Informative Note

Passport numbers change upon renewal

‘To whom it may concern:

This is to confirm that when a British passport is issued it carries a new number which is not related to the number of any previous passport. The British Embassy is not able to provide a letter or certificate confirming the passport numbers.

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