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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: FOI 0983-16**

Thank you for your email of 18 October 2016 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

*Please provide me with the official names of all policies and procedures governing the landing and/or the request for landing of US administration flights on Diego Garcia from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006. I do not seek disclosure of the policies and procedures in question. If policies have been revised, amended or scrapped, please provide with a year by year breakdown of which policy was in force.*

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 name of the document is the Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America concerning a United States Naval Facility on Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory (The Diego Garcia Agreement 1976) London, 25 February 1976. There were no revisions during the period of your request.

This document is publicly available and for ease of reference can be found here:

<http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/1976EoN>

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Yours sincerely,

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