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**From:** sbwhoeop [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2009 10:57 AM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Re: Miliband stays in reshuffle. Sid

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Hillary: Saw Nicholas Soames, Tory Shadow Defense Minister, (and Churchill grandson), at you neighbor Leo's last night for dinner. Soames gloating, of course, felt Gordon would fall within minutes. But that's not true, very difficult to do given Labour Party rules, and the internal revolt, regardless of sentiment, is marginal organizationally. James Purnell, 39 year old Work and Pensions Minister, suddenly quit last night, a shocker, a Blairite, and denounced Gordon, called on him to resign. Purnell is a strange bird, know him, and his reputation among Blairites (Anji Hunter, Tony's close friend and former top aide, tells me Purnell never, never can commit in the end politically or personally) is ambivalent. Purnell was talked about as possible future Labour PM, but I think he's destroyed his career in a single stroke. Will learn more by end of day. Also spoke with Luca Ferrari, Italian embassy press counselor who told me real reason Merkel is angry--and you probably know this--because she wanted to visit Obama but was put off and told Lula was visiting then. She has not come since, simmering. NYT has article today on ragged US-German relations. Obama's speech, I thought, really excellent and subtle in many ways, his best so far, the beginning. But a very difficult road as you know. Russia/Start presents success in hand you can deliver--and relates to N.Korea, Iran, Pakistan on non-proliferation, also more activity on US-Rus revives traditional Kissinger like balance of power competition with China and provides some incentive for China (perhaps on N.Korea?). Your statement on China very, very good. When I learn more on reshuffle will write. Meanwhile, I'm laboriously filling out forms. Happy birthday to [redacted] Sid

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Just reported on BBC:

**Alistair Darling** - stays as chancellor  
**Alan Johnson** - new home secretary  
**David Miliband** - stays as foreign secretary  
**Jack Straw** - stays as justice secretary  
**Lord Mandelson** - stays as business secretary  
**Yvette Cooper** - new work and pensions secretary  
**Ed Balls** - stays as schools secretary  
**John Denham** - new communities secretary  
**John Hutton** - quitting as defence secretary  
**Bob Ainsworth** - new defence secretary  
**Jim Murphy** - stays as Scottish Secretary  
**Sir Alan Sugar** - enterprise tsar (non-Cabinet post)

-----Original Message-----

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What else happened?

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