



# Foreign & Commonwealth Office

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Dear

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 0364-16**

Thank you for your e-mail of 25<sup>th</sup> March, in which you asked for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI Act):

1. *Latest figure of the balance of the Fund, which was formed under the China Indemnity (Application) Act 1925 (repealed) and is maintained in accordance with the provisions of the China Indemnity (Application) Act 1931; and*
2. *Details of the financial institution(s) with which the Fund is deposited.*

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office does hold information relevant to your request. Under section 21 of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. Some of the information relevant to your request can be found at [legislation.gov.uk](http://legislation.gov.uk) :

The Foreign Compensation (People's Republic of China) Order 1987

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1987/2201/contents/made#tcon>

China Indemnity (Application) Act 1931 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/Geo5/21-22/7/contents>

As is made clear in the provisions of the China Indemnity (Application) Act 1925 (repealed), and the China Indemnity (Application) Act 1931, the Funds referred to are not held by Her Majesty's Government.

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Yours sincerely,

China Department



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