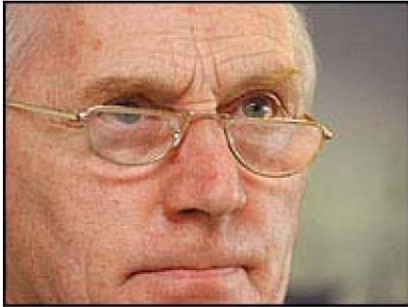




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Blair's spinning makes nation sick



Lord Hutton, the Northern Ireland judge leading the inquiry into the circumstances of Dr. David Kelly's suicide and the events leading up to the Iraq war.

The main article in our last issue of "The Burning Bush" (June/July) was titled, "The lies and deceit of Tony Blair". The article was written and delivered to the printers some days before the now infamous Andrew Gilligan broadcast on BBC Radio 4's "Today" programme of May 29th.

Though written without the knowledge of the allegation of the BBC reporter, "The Burning Bush" article substantially anticipated the deceitfulness of Blair and his advisers, as has been subsequently revealed in the controversy that has arisen over the BBC's allegations about Government exaggeration over the threat that Iraq's weapons posed to

the world, and the death of Dr. David Kelly, the source of Gilligan's information.

It was not too difficult to predict that Blair would be seen to have engaged in deceit in order to accomplish his purpose in Iraq. He had engaged in exactly the same tactics when pushing through the "Belfast Agreement" here in Northern Ireland.