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Thank you for your email of 11 April requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I apologise for the delay in responding to your request. You asked:

- Please release all e-mails from and to Tom Watson in the last three weeks that relate to the attempted smear campaign against senior Conservative MPs

I refer you to Sir Gus O'Donnell's letters of 14 and 21 April to Francis Maude MP, copies of which I enclose for your ease of reference.

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 to:

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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 the 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 the Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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