

Room 405 70 Whitehall London, SW1A 2AS foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk www.cabinet office.gov.uk 0207 276 1234

Edwin Morris request-447732-f5f23805@whatdotheyknow.com

FOI Reference: FOI325483

Date: 19/12/2017

Dear Edwin Morris

I refer to your request where you asked:

"Law and order has broken down in most British Cities and the crime rate is rocketing up.

When do you intend to impose martial law? and are their sufficient troops to undertake this task?"

And

"Please list all agencies used to spread Government Propaganda Information and what is the theme of such information? ie I believe that the PM is running an EU remain campaign in order that she can fail gracefully and stay in the EU. If you think I am implying that the PM is duplicitous I believe that to be her trademark."

I must inform you that, by virtue of section 14 of the Freedom of Information Act, a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request for information if the request is vexatious. The Information commissioner has stated that a request may be vexatious if it clearly lacks a serious purpose or value. I attach a copy of the Commissioner's guidance on this issue for your information. I consider your request satisfies the Commissioner's condition but I am willing to help you to frame a valid request, if you wish to do so. In the meantime, I shall take no further action on this request.

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.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request or wish to request an internal review, you should write to:

Sharon Carter Cabinet Office 70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS

email: foi-team@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

FOI Team
Cabinet Office