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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0956-14

Thank you for your email of 13 October asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Please could you provide information concerning all meetings between representatives of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Prince Nasser bin Hamad al-Khalifa, son of the King of Bahrain, from June 2010 until the date of this request (13th October 2014).

I would like to know the following information concerning any meetings:

- 1) The date of the meeting*
- 2) Who the meeting was with (i.e., job titles of all FCO representatives present)*
- 3) The purpose of the meeting.*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold some information relevant to your request. We have completed a search of electronic diaries and meeting records that we hold. The UK has a close and long-standing relationship with Bahrain. Bahrain is an important ally in the region and we work closely with the Government of Bahrain on a wide range of issues including regional security. You should be aware that we do not hold records of every meeting or encounter since 2010 and therefore this list is not exhaustive. The relevant information that we do hold is attached as a digest.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless it is exempt. The information we have supplied to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

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Yours sincerely,

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