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Dear Elliott Riley,

Freedom of Information Request - RFI20200999

Thank you for your request to the BBC of 16 July 2020 seeking the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'):

Is Andrew Neil having such a warm relationship with Rupert Murdoch and News Corp a conflict of interest, with them being so heavily tied to Conservative party?

Please be advised that the Freedom of Information Act gives a general right of access to all types of recorded information held by public authorities. As this is not a request for recorded information, and we are not required to create new information to respond to a request, or give a judgement or opinion that is not already recorded, we cannot provide the information in your request.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. A request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of receiving the BBC's response to your original request.

If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, Tel: 0303 123 1113 or see https://ico.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely

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