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Dear Ms. Emmy Butlin

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request – 210703007**

Thank you for your request dated 3 July 2021 in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

**Dear Ministry of Justice,**

**On 22 December 2017 A diplomatic note from the US requested Julian Assange's provisional arrest.**

**Could you please release me a copy.**

**The document is mentioned at Paragraph 8k and 8l <https://www.judiciary.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/USA-v-Assange-judgment-040121.pdf>**

Yours faithfully,

**Emmy Butlin**

Your request has been handled under the FOIA.

The MoJ does not hold any information in the scope of your request. This is because we are not the appropriate authority to contact on this subject.

You may wish to contact the **Foreign and Commonwealth & Development Office** with regards to the diplomatic note received.

Their contact details are:

**Freedom of Information requests**

**Information Rights Unit  
Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office  
Room WH2.177  
King Charles Street  
London  
SW1A 2AH  
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Email

[information.rights@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:information.rights@fcdo.gov.uk)

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Disclosure Team, Ministry of Justice,

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Yours sincerely

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