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Sent: 07/08/2020 17:17:16
To: Graham Medley [Graham.Medley@[REDACTED] I&S]
Subject: FW: SPI-M on Wednesday

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Dar Graham,

I had a constructive short chat with Clare Gardiner this afternoon. It transpires that [REDACTED] NR was unhappy about SPI-M on Wednesday, so I have sent him the email below.

When I get back I will try and have a chat with him about what made him uncomfortable. I think Civil Servants have different ways of being robust with each other from academics. Perhaps he found our ways of expressing ourselves more direct than he is used to. No action required. I'll see if I can find out what made him uncomfortable and report back.

Angela

From: McLean, Angela SCS (CSA-Personal)
Sent: 07 August 2020 17:12
To: [REDACTED] NR @cabinetoffice.gov.uk
Subject: SPI-M on Wednesday

Dear [REDACTED] NR

I am writing to apologise that we made you feel uncomfortable during SPI-M on Wednesday. It is my job to be sure everybody is comfortable with the discussions and I clearly did not manage that. Please accept my apology.

I do hope you will continue to attend and help us to build a good relationship between SPI-M and JBC. I am about to go away for a week's leave, but when I get back might we have a chat or swap a few emails about ways to make SPI-M a good place for everybody?

Yours,

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