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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 6 July requesting the following information:

“1. What powers does Sir George have to compel Iraqi citizens to attend the IFI, give evidence or to produce documents?”

2. What powers does Sir George have to compel the Iraqi government, Army, Police or Security Service to give evidence or produce documents?”

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

Question 1:

Sir George has no powers to compel Iraqi citizens to attend the IFI, give evidence or to produce documents.

Question 2:

Sir George Newman has no powers to compel the Iraqi government, Army, Police or Security Service to give evidence or produce documents.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact us in the first instance at the address above. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

Directorate of Judicial Engagement Policy