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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0224-16

Thank you for your email of 19 February 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

I would like, if I may, to request copies of all correspondence between the Wass Inquiry and the FCO.

You later refined this to

all correspondence between Sasha Wass QC and the FCO about the inquiry,I mean the stuff that has gone to the department itself.

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.

We have undertaken a comprehensive search and sought to share with you as many documents as possible. Please find enclosed the information that the FCO can release to you.

Some of the information that you requested has been withheld using section 35 – Formulation of government policy. Other information has been withheld using section 40 – Personal Information, section 41 – Information provided in confidence and section 42 – Legal Professional Privilege. Further detail regarding our use of each of these exemptions is at Annex A.

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Yours sincerely,

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