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**Subject:** SPAD VIEWS - Media Enquiry: UNRWA / Ministerial code - BBC News and Sunday Times

**Apologies adding in Colin McAllister,**

Hi Colin,

BBC News Scotland asked to interview FM today on the back of the Telegraph story. I have made them aware of the thread on FM's account posted this morning , however they are still keen to do the interview if possible.

**BID DETAILS**

<b>WHO</b>	<b>OUTLET</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LIVE/PRE-REC</b>	<b>INTERVIEWER</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Other details (if required)</b>
<i>FM</i>	<i>BBC NEWS</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>Pre-rec - This can be done remotely on Zoom or phone</i>	<i>TBC</i>	<i>UNRWA donation of £250,000</i>	<i>consider</i>	

With thanks, grateful for your views, thanks.

In addition, [redacted s.38] at the Sunday Times asked for a comment on the below, please let me know if you wish to reissue the spad lines or if you want us to draft Sg response, thanks.

**FULL QUERY**

**[out of scope]**  
*In the case of the UNRWA donation of £250,000 (see today's Daily Telegraph) why was the First minister involved in this, why did he not recuse himself because of a perceived conflict, and why did another minister not take this decision? Did the First minister issue a ministerial direction to civil servants regarding this matter?*

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**Subject:** FM VIEWS PLEASE - Media BID: UNRWA donation of £250,000 - BBC News

PO/ FM,

BBC News Scotland asked to interview FM today on the back of the Telegraph story. We have made the BBC aware of the thread on FM's account posted this morning , however they are still keen to do the interview if possible.

Spads suggest the FM considers this bid, please see more details below.

**BID DETAILS**

<b>WHO</b>	<b>OUTLET</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LIVE/PRE-REC</b>	<b>INTERVIEWER</b>	<b>TOPICS</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Other details (if required)</b>
FM	BBC NEWS	TBC	Pre-rec - This can be done remotely on Zoom or phone	TBC	UNRWA donation of £250,000	consider	We can pre-record this interview in person or by videocall (zoom maybe easiest) before 1600 today.

With thanks, grateful for your views, thanks.

**FULL BID**

Good to speak on the phone this morning. Please find our formal request for a broadcast interview with the First Minister, Humza Yousaf, today in response to the Telegraph article.

We can pre-record this interview in person or by videocall (zoom maybe easiest) before 1600 today.

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*As I mentioned we would like to get the FM on camera responding to the story in the Telegraph as soon as possible. I understand he is out campaigning, but we have a camera crew who can go to him whenever it is convenient to record a brief interview so if you could pass that request onto his team on the ground with him I would be grateful.*

*If that is impossible it may well be that a zoom or similar could be arranged but I will leave that to [redacted s.38] to update on.*

#### **BBC Radio 4**

*As discussed, I work at BBC Radio 4's PM programme and would be keen to arrange an interview with the First Minister today, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March. This is in response to the story in the Telegraph and suggestions that he may have a conflict of interest in sending funding to Gaza.*

*We can speak with him either live at 5pm or can pre-record before 4.30pm today. We can connect via Facetime/Whatsapp/Zoom, depending on what's easiest. We would like 5 mins of his time, or up to 15 minutes if he could spare it.*

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Spads, policy and comms agreed the below response, with thanks grateful for the Perm Sec clearance, as soon as you can , thanks.  
Thaks [redacted s.38]

**[redacted s.30 – draft of lines provided below]**

**FULL QUERY**

**[out of scope]**

*In the case of the UNRWA donation of £250,000 (see today's Daily Telegraph) why was the First minister involved in this, why did he not recuse himself because of a perceived conflict, and why did another minister not take this decision?*

*Did the First minister issue a ministerial direction to civil servants regarding this matter?*

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openness and honesty in the Scottish Ministerial Code. The decision not to restrict funding to water supplies was based on advice from officials, following discussions with UNRWA, UNICEF and the British Red Cross, who all stressed the importance of flexibility in providing humanitarian support according to changing needs on the ground.

"Civil Servants presented options to the First Minister in the usual way. All those options, by definition, were open to Ministers to choose. The decision being sought was which option Ministers wished to choose. The First Minister made that decision in the standard way. No Ministerial Direction was necessary, nor was one ever sought."

**Background**  
[redacted s.30]

### **QUERY**

**[out of scope]**

*In the case of the UNRWA donation of £250,000 (see today's Daily Telegraph) why was the First minister involved in this, why did he not recuse himself because of a perceived conflict, and why did another minister not take this decision?  
Did the First minister issue a ministerial direction to civil servants regarding this matter?*

**[redacted s.38]**

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## 7. Email 7

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Thanks [redacted s.38]

For awareness for those on the copy list, the journalist who wrote the story has tweeted excerpts from the FOI

<https://x.com/camillahmturmer/status/1767164120363589794?s=20>

The full FOI has now been published and is available on gov.scot [Correspondence regarding United Nations Relief and Works Agency \(UNRWA\): FOI release - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#)

Final text of the letter to the Telegraph is below, I'll send over ASAP.

Thanks

Julie

I am writing in regard to your front page story on Saturday 9 March: 'Yousaf in row over £250,000 Gaza cash'

Your article makes an erroneous and unsubstantiated suggestion of a possible link between the Scottish Government's provision of aid and the release of the First Minister's family. UNRWA had no role in the situation regarding the First Minister's extended family, and the departure of his in-laws from Gaza was facilitated by the work of the UK Government's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO).

The Secretary General of the Muslim Council of Britain, [Zara Mohammed](#), described your coverage as "another desperate smear on the First Minister and his family" and suggested that the coverage is framed this way because he is a Muslim.

Civil Servants presented options to the First Minister in the usual way. Each one of those options, by definition, was open to Ministers to choose. The decision being

sought was which option Ministers wished to choose – at no point did Ministers overrule officials.

The record shows the First Minister's actions were consistent with all of his obligations in the Scottish Ministerial Code. The decision not to restrict funding to water supplies was based on advice from officials, following discussions with UNRWA, UNICEF and the British Red Cross, who all stressed the importance of flexibility in providing humanitarian support to enable aid agencies to respond according to changing needs on the ground.

International Development Fund allocations are guided by a rigorous process to ensure complete transparency and accountability in our international development work. While the Fund primarily supports projects in partner countries, funding has been made available to address urgent humanitarian needs in other countries such as Ukraine, Pakistan, Türkiye, Syria and Gaza in recent years.

This funding was provided in response to a flash appeal from UNRWA for the immediate food, shelter, medicine and water needs of the many who had been displaced by the conflict and evacuation orders in Gaza. The UK Government contributed £16 million to UNRWA as the conflict developed in Gaza following Hamas's horrific attack on Israel on 7 October, having delivered at least half of UK aid to the West bank and Gaza Strip through the organisation in every year from 2014 to 2022. The UK Ambassador to the UN stated in the UN Security Council on 5 March: "UNRWA has a vital role to play in providing aid and services in Gaza and the wider region."

Any suggestion of UNRWA involvement in the release of the First Minister's family or that there is a conflict of interest in this matter would be false.

However, given your piece does suggest there is an established link between donations to UNRWA and UK citizens being released from Gaza, I would expect you to also have put these points to the FCDO given their donations to UNRWA and their role in securing the release of UK citizens. This element is not covered in the piece so I assume you did not approach FCDO and I would be grateful for an explanation as to why not.

The piece carried the line: "The *Telegraph* understands that a report has been made to the Metropolitan Police's anti-terrorism hotline..." There is no clarity or context to substantiate this very serious assertion, just an insinuation of wrong doing on the part of the First Minister. In the absence of any evidence in the piece about what possible grounds the publicly-announced funding decision could reasonably have been reported to this hotline – and given the inference readers were likely to take – I would be grateful for clarification of what grounds you believe justified its inclusion?

I would be grateful if you could consider any changes to the online article with regard to the points raised above – namely no link between UNRWA funding and the release of UK citizens from Gaza and the inclusion of the reference to the anti-terror hotline.

And I would be grateful if you could set out how you propose to correct these points in the print edition of the paper.

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I've fixed my own typo, as highlighted.

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Colleagues, Julie,

With thanks, I've fixed some typos in Julie's latest draft; the 'fixed' version is below.

The revised text also includes [redacted s.30]





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Thanks both, I've merged your feedback along with some from Colin to the now proposed final version below. Gretaful for any final feedback. I'll send to the Telegraph at 16:00.

Many thanks

Julie

**[redacted s.30 – draft of final version provided]**

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Julie

I've suggested some changes below. [redacted s.30]



## 8. Email 8 – Response to Email 9

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Julie,

[redacted s.36(i)]

As a matter of style, I would omit the words highlighted below as unnecessary. I think it should be “Each one of those options...was” but others may know better!

Ruairaidh

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[Right First Time](#): A practical guide for public authorities in Scotland to decision-making and the law