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By email to: request-646939-e476be4f@whatdotheyknow.com

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Dear Dr Briant,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST – REF: 2020/01517

Thank you for your email of 17 February 2020 requesting access under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to information held by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO). You asked for:

“ Please could I see a full list of any projects undertaken or bid for on research/Target audience analysis/Strategic communication projects by Behavioural Dynamics, Universal Live Communications and Harrington Oakes, between 1 January 1990 - end of 1991 including project description, dates, and how much any specific contract was funded.”

We emailed you on 18 February to advise:

“In order for us to be able to assist you with your request and best direct any search please could you clarify/refine the scope of your request. As currently drafted your request is too broad and we would be unable to proceed with it.

Would it be possible for you to clarify what field or geographical area the companies you mention operate in such as Communication, HR, Technical etc for the correspondence you are seeking? Once we receive your revised request we will consider it and the appropriate course of action.”

You replied by email on 22 February with:

“I specify in the title 'Gulf War' so this is the general regional or geographical focus of the request. It would likely involve gulf states such as Saudi Arabia or Iraq or other UK engagement in gulf states. Please let me know if you have further questions or needs for clarification.”

Following a search, we have not identified 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 FOI and DPA Team, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Room K4.04, King Charles Street, London, SW1A 2AH. E-mail: foi-dpa.pmcs@fco.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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