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BASHIR: I WAS A VICTIM OF RACISM INSIDE THE BBC

By **Sam Greenhill, Mark Hookham**
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MARTIN Bashir blamed his 'non-white' status at the BBC for the scandal over his Diana interview, documents revealed last night.

The former star reporter claimed racism led to the 'professional jealousy' he suggested was behind the row over the Panorama scoop in which the princess famously declared 'there are three of us in this marriage'.

Bashir claimed in a 2020 email released yesterday that there was 'irritation' at the BBC that 'a second-generation immigrant of non-white working-class roots should have the temerity to enter a royal palace'.

He said 'it would have been so much easier' if one of the 'dynastic' Dimpleby brothers had carried out the 1995 interview with the troubled princess.

The BBC was plunged into a cover-up crisis last night as it finally released a dossier of internal Bashir emails with vast swathes of censored pages.

Campaigners including Diana's brother Earl Spencer believe the redacted passages mean the broadcaster is hiding potentially explosive revelations. It has

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with the
baby she
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