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Mr Lee John Barnes
BNP Legal Director
By email

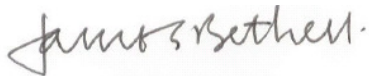
25th November 2009

Dear Mr Barnes

Re: your piece on November 24th, 2009

1. You wrote that Alistair Cooling was employed by Nothing British as “as a writer and staff member”. This is factually inaccurate. He has never worked for Nothing British, a not-for-profit company registered at Companies House. He has never contributed articles, has never had a contract of employment or any formal role, and, as far as I know, no one here has ever met him, talked with him or corresponded with him. Nothing British asks you to issue a correction on your blog.
2. In 2007 Mr Cooling once contributed an unpaid article to the now defunct “Conservative Future Diary” which was once part of ConservativeHome. Mr Cooling was not, as your piece implies, an employee of Conservative Home nor has he ever had any contractual or formal relationship with ConservativeHome. Nothing British asks you to issue a correction on your blog.
3. Your blog says that ConservativeHome “runs” Nothing British. This is inaccurate. The two organisations are quite separate corporate structures. Nothing British asks you to issue a correction on your blog.

Yours sincerely,



James Bethell