

...and - equally – what we didn't want to do was go ahead and pay for the copies of the documents in case the [redacted] already had them. If [redacted] do want the documents, we could have a re-look at where we might find the money to pay for the copies.

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 21 August 2013 09:00

**To:** Kathy Leach

**Cc:** [redacted]

**Subject:** RE: South Caucasus Team Meeting Minutes -

Kathy

One discussion point that came out of our meeting with [redacted] was whether the FCO could either fund, or point [redacted] in the direction of historical government documents to form part of an educational exhibition to raise the awareness of the Massacres. The historians did not have any documents, presumably as they had all been sent to the archives, but did conduct a search at Kew and found six documents.

In order to obtain copies of the government documents it would cost approx. £400-500. Ideally we would have liked to have funded this as a gift from the UK, but the only pot of money which was eligible for us to use was the WWI commemoration fund. After speaking with [redacted] was felt that given the scale of the massacres using WWI commemoration funding risked being seen as the UK downgrading the events as a part of WWI – rather than a colossal standalone tragedy.

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**From:** Kathy Leach

**Sent:** 21 August 2013 08:33

**To:** [redacted]

**Subject:** FW: South Caucasus Team Meeting Minutes -

Ploughing through my backlog....

[redacted]

I like the idea of providing some original material as part of the 2015 commemoration - but I've just seen the reply to [redacted] about the FCO not having any material ourselves. Can you give me some more background?

Kathy

**From:** [redacted]

**Sent:** 31 July 2013 18:47

**To:** [redacted] Kathy Leach; Alex Hall Hall

**Subject:** South Caucasus Team Meeting Minutes - Tuesday 30 June 2013

All,

Please see below for the main points from yesterday's South Caucasus team meeting.

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**GENERAL**

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- Beginning a rough draft for MfE on the UK's approach to genocide recognition and the centenary of the Armenian Massacres. Draft to be shared for comments in due course.

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