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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0201-16

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 external meetings between Philip Hammond and external organisations and companies during his time as Foreign Secretary, from 15 July 2014 to 15 January 2016, or the most recent date for which information is available. Please include the date on which each meeting took place and the full name of each organisation.

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 your request, covering the period 15 July 2014 to 30 September 2015, can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments%5B%5D=foreign-commonwealth-office&publication_type=transparency-data. Information covering the period 1 October 2015 to 15 January 2016 will be published in 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 gov.uk in the [FOI releases](#) section. All personal information in the letter will be removed before publishing.

Yours sincerely,

Foreign Secretary's Office



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