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Thank you for your email dated 01 August 2014 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

Under a FoI request how much did it cost following William Hague mp as foreign secretary's announcement to parliament to reopen the Libya embassy and after recent announcements by the department to close or reduce it again?

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

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

Please find below the information that we can release to you.

The total cost of reopening our embassy in Tripoli in October 2011 was £3,508,634.39, which includes the costs of remedial work to one of two compounds damaged during civil conflict in Libya.

With regard to the second part of your request, the cost of suspending operations in Tripoli in August 2014, following a search of our paper and electronic records we do not have these costs at this time.

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