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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0891-14

Thank you for your email of 17 September asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

I wish to request the following FCO publications:

1. **FCO annual reports from 1993 (? - not completely sure this exists), 1994, 1995 & 1996. These were previously in the public domain but are no longer available - even the British Library and National Archives don't carry them.**

2. *The FCO Fundamental Expenditure Review (FER) documents. These were a series of internal reports conducted in 1995. I believe there were 3: one for what was then the Diplomatic Wing (September 1995), one for the former Overseas Development Administration (1995), and one for senior management (1996).*

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested. I apologise for the delay in responding to your request.

I am writing in relation to the first part of your request (the FCO Annual Reports) and confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested. Your request for question 2 (FCO Fundamental Expenditure Review [FER] documents) was sent under FOI ref 0891-14 on 29 September 2014.

With regards to the 1994 and 1995 Annual Reports we do hold information relevant to your request. These will be copied and delivered to you by the 16th of January 2015. The 1996 Annual Report is available to be ordered from www.tsoshop.co.uk. We do not hold information on the 1993 Annual Report.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless it is exempt. The information we have supplied to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

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Yours sincerely,

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