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I will forward the short reponse that I sent to Phil. Please appreciate that our email correspondence on this may be used in court and so we should conduct it accordingly.

bw Theo

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Date: Sat, Apr 30, 2011 at 8:04 PM

Subject: BISA & libel

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Dear Inderjeet and Theo

I am slightly surprised to see that BISA thinks that this paper (attached) is an appropriate one for you to be hosting on your website. It makes a serious of very serious charges against named individuals working within Nottingham University (cc'd), and many of these seem to me to be clearly defamatory.

Personally, I would have thought the rambling and prolix nature of the paper would give you some clue as to its quality, but I leave that to you to judge.

I should note that I appear to escape relatively lightly – although I wear accusations from Dr Thornton as a badge of honour – but many good, honest, hard-working colleagues do not, and they may be forced to take legal action to defend their names.

Best wishes

Phil

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