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Thank you for your email of 20 February 2024 which contained your request for information. The Government Legal Department (“GLD”) have processed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”).

Request

FAO The Bridges Secretariat/Planner for State Occasions

Please can you release all and any communication in regards to Operation: London Bridge. In particular any communication from the 6th September, until after the State Funeral.

I would be particularly interested in seeing how the initial announcement was made, and if any lessons learned exercises took place, what the results were.

Please feel free to redact any personal information.

We have requested clarification and you have responded:

How the initial announcement was made? - To whom?

- I would like to know how the civil servants were notified, particularly any communications before 6:30 on the 8th September.

Any lessons learned exercises took place, what the results were - exactly in relation to what, the funeral ceremony?

- Lessons learned from the London events, so lying in state and the funeral.

Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, GLD informs you that it does not hold the information you have requested.

Subject to the Section 16 of the Act, GLD has an obligation to provide advice and assistance to applicants. GLD advises you to **direct your request to Cabinet Office, who may hold the information.**

You can contact foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk.

Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original correspondence. Please use the contact details provided at the top of this letter in order to request an internal review relating to your original request.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely,

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