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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0656-17

Thank you for your email of 9 July 2017 asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

“Please provide the name of the UK consultants, run by former New Scotland Yard officers, to whom in excess of £420,000 was paid during Operation Tempura.”

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information falling within the terms of your request.

Operation Tempura was an independent police investigation in the Cayman Islands into allegations of corruption within the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS), which ran from September 2007 until October 2009. All costs were met by the Cayman Islands Government. The investigation was carried out by a team comprising members of the Metropolitan Police and external investigators seconded to the Cayman Islands, following a request from the RCIPS Commissioner. According to the information we hold, a consultancy was not used for this task.

Yours sincerely,

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