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WhatsApp Message received on 27/03/2023 10:08:00 PM from Rodrigo Pintos-Lopez [REDACTED]

I think we're locked in for the morning. We want to have a good relationship with the media rather than Dutton. We can fix him later. They'll report we pulled out. Let's do the morning and then that's it.

WhatsApp Message received on 27/03/2023 10:00:58 PM from Rodrigo Pintos-Lopez [REDACTED]

Let's talk first thing.

WhatsApp Message received on 27/03/2023 9:57:56 PM from David Southwick [REDACTED]

I think you should do the media already committed to otherwise it will be more of a story and then lie low. The Feds have never done us any favours

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I hear you, but I really don't want another hostile front opening up. It's been a difficult day and I think it would be better to cancel tomorrow's media. I can see the feds blaming me for Aston so lying low, at least as far as we can, makes sense for us.

WhatsApp Message received on 27/03/2023 9:48:25 PM from Nicholas Johnston [REDACTED]

Agree. Can we say we have committed to it in the morning and then we will do no more after that?

WhatsApp Message received on 27/03/2023 9:48:06 PM from Alex Woff [REDACTED]

I think it's unavoidable, there will be a day two from this regardless if we engage or not

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I've had a request from Peter Dutton that we don't do any more media on Moira. We might have to cancel tomorrow's media. I think in the

circumstances, it's a reasonable request and it might be good to avoid further criticism from the Feds.

WhatsApp Message received on 27/03/2023 9:15:57 PM from David Southwick [REDACTED]

Nicholas Johnston [REDACTED]

□Re Herald Sun story - we were careful today to make sure Moira's statement reflected her email to MPs this morning. 1) She was remorse

Agree

WhatsApp Message received on 27/03/2023 9:05:06 PM from Nicholas Johnston [REDACTED]

Re Herald Sun story - we were careful today to make sure Moira's statement reflected her email to MPs this morning. 1) She was remorseful about attending the rally and 2) she condemned the use of Nazi symbols and analogies by Keen and Jones. I think with media tomorrow morning we can say this if asked but re her tweets tonight we can say that she is currently suspended from the party and she will need to earn her place back. Ultimately it's a matter party and how she conducts herself over the next nine months. That includes what she says and what she does. And she will need to show she is a team player. Then wait as she blows herself up.