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Dear Mr Watson

You will have seen the Decision Notice of 8 August from the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), on your complaint about our response to your Freedom of Information (FOI) request of 20 August 2010.

As required by paragraph 36 of the Decision Notice, I enclose the information identified as being within the scope of the request. Names of Identity and Passport Service (IPS) officials below Senior Civil Service level have been withheld under section 40(2) of the FOI Act, on the ground that their disclosure would contravene the first data protection principle. This is in accordance with usual IPS and Home Office policy.

I am copying this letter to the ICO.

Yours sincerely

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