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By email request-411310-8fb07bae@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Josh Hastings

I refer to your request where you asked:

"I wish to [sic] a copy of a report (if such a thing exists) into foreign interference in the EU referendum.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2017/apr/12/foreign-states-may-have-interfered-in-brexit-vote-report-says>"

We have interpreted your request to mean the PACAC's report referred to in the Guardian article.

I am writing to advise you that the information that you have requested is exempt under section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act. Section 21 exempts information if this information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and the Cabinet Office is not required to consider whether the public interest favours disclosure of this information.

The information that you have requested is publically available on the parliament.uk website, as follows:

<https://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201617/cmselect/cmpublic/496/496.pdf>

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the FOI team. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. B. C.', written over a light blue rectangular stamp.

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