FCO SPADS – QUARTERLY RETURN 01 October to 31 December 2013

SPECIAL ADVISERS' GIFTS RECEIVED

ARMINKA HELIC			
Date gift received	From	Brief Descriptio n of Gift	Outcome
December	Embassy of Israel	Book	Held by the Department
December	Embassy of Germany	Calendar	Held by the Department
December	Embassy of Bahrain	"Christmas hamper"	Held by the Department
December	Embassy of the Netherlands	CD	Held by the Department

CHLOE DAI	CHLOE DALTON			
Date gift received	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome	
October	MFA, Mongolia	Book	Held by the Department	
October	MFA, Mongolia	Silver pendant	Held by the Department	
December	Embassy of Japan	Calendar	Held by the Department	
December	Embassy of Qatar	Champagne and Chocolates	Held by the Department	
December	Embassy of the Netherlands	CD	Held by the Department	

DENZIL DAVIDSON			
Date gift received	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome
December	Embassy of Germany	Calendar	Held by department
December	Embassy of the Netherlands	CD	Held by department

NAWEED KHAN			
Date gift received	From	Brief Description of Gift	Outcome
Nil return			

- £25 for a gift received in the UK from a UK source (eg a company)
- £75 for a gift received in the UK from a foreign source (eg an Embassy)
- £140 for gifts received from any source whilst serving or travelling overseas.

Where a gift's value is (or appears to be) higher than the relevant threshold it must be reported and recorded. If the member of staff wishes to keep the item they may do so by paying the difference between the relevant threshold and the valuation price.

¹ If Regulations allow staff to keep a gift they may only do so automatically if the item's retail value is below the following thresholds:

SPECIAL ADVISERS' HOSPITALITY RECEIVED¹

ARMINKA HELIC			
Date of hospitality	Name of organisation	Type of hospitality received	
October	Chatham House	Reception followed by Prize dinner	
November	Prospect Think Tank	Dinner hosted	
November	Conservative Friends of Israel	Annual business lunch	
December	Daily Telegraph	Tea	
December	Channel 4 News	Lunch	
December	SkyNews	Lunch	

CHLOE DALTON			
Date of	Name of Type of hospitality received		
hospitality	organisation		
November	Embassy of Japan	Dinner	
December	Channel 4 News	Lunch	
December	Sky News	Lunch	

DENZIL DAVIDSON		
Date of hospitality	Name of Type of hospitality received organisation	
November	The Spectator	Lunch for Parliamentarian of the Year Awards

NAWEED KHAN			
Date of hospitality	Name of Type of hospitality received organisation		
Hospitality	organisation		
October	Remembering Srebrenica	Dinner	

¹ 'Does not normally include attendance at functions hosted by HM Government; 'diplomatic' functions in the UK or abroad, hosted by overseas governments; minor refreshments at meetings, receptions, conferences, and seminars; and offers of hospitality which were declined. * indicates if accompanied by spouse/partner or other family member or friend.'

November	Turk Awards	Dinner
December	RUSI/MBI Foundation	Dinner
December	Edelman	Breakfast
December	Brunswick	Dinner

SPECIAL ADVISERS' MEETINGS NEWSPAPER AND OTHER MEDIA PROPRIETORS, EDITORS AND SENIOR EXECUTIVES

ARMINKA HELIC			
Month of	Name Purpose of Meeting		
Meeting			
Nil return			

CHLOE DALTON		
Month of	Name Purpose of Meeting	
Meeting		
Nil return		

DENZIL DAVIDSON		
Month of	Name Purpose of Meeting	
Meeting		
Nil return		

NAWEED KHAN		
Month of	Name	Purpose of Meeting
Meeting		
Nil return		

¹ 'Does not include details of meetings where special advisers attended alongside their Ministers'.