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Our Ref: 22026

Mr G L Sinai

Date: 11 April 2012

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Dear Mr Sinai,

YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON UK-US EXTRADITION

Thank you for your e-mail of 12 March 2012, which has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You ask for the following information:

- Whether any US citizens have ever been extradited to the UK from the US for crimes which would have taken place when the extradited person was on US soil

We do not record information about the territory where any alleged offences may have been committed; however, any alleged offences for which a request for extradition is made would have to come within the UK's jurisdiction.

As a person's nationality has never been a bar to extradition between the UK and the US, the nationality of the person whose extradition was sought may not have always been apparent or recorded. However, we hold some limited information on nationality of those extradited since the Extradition Act 2003 came into force on 1 January 2004. We do not hold information on nationality prior to this date.

Information

- From the information available, between January 2004 and 30 March 2012, there have been 7 known US citizens extradited from the US to the UK. Of those 7, none have been identified as crimes which were committed whilst the person was in the US.

In keeping with the Freedom of Information Act, we assume that all information can be released to the public unless it is exempt. In line with normal practice we are also therefore releasing the information which you requested via the Home Office website.

I hope that this information meets your requirements. I would like to assure you that we have provided you with all relevant information that the Home Office holds.



If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference **22026**. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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Yours sincerely

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