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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0332-16

Thank you for your e-mail of 23 March 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

I am looking for any documents relating to child abuse allegations made against the, now deceased US musician, Michael Jackson (August 29, 1958 – June 25, 2009). These allegations were made during the period 1993-95 and 2003-05.

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. Under section 21 of the Act, information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means, we are not required to provide information that is already reasonably accessible to you. The information we hold is a Press Summary with a link to the following web address: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-159602/Jacko-hits-abuse-allegations.html>

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 gov.uk in the [FOI releases](#) section. All personal information in the letter will be removed before publishing.

I hope you are satisfied with this reply. However, if you wish to make a complaint or if you would like a review of our decision, please write to the FOI and DPA Team, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Room K4.04, King Charles Street, London, SW1A 2AH. E-mail: foi-dpa.imd@fco.gov.uk. You have 40 working days to do so from the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may then apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the FCO. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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