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[18/12/2021, 07:29:09] Martin Reynolds: Hope you are bearing up - grim  
[18/12/2021, 07:31:08] Simon Case: It is really horrible. Dragged through the mud by association. Am flipping pissed off deep down (like the PM) that I am being attacked for something trivial which I wasn't even involved in. But this is the way the cookie crumbles - I have to carry the can as the boss. Just hope it all goes away quickly  
[18/12/2021, 07:32:24] Martin Reynolds: Totally agree - sure it will all blow through. Sadly Omicron will take over in every way.  
[18/12/2021, 07:32:50] Simon Case: Doesn't look good on the Omicron front  
[18/12/2021, 07:33:41] Martin Reynolds: If it is as bad as the charts suggest don't see how we navigate through  
[19/12/2021, 10:01:05] Simon Case: Did you get to speak to Dan?  
[19/12/2021, 11:10:25] Martin Reynolds: Yes - all fine I think! Just driving back to London so will be in the office in about 40 mins  
[19/12/2021, 11:12:08] Simon Case: Okay. See you on TV soon!  
[19/12/2021, 11:12:13] Simon Case: Zoom soon

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[20/12/2021, 18:13:19] Simon Case: PM is mad if he doesn't think his WhatsApps will become public via Covid inquiry - but he was clearly not in the mood for that discussion tonight! We'll have that battle in the new year  
[20/12/2021, 18:15:46] Martin Reynolds: Agree - thanks for your help.

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