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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0240-16

Thank you for your email of 16 February asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked for:

A list of all meetings between Philip Hammond and invited guests at Chevening Estate and Carlton Gardens between January 2015 and February 2016. Please include details of each guest and the company or organisation for which they work.

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.

However, 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. Information relevant to the Chevening Estate part of your request can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments%5B%5D=foreign-commonwealthoffice&publication_type=transparency-data. Information relevant to the Carlton Gardens part of your request will be published at the same location in due course, and is therefore exempt under section 22 of the Act.

Once an FOI request is answered, it is considered to be in the public domain. To promote transparency, we may now publish the response and any material released on <u>gov.uk</u> in the <u>FOI releases</u> section. All personal information in the letter will be removed before publishing.

Yours sincerely,

Foreign Secretary's Office



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