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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0487-15

Thank you for your email of 22 May 2015 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

I would be grateful if you could send me details of all visits made by Cabinet-level ministers to the USA during period of the Coalition government between 2010 and 2015. The details I'm interested in are:

Name of minister.

Date the visit began and ended.

If possible, within the time limit, I would also be interested to know:

Which members of the US government that the minister spoke to.

Whether there was any particular purpose for the visit other than talks with members of the US government.

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. The information we hold is for the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs is in the table enclosed.

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Yours sincerely,

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| Year | Dates | City | Purpose/ Meetings |
|------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 2010 | 13-15 May | Washington DC | US Secretary of State; US National Security Adviser |
| | 22-27 September | New York | UN General Assembly |
| | 15-17 November | New York & Washington DC | UN Security Council; US Secretary of State; US Special Envoy for Middle East Peace |
| 2011 | 18-24 September | New York | UN General Assembly |
| | 11-12 December | Washington DC | US Secretary of State |
| 2012 | 30-31 January | New York | UN Security Council |
| | 11-15 March | New York & Washington DC | UN Security Council; US Secretary of State; UK Prime Minister's Visit |
| | 11-13 April | Washington DC | G8 Foreign Ministers |
| | 19-21 May | Chicago | NATO Foreign Ministers |
| | 29-30 August | New York | UN, Friends of Syria Meeting |
| | 23-29 September | New York | UN General Assembly |
| 2013 | 27-29 January | Washington DC | Prosperity; Security; US Secretary of State |
| | 12-Jun | Washington DC | US Secretary of State |
| | 23-26 June | New York & Los Angeles | UN & Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative; Speech at Reagan Library; Prosperity |
| | 22-27 September | New York | US Secretary of State; Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative; UN General Assembly |
| 2014 | 24-26 February | Washington DC | US Secretary of State; US National Security Adviser |
| | 21-25 September | New York | US Secretary of State; UN General Assembly |
| | 7-9 October | Washington DC & Boston | US National Security Adviser; US Trade Representative; US Secretary of State; Governor of Massachusetts. |
| 2015 | 26-27 March | Washington DC | US Trade Representative; US Deputy Secretary of State; Prosperity |

USA Visits by the Foreign Secretary (May 2010 to May 2015)