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By email to: request-485595-88b92f52@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear JJ Evans,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST – REF: 0838-18

Thank you for your e-mail of 31 July requesting access, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to information held by the FCO.

This followed your previous FOI request (0555-18) which asked for:

"Under FOI please could you provide me with a list of file volumes held by the Department and/or its records office which contain any of the following keywords in the title:

"BPL"

"Blood Products"

"Bio Products Laboratory"

Please provide a 2 column list giving the full title of each file and its reference number"

In an exchange of emails you refined your request to files from England 1976-1990.

Our letter of 26 June in response to your FOI request 0555-18 explained that, having carried out a scoping search your request was still too wide ranging and we would be unable to complete this search within the statutory time limit. We also said that if you refined your request by source we might be able to comply with your revised request, for example:

- the lists produced by the FCO Annual Transfer Process
- or file lists from a specific FCO department such as Science and Technology (and other changes of names) from 1974 – 1990.

You confirmed in your email of 31 July that your new request be refined as follows:

"I wish to refine my request further to Science and Technology (and other changes of names) from 1983 – 1993."

Following a search of our records we cannot identify any information held by the FCO that is relevant to your request.

If you would like a review of our decision, or if you wish to make a complaint, please write to the Central FOI Unit, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Room WH2.177, King Charles

Street, London, SW1A 2AH. E-mail: foi-dpa.pmcs@fco.gsi.gov.uk. You have 40 working days to do so from the date of this letter.

You can apply directly to the Information Commissioner. However, the Information Commissioner will not normally make a decision unless you have first exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the FCO. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Historical FOI Team
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