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**From:** The Duke  
**Sent:** Sat 2/26/2011 1:38:20 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: The Duke of York - Private

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This is what we've sent to the MoS. We will see the photograph when they send it.  
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----- Original Message -----

From: Ed Perkins [REDACTED]  
To: The Duke  
Sent: Sat Feb 26 13:33:22 2011  
Subject: Fw: The Duke of York - Private

Sir,

We have sent the following notice to the MoS.

They have just - finally - agreed to send a copy of the photograph to me.

Notwithstanding the fact that we categorically deny the allegations put by [REDACTED] I will forward this photograph to you as soon as I get it so you at least have the opportunity to view it.

Ed

Ed Perkins  
Deputy Press Secretary to The Queen and Head of News|  
Press Secretary to The Duke of York

T: [REDACTED]  
F: [REDACTED]  
M: [REDACTED]

Sent from my BlackBerry

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

From: Ed Perkins  
To: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sent: Sat Feb 26 12:01:39 2011  
Subject: The Duke of York - Private

Dear Sian,

Strictly Private

Not for Publication

You have put to me a series of allegations made by a woman called [REDACTED] concerning The Duke of York and events in or around 2001. I should firstly put on record that you have informed me of no evidence which corroborates the claims made by [REDACTED] That is highly material given the nature of those claims and your apparent reliance on what she has said.

Referring vaguely to a public engagement by The Duke of York as a date which is mentioned in support of her claims is of no evidential value, especially given that the detail of his engagements is a matter of public record. The photograph to

which you refer is, similarly, of no evidential value, given that The Duke meets thousands of people each year and has his photograph taken with many of them. I should add that your continued refusal to send me a copy of the photograph does not assist your position, as it may have helped in identifying [REDACTED]

I can inform you that The Duke of York categorically denies all of the allegations made about him. This is said without any doubt or hesitation.

You have now made allegations regarding the behaviour of Mr Epstein. Self evidently, those are issues for Mr Epstein as The Duke of York has no knowledge of the matters to which you refer.

Given the clear and unequivocal nature of what is detailed in this letter I look forward to receiving your immediate confirmation that the allegations you have made against The Duke of York will not be published, or indeed referred to, in The Mail On Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

Ed Perkins

Ed Perkins  
Deputy Press Secretary to The Queen and Head of News|  
Press Secretary to The Duke of York

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