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Dear Mr Griffiths

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST; REFERENCE FOI264440

I refer to your email (reference 10273-acc809a7) dated the 8th of April 2009, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the outsourcing of the Cabinet Office Guard Service.

The requests that we are receiving from you: have become excessive; are an unreasonable burden on and distraction to staff; and are seriously distracting a significant number of our staff from other work. In view of this, we have decided that Section 14(1) of the Act (which provides that we are not obliged to comply with a request for information which is vexatious) applies to this request. We will not therefore be processing your request for the above information any further.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write, again referring to the above reference to:

Sue Gray
Director
Cabinet Office
70 Whitehall
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SW1A 2AS

email: foiteam@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk

You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a



decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office.
The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JERRY PAGE', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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