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Ms Ashley Davis

By e-mail to: request-189035-f72e60ce@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Ms Davis

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 1168-13

Thank you for your email of 12 December asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

'(A) Could you provide me with a list of the names of all Ambassadors and to which Embassy that are in; the date each Ambassador was appointed to each Embassy

(B) If any Ambassador or the Foreign and Commonwealth Office have requested that an Ambassador have a second term in their Embassy in the years of 2010, 2011, 2012 and to date in 2013; if so the reasons why the request was submitted; the number of these requests that have been approved, pending or refused

C) If any Ambassador have requested funding to refurbish their Embassy in the years of 2010, 2011, 2012 and to date in 2013; if so the name and location of that Embassy; the works that were requested to be carried at the particular Embassy; The number of requests that have been approved, pending or refused'

You then limited your request above to parts A and B.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request.

Please find attached a list of Ambassadors and High Commissioners and the date they were appointed.

I can confirm that none of the Ambassadors, High Commissioners or the FCO has requested a second term in their posts.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless it is exempt. The information we have supplied to you may now be published on our website together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

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Yours sincerely,

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