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3rd September 2014

Freedom of Information request - 32574

Dear Mr Young,

Thank you for your e-mail of 3rd August, in which you ask for information on a named individual. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your full request can be found in Annex A.

The Home Office neither confirms nor denies holding the information you requested, by virtue of section 40(5)(a) and (b)(ii) of the FOI Act. This absolves the responsibility to confirm or deny holding information, where to do so would contravene any of the data protection principles covered by the Data Protection Act 1998. This response should not be taken as conclusive evidence that the information you have requested is or is not held by the Home Office.

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 32574. 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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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A – Full request

Dear Home Office,

Please provide the background as to why Leah McGrath Goodman a journalist with a clean record was detained for over 12 hours at Heathrow Airport on 11th September 2011.

Please also clarify why her visa was revoked at that time.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Young