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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: FOI 0915-16**

Thank you for your email of 2 October 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

*I am looking for any surviving documents concerning a goodwill tour made by the US singer, Michael Jackson, in Africa during the period of February, 1992. His itinerary involved visiting Gabon, Ivory Coast and Tanzania and it was reported that some foreign diplomats and their families attended and met Jackson and his entourage during his trip. As far as I'm aware, this took place sometime between the 11th-20th February. I would be interested in any surviving correspondence and reports of this trip by British diplomats.*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the only information which the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) holds that is relevant to your request is:

A Calendar of Events in Cote d'Ivoire from January – March 1992. The entry for 13 February 1992 states:

- *Pop star Mr Michael Jackson arrives in Cote d'Ivoire*

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Yours sincerely

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