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13 April 2023

Dear P. John,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: FOI2023/06196**

Thank you for your email of 21<sup>st</sup> March for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. You asked:

*you asked me to supply you with a date range for my request concerning " Boris Johnson; State Visits to Kyiv, Davos, Washington."*

*I am happy to do so;*

- He visited Kyiv on or about January 22nd*
- He visited Davos on or about January 19th*
- He visited Washington on or about January 31st*

*Please could you disclose to me,*

- 1) Any correspondence between the FCDO and Mr. Johnson concerning these visits*
- 2) Any official capacity, such as a Ministerial role, he might have*
- 3) Confirm or deny that the cost of these visits has in whole or part been met from the public purse*
- 4) Confirm or deny that use of Government aviation or surface transport was provided to Mr. Johnson*

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by this Department.

Mr Johnson was travelling in a private capacity. No costs were met by the FCDO and there was no correspondence between FCDO and Mr Johnson on the visits. The Atlantic Council invited the British Embassy Washington to Mr Johnson's speech on 1 February and five representatives attended.

If you would like a review of our decision, please write to Information Rights Unit, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, Room WG.75, King Charles Street, London, SW1A 2AH. Email: [information.rights@fcdo.gov.uk](mailto:information.rights@fcdo.gov.uk) Please note you have 40 working days to do so from the date of this letter.

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Yours sincerely,

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