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**IN THE MATTER OF THE LEVESON INQUIRY INTO THE CULTURE, PRACTICES AND ETHICS
OF THE PRESS**

EXHIBIT "KRM15"

This is the exhibit marked "KRM15" referred to in the witness statement of Keith Rupert Murdoch dated the 12th day of April 2012.

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15th January.

My dear Prime Minister,

My apologies for the very belated nature of this letter. It was kind indeed of you to let me interrupt your weekend at Chequers ten days ago and I greatly enjoyed seeing you again.

'The Times' business is proceeding and the field has

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Contracted down to only two
or three of us. Thomson's
will make up their mind
in ^{the} next day or so.

We hope to see you in
New York on the 28th February.
I have just returned from
Washington where there is a
great mood of optimism about
the new Administration.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Rupert D'Arbuthnot