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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 1085-16

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 25 November.

You requested:

- 1) *11 November 1992 report from Tallinn, Estonia to FCO London entitled "ESTONIA: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS"*
- 2) *25 November 1992 report from Tallinn, Estonia to FCO London entitled "ESTONIA: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS".*
- 3) *9 December 1992 report from Tallinn, Estonia to FCO London entitled "ESTONIA: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS".*
- 4) *23 December 1992 report from Tallinn, Estonia to FCO London entitled "ESTONIA: LATEST DEVELOPMENTS".*

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. I attach copies of the information that the FCO is releasing to you.

You requested the 23 December 1992 report from Tallinn. There is not a report from 23 December, but there is a report from 22 December, entitled "Estonia: Latest Developments:", which I have released to you.

Some of the information you have requested, is personal data relating to third parties, the disclosure of which would contravene one of the data protection principles. In such circumstances sections 40(2) and (3) of the Freedom of

Information Act apply. In this case, our view is that disclosure would breach the first data protection principle. This states that personal data should be processed fairly and lawfully. It is the fairness aspect of this principle, which, in our view, would be breached by disclosure. In such circumstances, s.40 confers an absolute exemption on disclosure. There is, therefore, no public interest test to apply.

Yours sincerely,

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