1.
The relevant part of an email from official in London to official in New Delhi – 03 August 2006

SUBJECT: david cameron/george osborne visit to India, 4-7 Sept

At the IBPN board meeting yesterday I learned that DC/GO had asked Cox & Kings (London), Chair tel (UK), (India)) to organise the travel for his visit. I said that the party would arrive in Mumbai and move immediately by private jet to Pune for DC to open the new JCB plant, before returning to Mumbai and then on to Delhi. I said that BHC was 'taking care' of the programme in Delhi. He said also

It strikes me that there is some potential for confusion here. If it is not already happening, it would make sense for Delhi and Mumbai to be in direct contact with to ensure everyone is clear about who is doing what.

that DC and GO would split up at some point and do separate programmes.

Do you have a contact in DC's office with whom you are in touch?

2.

The relevant part of an email from official in New Delhi to official in London – 03 August 2006

SUBJECT: RE: david cameron/george osborne visit to India, 4-7 Sept

is leading on this visit, and will have all the answers for you!

3.

The relevant part of an email from official in London to officials in New Delhi and London – 08 August 2006

Cabinet Office have advised that we can provide support for David Cameron and George Osborne's visit, providing we are content that they are travelling in their official capacity as Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Chancellor. They are entitled to a similar level of support as any other visiting Minister. However, we should not provide any support to the other members of the delegation, including providing accommodation at the Residence.

I'm awaiting Cabinet Office advice on the follow up question regarding briefing - I'll let you know as soon as I hear back from them.

- to be aware of this request from David Cameron.

Thanks. I appreciate that these portmanteau documents are a huge effort to keep up to date and useful. I've made a few changes to the economic bits, and strayed a bit off my territory in other areas too. will also send you some up to date figures.

We've just updated our core script on UK-India trade/economic relations, which I'll send you from my other account. I don't suppose we can expect opposition leaders to be briefed from a core script, but at least I'm sure that all the trade figures etc in it are up to date as of this week. Anyway, it should be a useful source of info for this briefing.

One suggestion, and maybe not for this time around, but I think there ought to be a short section on EU-India in it, especially since last year's adoption of the Joint Action Plan with various interesting workstreams under it, from climate change to transport dialogues.

Finally, I note that you only seem to have sent this to property, and me. I think my sending you the core script will take care of the commercial side of this. But I don't think any of us are well placed to comment on the development stuff in it. There may be a summary of the programme on DFIDI's website that would suffice.

Attachment at Annex B

9.

The relevant part of an email from an official in New Delhi to officials in New Delhi and London – 23 August 2006

I promised David Cameron a scenesetter. Here is a first draft (some of it is taken from earlier scenesetters this year). I do not think it is too long because I am told that he likes to read stuff.

I will have another look at this on my return tomorrow night, aiming to get it off on Friday.

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I've had a query from Osborne's office asking when they'll receive the briefing - please could you drop me a line to my UBS account just saying when it went/will go and who it was addressed to?

12.

The relevant part of an email from an official in London to an official in New Delhi – 30 August 2006

Thanks - only just seen your e-mail (out of office yesterday due to train strike).

Briefing just about ready and will go to Cameron's office today. I've left a message with Osbourne's office but no response yet. Do you have a contact/e-mail that I could use?

13.

The relevant part of an email from an official in London to an official in New Delhi – 31 August 2006

Thanks - briefing now sent to both offices.

See copy attached for info

Do you have a latest version of the programmes I could see?

Attachment at Annex E

14.

The relevant part of an email from an official in London to an official in New Delhi – 4 September 2006

Do you have a copy of the Cameron/Osborne programme(s) you could let me have?

15.

The relevant part of an email from an official in New Delhi to an official in London – 4 September 2006

attached - still evolving but we're more or less there

Attachment at Annex F

16.

The relevant part of an email from an official in London to officials in New Delhi and Mumbai – 5 September 2006

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SM: ... of course the phrase you use, special relationship, is typically used of America, are you saying that the relationship with India should be of equal importance?

DC: Well they're different countries so it would be a different relationship but I think it, it should be a special relationship for the reasons that I give. There are so many things we want to do together in terms of trade and economics, we do have the, the

clarify that the Tories will go in to the next election with an unambiguous commitment to higher spending on public services?