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Dear Ms Brittain

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: 0160-17**

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

*I request access to, under the Freedom of Information act, any telegrams, diplomatic cables, letters, memorandums or faxes sent to and between the FCO and the UK mission to the UN in New York, to and between Kampala and the FCO , and to and between David Hannay and the FCO, regarding the 1994 Rwandan Genocide, sent between October 1993 and September 1994. Specifically, I request access to the following documents:*

*FCO telegram from Edward Klay in Kampala to FCO London, undated, but likely to be early May 1994.*

*FCO telegram from Edward Clay in Kampala to FCO London, undated but stamped by FCO to be 12th May 1994*

*FCO telegram from David Hannay in New York to FCO London 17th May 1994*

*FCO telegram from Edward Clay in Kampala to FCO London 20th May 1994*

*FCO memorandum from FCO London to UK mission to UN in New York, "Rwanda: Secretary General's Report", 3rd June 1994*

*FCO telegram from FCO London to UK mission to UN in New York 15th June 1994*

*FCO telegram from UK mission to UN in New York to FCO London 17th June 1994*

*FCO telegram from FCO London to UK mission to UN in New York 21st June 1994*

*FCO fax from UK mission to UN in New York to FCO London, 2nd August 1994*

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.

I hope you are satisfied with this reply. However, if you wish to make a complaint or if you would like a review of our response, please write to the FOI and DPA Team at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Room K4.04, King Charles Street, London, SW1A 2AH. E-mail: [foi-dpa.imd@fco.gov.uk](mailto:foi-dpa.imd@fco.gov.uk). You have 40 working days to do so from the date this letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the above, you may then apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a review of our response. Generally, the Information Commissioner will only carry out a review once you have exhausted the internal FCO complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

You can find responses to other FOI requests on the FCO's [website](#).

Yours sincerely,

Central Africa Team



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