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We have good contacts with the Metanoia Community, a Christian peace group at Kings Bay. They recently recieved information from a very authoritative source along the following lines:

".. The Vanguard visit was by no means a success. Our ATL analysis has found significant problems in their fire control and targetting software. Lets hope the UK doesn't have to nuke anybody soon because they may miss".

The Metanoia Community are very concerned that the person concerned doesn't get into trouble and so we are reluctant to use this statement or say where it came from. However I have drafted a letter which you could rewrite to Malcolm Rifkind which raises this issue, but from the perspective of earlier mention of SWS software problems.

We would be grateful if you could for any assistance which you can give.

Yours sincerely,

John Ainslie