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Dear Mr Harrison

Thank you for your email of 16 July referring to your Freedom of Information request, and the response sent, concerning correspondence between HRH the Prince of Wales and the Qatar royal family.

Your request has been handled under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Freedom of Information Act provides the requestor with an access right to recorded information. It does not extend, for example, to requests for views or comments about a particular matter. The Freedom of Information Act does not require Public Authorities to create new information for the purpose of responding to a request.

I can confirm that the Prime Minister's Office does not hold information in relation to your request.

Yours sincerely

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