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Greg Dyke Is Unrepentant

Greg Dyke is the former Director General of the BBC who was forced out after the **Hutton Report**.

Anyone who thinks that he left in disgrace, or that he is in any way repentant, or that either he or the BBC have the slightest idea what they have done, should think again.

Last night Dyke had the honour of being guest presenter of the BBC's flagship comedy-news-quiz programme *Have I Got News For You*. In the programme, an executive of the Shell oil company had just been quoted as reacting as follows to an internal company **report** about oil reserves:

"This is absolute dynamite, not at all what I expected and needs to be destroyed."

Dyke seized the opportunity to proclaim his position on an entirely different Report. He remarked:

"Funny, that's exactly what I said when I saw the Hutton Report. Of course, the difference between the two was that the Shell report was true."

Unrepentant. Unenlightened. Insufferable.

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If they would I should think that says rather more about them than

it does about Hutton.

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What conclusions should he have reached and why?

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