

Press statement from Jean and Barrie Berkley with respect to the Lockerbie Families group

Recent contacts between the families and the Government and with the Lord Advocate in Scotland have made it clear that the investigation of the whole Lockerbie circumstances has now been wound down. Moreover, the Government does not intend to take advantage of the renewed relationship with Libya to obtain any more information.

The families requested a meeting with Tony Blair to re-affirm that we still require answers to these questions:

- What was the motivation for the bombing of PanAm 103 ?
- Who were Megrahi's co-conspirators, cited in the trial ?
- How was it financed ?
- How was the bombing allowed to happen given the amount of information available to the security services ?
- What lessons have been learned from Lockerbie ?

In 1997, Tony Blair wrote to the families expressing his concern that justice should be seen to be done. We still await his honouring this commitment.

The meeting between representatives of the UK families and Tony Blair is scheduled to take place at Downing Street at 12 noon on Monday May 24th 2004.