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From: Dick Fedorcio [REDACTED]  
Sent: 28 November 2008 06:26  
To: Guto Harri  
Subject: Re: Damian green

I don't know how many officers were involved but I would expect two/three to be involved in an arrest of this type. I assume others were with them to secure and search any premises, of which there were two in Kent. The officers were from what until a year ago was special branch, which has since been merged with counter terrorism.

Dick  
Dick Fedorcio OBE  
Director of Public Affairs  
Metropolitan Police Service  
[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----  
From: Guto Harri [REDACTED]  
To: Fedorcio Dick - DPA  
Sent: Thu Nov 27 21:59:06 2008  
Subject: Damian green

Hi  
Were there really 9 counter terrorism officers involved in his arrest?? Really need to know

Thought police were going to start directing resources at knife crime and violent extremists - not elected representatives who get leaks that mildly embarrass a labour government????

G  
Guto Harri  
Director of Communications  
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From: Guto Harri  
Sent: 28 November 2008 12:40  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE:

no clip  
if you beleive the government - that none of them knew ...!

*Guto Harri*  
*Director of Communications*  
*Mayor of London*  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]@ITN.CO.UK]  
Sent: 28 November 2008 12:07  
To: Guto Harri  
Subject: RE:

thanks. so you knew earlier than both normington, and jacqui smith/gordon brown. unless you can prove otherwise! off rec are you aware of police involvement in treasury leak inquiry? and will boris do a clip on this?

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From: Guto Harri [REDACTED]  
Sent: 28 November 2008 12:05  
To: Newman, Cathy  
Subject: RE:

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*Guto Harri*  
*Director of Communications*  
*Mayor of London*  
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]@ITN.CO.UK]  
Sent: 28 November 2008 11:23  
To: Guto Harri  
Subject:

hello  
how's tricks? still very happy about last fri's story :)  
can i just check on the damian green story: what time was the mayor informed he was being arrested? govt's saying they were told just before 2pm, so wd be good to check if that was similar or later than you.  
c

12/01/2009

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From: [REDACTED] kitmalthouse [REDACTED]  
Sent: 28 November 2008 04:25  
To: Guto Harri  
Subject: Re: Copy on mayor

Wish we has spoken but ok. They will have to have presented compelling evidence to judge to get the search warrants. Let's talk in the morning.

-----Original Message-----

From: Guto Harri  
To: [REDACTED] kitmalthouse [REDACTED]  
Sent: 27 Nov 2008 23:04  
Subject: Fw: Copy on mayor

Hi. This is a shocker. Green still in jail. 9 counter terror police involved in his arrest. Bj outraged. I have issued this on the basis of our conversation. David davi and michael howard on today so we can hang back. But might need you and or him to pi in tomorrow. Depending of course on how you see it Guto Harri  
Director of Communications  
[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: Guto Harri  
To: [REDACTED]@bbc.co.uk' [REDACTED]@bbc.co.uk>  
Sent: Thu Nov 27 22:44:22 2008  
Subject: Copy on mayor

The mayor of london has expressed grave concern over the arrest of conservative frontbencher, damian green. Boris johnson, who chairs the metropolitan police authority expressed his concerns - in trenchant terms - ahead of his arrest. A spokesman said the mayor finds it hard to believe that on the day when terrorist have gone on the rampahe in india that anti terror police in britain have apparently targeted an elected representative of parliament for no greater crime than allegedly receiving leaked documents. The mayor told the new acting commissioner of the met that he would need to see convincing evidence that this action was necesarry and proportionate. He suggested that this is not the common sense policing that people want when london faces a real potential terror threat and serious knife crime problem on the streets.

Guto Harri  
Director of Communications  
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