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I understand the principle of Mr Minogue's request but I want to extend that beyond the narrow issue of Freemasons and would like to understand relationships with P2, Opus Dei, St Vincent de Paul etc

I am sure that will achieve the equilibrium we all seek in openness in the judiciary
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Dear Convener, I note that Mr Denis Oag has copied you in on an e-mail response he sent to me, following my criticism of his team's briefing paper. I would comment on this e-mail as follows:

To summarise, Mr. Oag has backtracked to a large extent on the SPICe briefing paper.

He apologises for the fact that the date given for Jack Straw's U-turn was out by 2 years, but detracts from his apology by lamely claiming that *"this date was not key to any of the issues described in the briefing."*