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A thought....and a Les situation could play well into this even if it was at a later date. The result of report when published would slam Les. Colin. Etc and it will vindicate my position (or not).

Something like this as an internal announcement from you that gets leaked..

In 2007 - news international accepted the conclusion of the police investigation into the phone hacking scandal. We were wrong to do so as the new robust criminal investigation has emphatically proved.

Our internal investigations were woeful and limited and we failed to hold the right people accountable.

The result was the very sad closure of an outstanding newspaper whose reputation was irreparably tarnished by the actions of a few. We are committed to retaining as many jobs as possible.

Today James Murdoch announces Will Lewis promotion to deputy CEO. Both he and Rebekah Brooks will report directly to him.

The management and standards committee chaired by Will Lewis will directly report to JRM. Phone hacking, police payments, Public inquiry and day to day oversight of the criminal investigations.

Concurrently outside counsel Olswang will review all previous internal investigations and investigate every new allegation into the NotW over the last decade. (Includes my editorship)

We will not be on trial by the media whose previous practices were...

NI will publish the findings of this report and where there were serious failings or errors of judgement those culpable will be held accountable and leave the company.

What do you think? We can go further and say until the report is published Will takes my place on TNHL board which is governance?

Will goes on Andrew Marr??

I am ring fenced clearly and properly.

It will be written as slippery slope for me but I hardly have a reputation left.

On another note if we don't launch the Sunday Sun this weekend but we relaunch the Saturday Sun. We put Fabulous in and re-do Buzz back to old TV mag and beef up football. We cut price. And go for the mail stronghold. The Saturday Sun becomes a monster sale. It's the tabloid Sunday Times. Vic becomes the editor. Until we are ready to go seven days. Which will be Sept?

Radical - buy the Times and get Sunday Times for a pound. We need to stop MOS getting big sale.

Lots of plans and thoughts.

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