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Dear Mr Williams,

Ref: Freedom of Information Request - FOI201406100930

I am writing in response to your email dated 10 June 2014, which I am dealing with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

In your email you have requested information to the following questions:

Was a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place between POL and the NFSP at the time of the £500k payment by POL to the NFSP in December?

Why would a leaked document specifically refer to a £500k payment from POL to the NFSP on condition that the NFSP special conference voted in favour of NT MK II?

Please answer Yes or No to the following question:

Did Paula Vennells have sight of the MOU, signed or unsigned, prior to the payment of £500k to the NFSP?

Did she mention the MOU in any emails to the General Secretary of the NFSP?

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Yours sincerely



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