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Dear Mr Panchaud,

Thank you for your correspondence of 29 September 2010 in which you ask a series of questions about costs incurred by the inappropriate re-fuelling of motor vehicles. It is noted that you have addressed your request for information to the "*Secret Intelligence Service (SIS)*".

The Home Office is not in a position to answer Freedom of Information requests on behalf of other government departments, agencies or public bodies. For your further reference the Secret Intelligence Service, like other intelligence and security agencies and some other public authorities, is outside the scope of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For these reasons we are unable to provide you with the information you have requested.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you may request an independent internal review of our handling of your request by submitting a complaint within two months to the address below, quoting reference 16278. If you ask for an internal review, it would be helpful if you could say why you are dissatisfied with the response.

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As part of any internal review the Department's handling of your information request will be reassessed by staff who were not involved in providing you with this response. If you remain dissatisfied after this internal review, you would have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely

Robert Clifford
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