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The Rt Hon Tony Blair Prime Minister 10 Downing Street LONDON SW1 2AA

## Dear Prime Minister

I have a number of very specific questions for you, which I hope you will answer honestly.

Question 1: What action has been taken by the EU Council of Ministers, the European Commission, the other member states of the EU, or the UK's own government, which attempts to ensure that the aspirations of the European Parliament, expressed around four years ago in resolution **A4-0005/1999** paragraph **27**, will be met?

Question 2: What action has your government taken, or is your government now prepared to take, to eschew unilaterally, in advance of the negotiation of the international convention called for by the European Parliament, the development or deployment of the technology mentioned, in the UK, by the UK, or affecting UK citizens?

Question 3: What development or deployment of the technology mentioned in that paragraph of that resolution has been undertaken, or is presently being undertaken, in the UK, by the UK, or affecting UK citizens?

<u>Question 4</u>: How many UK citizens have been affected by non-consensual testing, experiments or operations deploying the sort of technology mentioned in that paragraph of that European Parliament resolution?

<u>Question 5</u>: To how many of those enumerated in answer to question 5 above has it been *admitted* openly that they have thus been affected?

<u>Question 6</u>: How many of those enumerated in answer to questions 4 and 5 respectively have received compensation in respect of those affects?

<u>Question 7</u>: What legal authority does the government claim for any non-consensual testing, experiments or operations deploying the relevant technology? (E.g. Is it statute law, or the Royal Prerogative?)

<u>Question 8</u>: How is the use of the *Official* Secrets Act as the principal grounds for denying victims information they need in order to take legal action in defence of their human rights purported not to be a breach of the treaty obligations of the UK, by virtue of Article 13 of the European Convention on Human Rights?

I look forward to receiving your government's frank answers to these rather important questions.

Yours sincerely,

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