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Thank you for your email of 5 March asking for:

- A list of the delegation accompanying the President of Mexico on his state visit to the UK in March 2015 both official suite and non-official suite/delegation and attendants, excluding any security personnel. This is to be set out as per my previous requests of other state visits 1216-12 and 1256-11

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. Details of the information which can be released are below.

H.E. President Enrique Peña Nieto & Señora Angélica Rivera

Official Suite

1. Senator Miguel Barbosa Huerta, President of the Senate
2. Ms María del Rosario Orozco Caballero, Spouse of Senator Barbosa Huerta
3. Mr. José Antonio Meade Kuribreña, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
4. Mr. Luis Videgaray Caso, Secretary of State for Finance and Public Credit
5. Mr. Pedro Joaquín Coldwell, Secretary of State for Energy
6. Mr. Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal, Secretary of State for Economy

7. Mr. Emilio Chuayffet Chemor, Secretary of State for Education
8. Ms Claudia Ruíz Massieu, Secretary of State for Tourism
9. General Roberto Miranda Moreno, Chief of the Presidential Military House
10. H.E. Mr. Diego Gómez Pickering, Ambassador of Mexico to the Court of St. James

In addition to the above, the President was accompanied by 42 members of the unofficial delegation and 57 members of the media. The names of the unofficial delegation/media personnel is personal data relating to third parties. It is our view that disclosure of this information would breach the first data protection principle, which states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. Section 40(2) and (3) of the FOIA therefore apply. It is the fairness aspect of this principle which we think would be breached by disclosure in this case. In such circumstances section 40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. We do not therefore have to apply the public interest test.

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Yours sincerely,

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