/7/11	JH / AS	Yes
14.18		·
19/7/11	AS / JH	Good Jonathan Powell article in guardian today. As well as
09.16		confirming what he put in his book he raises an interesting point
		about the web. We need to be careful that any new press
1		regulatory system isn't instanty made irrelevant if a paper goes
		online only.
19/7/11	AS / JH	Who runs this company?
15,7711	A3/311	wino runs chis company:
20/7/11	AS / JH	If this keeps up it looks like you'll need the partisan speech! On
13.13	A3 / 311	the bskyb meetings seems the most sensible answer is that labour
15.15	Ì	are missing point. The decision was for you alone. Also worth
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	5	getting our mps to ask miliband whether he discussed the bid
00/5/44		with either news Corp or any other media companies.
20/7/11	AS / JH	
15.21	1	
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20/7/11	AS / JH	Sure you are on to this but I think a short robust section about
17.19		pm's discussions on bskyb are irrelevant. Your decision alone. This
		is what quite a few articles are focusing on.
20/7/11	AS / JH	Milibands meeting with brooks was just before he became leader.
19.03		That's their excuse for not publishing it.
20/7/11	AS / JH	Well done! That should have cheered everyone up.
19.03		
20/7/11	JH / AS	Think pm approved!
19.03		
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TT03

SMS text messages between Jeremy Hunt and Paul Oldfield (Private Secretary) (NB these are all messages stored on JH or PO's mobile phones)

Date and	From / To	Message
time		
Period during	g which JH was i	responsible for the News Corporation / BSkyB bid
10/7/11 12.28	PO/JH	No 10 asking for outline options paper on delay, fit and proper, and anther can now trust UILs. Jon Z currently writing and No 10 happy to then take our considered conclusion tomorrow after mtg with counsel etc but want to understand the issue this afternoon. Do you want sight of that paper before it goes?
10/7/11 12.28	JH / PO	Yes
13/7/11 13.16	JH / PO	Has letter to cc gone yet
13/7/11 13.16	JH / PO	Can we have DCMS official in box during debate to advise on any issues of competition law?
13/7/11 13.39	PO / JH	Legal tor gone to cc. We're just sending the letter with your proposed changes using your e-sig as we speak. Happy for us to do that?
13/7/11 13.39	JH / PO	Yes
13/7/11 13.39	PO / JH	We'll also do sane for avaaz, Ivan Lewis, News Corp and Sky letters this afternoon. Already issues letters on your behalf consulting Das on public inquiry terms of reference

TT04

SMS text messages between Jeremy Hunt and Craig Oliver (No10) (NB these are all the messages stored on JH's mobile phone)

Date and time	From / To	Message
Period durin	g which JH was i	responsible for the News Corporation / BSkyB bid
3/3/11 08.11	CO / JH	Hi Jeremy, One thought which I'm sure you are onto. View emerging that Murdoch will pull a fast one on selling Sky News - needs assurances that won't happen. C
3/3/11 08.11	JH / CO	Thanks think our agreement will address those concerns and will feed out

TT05

SMS text messages between Jeremy Hunt and Sue Beeby (special adviser) (NB these are all the messages stored on JH and SB's mobile phones)

Period during which JH was responsible for the News Corporation / BSkyB bid 22/12/10 3H / SB Daily Tel running something on my mtg with James M at DCMS earlier in year. Cld u check they know I met all media owners etc.? pretty sure Sky bid not discussed 22/12/10 20.36 SB / JH Do you know who is writing it? 20.36 Z2/12/10 SB / JH Exactly! Have spoken to the guardian too who have run the story and know from an foi that the meeting wasn't minuted. Just said you had lots of coffees with people when you first started and due to their nature they weren't minuted 17/2/11 SB / JH Hi had a think about andy drink and think it might be best to wait till news corp process is over. He's so closely linked to them that if you were seen it wouldn't look great. I'm sure he would understand and it should only be a week or so 17/2/11 JH / SB Ok please tell him and arrange for a few weeks time thx 14.55 3/3/11 SB / JH I think we should turn down ft event. There are protesters outside it. Shots would look awful on broadcast and time would be better spent speaking to newspaper editors.  18/3/11 JH / SB Overall papers cld have been a lot worse. I range from being a curate to being on Ski Sunday! Thank you, u were the best I have ever seen u, truly outstanding. Don't get poached by No 10! Thank you! I'm so annoyed though. You made the right decision but no one will say that because of their own vested interests. And they talk about the power of the murdochs!  23/6/11 SB / JH Obviously i don't think you would but don't think you should have any phone or text contact with any of the murdochs at the moment or indeed anyone at news corp/ news int as we will be asked by journos  9/7/11 JH / SB Agree!	Date and	From / To	Message
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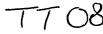
Phone calls and SMS text messages between Jeremy Hunt and James Murdoch (NB these are all the messages stored on JH's or JRM's mobile phones)

Date and	From / To	Message
time		
Period before	JH took respon	sibility for News Corporation / BskyB bid
15/11/10	JH/JRM	Phone call
16/11/10	JH/JRM	Phone call
21/12/10	JH/JRM	Phone call
21/12/10	JH/JRM	Sorry to miss ur call. Am on my mobile now Jeremy
12.46		
21/12/10	JRM/JH	Have to run into next thing. Are you free anything after two
12.52		fifteen? I can shuffle after this.
21/12/10	JH/JRM	How about 4?
12.55		
21/12/10	JRM/JH	Done.
12.56		
21/12/10	JH/JRM	Great and congrats on Brussels, just Ofcom to go!
12.57		
Period during	which JH was	responsible for the News Corporation / BSkyB bid
03/03/11	JRM/JH	Big few days. Well played. JRM
18.33		
03/03/11	JH/JRM	Thanks think we got right solution!
18.55		
03/03/11	JH/JRM	Thanks think wY
18.55		
04/03/11	JH/JRM	Just been with the Team GB cycling team in Manchester who are
16.59		most impressed with the personal interest you show in their
		performance!
31/03/11	JH \ JW	Many congratulations on the promotion although I am sure u will
08.59		really miss Ofcom in NY! Jeremy
31/03/11	JW / JH	Thanks Jeremy sadly I fear they won't see the back of me that
08.59		easily! Hopefully we can move our other business forward soon
		so we can catch up properly. best

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## SMS text messages between Jeremy Hunt and Ed Richards (re News Corporation)

Date and time	From / To	Message
20/12/10 08.25	ER / JH	I have an urgent last minute request for a meeting from james murdoch this morning and think I ought to do it so will not be able to make the 9 30 meeting. My apologies Ed R.
20/12/10 08.25	JH / ER	No probs good luck!
31/12/10 17.23	ER / JH	Public interest test report should be with you now, bang on time. Happy to discuss in the new year. Best wishes, Ed
31/12/10 18.54	JH / ER	Thanks Ed will read with interest! Happy New Year Jeremy



# SMS text messages between Jeremy Hunt and Ed Llewellyn (No10) (re News Corporation)

Date and	From / To	Message
time		
Period during	which JH was i	responsible for News Corporation / BSkyB bid
3/3/11	JH / EL	Newscorp decision now public. Would PM or DPM like briefing?
07.21		·
3/3/11	EL/JH	Possibly yes - will ask at our 0830. Can you speak to dpm office
08.20		direct pse?
3/3/11	JH / EL	Sure
08.20		
3/3/11	JH / EL	Am I officially allowed to talk to my boss now? :-) seriously think
18.20		we r thru worst, broadcast fine although Mail and Tele will be
		horrible
3/3/11	EL/JH	Yes you are! Well done today. Give me a call tomorrow - time we
19.21		had a catch up
9/3/11	JH / EL	Not a single PMQ on Murdoch - I declare victory!
12.48		
9/3/11	EL/JH	Well done!
12.48		
13/7/11	JH / EL	Does DC really want me to lead debate this afternoon? I have had
09.07		written legal advice not to. I can challenge, but it seems crazy
		politically. Shall I come round?
13/7/11	JH / EL	Basically legal advice was only way Govt can support motion is if I
09.07		have nothing to do with it
13/7/11	JH / EL	Also do we want to put up one person who is unable to support
09.07		motion?
13/7/11	EL/JH	Am talking to pm now about it. Have got all your good points
09.07		

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SMS text messages between Jeremy Hunt and	Private Secretary) (re News	
Corporation) (NB these are all the messages sto	tored on JH or DC's mobile phones)	

Date and	From / To	Message
time		
Period during	which JH was re	esponsible for News Corporation / BSkyB bid
21/1/11 13.36	) JH	Still aiming for announcement on Tues. News uncomfortable but understand. They are working over w/end to get us final UIL on
		Monday. Adam suggests we take stock on Monday after receipt and make final decision with lawyers etc. Think this makes sense.  Content?
21/1/11 13.36	JH /	Yes good plan
24/1/11 21.08	НГ	Just to say counsel have made a couple of minor changes to the statement. Sue is happy with them but I have a copy with me tonight if you them talked through. Everything now ready to go for tomorrow

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SMS text messages between Jeremy Hunt and George Osborne (re News Corporation) (NB these are all the messages stored on JH's mobile phone)

Date and time	From / To	Message
	•	sponsibility for the News Corporation / BSkyB bid had been rnoon of December 21 2010, later than these text exchanges took
21/12/10 16.08	JH / GO	Cld we chat about Murdoch Sky bid? am seriously worried we are going to screw this up. Jeremy
21/12/10 16.08	JH / GO	Just been called by James M. His lawyers are meeting now & saying it calls into question legitimacy of whole process from beginning, 'acute bias' etc.
21/12/10 16.58	GO / JH	I hope you like the solution!

SMS text messages between Jon Zeff and Fred Michel (NB these are all the messages stored on JZ's mobile phone)

Date and	From / To	Message
time	which III was	responsible for News Corporation / BSkyB bid
20/1/11	FM / JZ	thanks for the call. Let's speak in the morning. Warm regards.
20,1,11	LIVI / JZ	Fred Michel
	17 / 584	
2/3/11	JZ / FM	Oft report will be with you shortly. Jon
13.14	FNA / 17	Theological AVIII colleges
2/3/11	FM / JZ	Thanks a lot. Will call you soon.
13.30	F84 / 17	Caina three was now and a sail-land at the Million Lat
2/3/11 14.21	FM / JZ	Going through reports now and possible redacting. Will you let
<del></del>	F84 / 17	me know when the SoD [sic] has reached his decision?
2/3/11	FM / JZ	Please call me
14.37	F14 / 17	1 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1
2/3/11	FM / JZ	We are ok with Ofcom report and will only do redacting on OFT
15.18		interim on some commercial sensitive. It will be quickly done and
		we will not prevent a possible launch tomorrow if decision is
0/0/44		positive. Hope it's helpful.
2/3/11	JZ / FM	Thanks very much. I think s in touch with you re. full list of
16.27		docs for possible publication. Jon
2/3/11	FM / JZ	We are fine with the list.
16.27		
2/3/11	FM / JZ	When will we know about decision?
17.01		
2/3/11	JZ / FM	Hope we'll be able to let you know later tonight but might be
17.50	ļ	quite late. Jon
2/3/11	FM / JZ	How late likely to be? Thanks
19.59	l	
2/3/11	JZ / FM	Can't say for certain – partly depends on when we have fully
19.59	1	publishable versions of all the docs (I know you and oft are in
	<u> </u>	touch on that). Sorry I can't be more specific right now. Jon
2/3/11	FM / JZ	Thanks a lot Jon. Will try to speed things up with OFT now again
20.17		but I thought all had been sorted. Will let you know from my end.
	1	Let's hope we have a decision tonight!
- 12 ()	ļ <u></u>	
2/3/11	FM / JZ	How are we looking?
22.03	ļ	
2/3/11	FM / JZ	Still discussing redacted version with OFT as they want to publish
22.33	<del> </del>	analysis of business plan
3/3/11	FM / JZ	We got there at the end!
11.22	\ <u>.</u>	
3/3/11	JZ / FM	Indeed. Thanks for your help getting the docs sorted out and look
12.36	<del> </del>	forward to keeping in touch.
25/3/11	FM / JZ	Jon, shall we have a catch up? Best, Fred
08.54	<del> </del>	
26/3/11	FM / JZ	Jon, we spoke with OFT – OFT/Ofcom are currently working on a
12.36		joint list of questions on the agreements. They will send the list
		early next week. We have suggested an all hands mtg next week
L		after receipt of the questions to explain and provide answers.

		Have a nice week-end. Fred
26/3/11 13.29	JZ / FM	Thanks for the update. Good w/e. Jon
13/7/11 14.21	JZ / FM	Is there an official text you could send me re announcement of withdrawal of bid? Really grateful for any detail as soon as poss. Regards Jon Zeff
13/7/11 16.09	FM / JZ	Done
13/7/11 16.09	JZ / FM	Thanks very much

SMS text messages between Jon Zeff and Adam Smith (re News Corporation) (NB these are all the text messages stored on JZ's mobile phone)

Date and time	From / To	Message
Period durin	g which JH was	responsible for News Corporation / BSkyB bid
25/1/11 20.08	JZ / AS	Just picked up message from will saying you wanted to spk. Do call if you want a word tonight. Otherwise will be around most of the morning. Jon
25/1/11 20.08	AS / JZ	Tomorrow is fine thanks jon. I'm seeing and bout process at 0930 so if you're around then that would be great.  Otherwise I'll give you a bell later in the morning. Cheers
26/1/11 20.03	AS / JZ	Let's chat tomorrow morning, Ed Richards seems happy now that he knows ofcom will be helping OFT
26/1/11 20.48	JZ / AS	Ok. Am going to Cardiff tomorrow but available on mobile. Jon
27/1/11 08.18	AS / JZ	Not sure when you are free but I'm in and able to talk whenever you can.

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SMS text messages between Jon Zeff and Ed Richards (re News Corporation) (This is the only message stored on JZ's mobile phone)

Date and time	From / To	Message
Period during	which JH was r	esponsible for the News Corporation / BSkyB bid
26/1/11, 20.46	JZ / ER	Am home now and happy to spk if still helpful – I know you've spoken to Adam. Am going to cardiff tomorrow but available on mobile. Jon

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SMS text messages between Jon Zeff and Paul Oldfield (re News Corporation) (These are the only messages stored on JZ or PO's mobile phones)

Date and time	From / To	Message
Period during which JH was responsible for News Corporation / BSkyB bid		
10/7/11 11.18	PO / JZ	Rita/Jon – Paul Oldfield here – SoS wld like a mtg on BskyB first thing mon morning inc Am confirming time with but wld be good if you were available in the office from 8.30.  Jonathan and already know. Do you have a number for so I can alert him? Pls confirm recept and give me a call
		with any Qs.
10/7/11 11.40	JZ / PO	Will be around. Number I've got for []
10/7/11 11.40	PO / JZ	Hi All – BskyB meeting with counsel confirmed for 8.30 mon morning in SoS office, grateful if you could all be there thanks for tracking down counsel!
10/7/11 13.20	PO / JZ	Jeremy would like to see the note before it goes to no 10 – probs best to send direct to his gmail [] copying to me and sue and I can alert him to look at it
10/7/11 14.43	PO / JZ	Jon/sue/ Conference call with and Jeremy at 5 today. No 10 switch setting up. Will patch you in. Sue - can you send adam's mob to I can get him to[sic]. Thanks. Paul
10/7/11 14.43	JZ / PO	Ok thanks. Wd be good to get in too if poss
10/7/11 15.34	JZ / PO	Have just forwarded draft to sofs cc you and sue. Happy to discuss. J

SMS text messages between Jon Zeff and			(re News Corporation) (This is the only
message sto	ored on JZ or	mobile phone)	
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Date and time	From / To	Message
Period during	which JH was re	esponsible for News Corporation / BSkyB bid
10/7/11 22.27	JZ /	Final version can wait til tomorrow am. Thanks so much for your fantastic help today and see you in the morning. Jon

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SMS text messages between Jon Zeff and Craig Westwood (re News Corporation) (These are the only messages stored on JZ or CW's mobile phone)

Date and time	From / To	Message	
Period durin	g which JH was	responsible for News Corporation / BSkyB bid	
31/12/10 18.23	JZ / CW	Did the Ofcom report arrive as planned today? Jon Z	
31/12/10 18.23	CW / JZ	Hi Jon – yes, it arrived at about 5pm. Have locked it away until Tuesday. SoS sent copy via High Commission to read on flight back.	
31/12/10 18.23	JZ / CW	Brilliant. Thanks and happy new year.	