

Question: But even at that stage it was clear to you that the real import of what you had done was diplomatic and related to the process of building a coalition rather than military.

Answer

Answer

Question It was only 3 weeks since September 11th at that stage, and yet it sounds as if huge changes were already taking place in the relationship between Nato and the Russians which perhaps people didn't appreciate at the time. But it does sound as if you made a very dramatic difference very quickly.

Answer

Question And other things too? The Russians don't any more seem quite so concerned about son of Star Wars and the ABM (Anti-Ballistic Missile) treaty do they?

Answer

Question Did the Americans tell you when the bombing was going to begin?

Answer

Question Can you tell me what he said?

Answer

Question When he said "very shortly", how shortly did he mean?

Answer

Question So you found out really right at the last minute?

Answer

Answer

Question: Is it fair to say that the Americans are now so sophisticated, so far ahead of the rest of us that it will never be necessary for them to call on other people in these sorts of circumstances?

Answer

Question: You made the point that the campaign is far from over. That meeting which endorsed the idea that this was something that came under Article 5 gave a sort of blessing to what's happened in Afghanistan. Would it give a similar blessing to things if they would happen in Iraq or Iran, which are being talked about at the moment?

Answer

Question What would be Nato's position be if the Americans did that?

Answer

Question : You made the point that you were very much to the fore of making

