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Dear Mr Wilson,

Freedom of Information Request - RF120171839

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) dated 8 December, seeking the following information:

*Thank you for your response to my enquiry. However, you have not answered it.
'Can you tell me if the BBC generally or any department or person is bound by the Official Secrets Act. If so, could you please identify who is covered.'*

I have not asked who has 'signed' the Official Secrets Act (as I understand it signing is not necessary anyway) but whether any particular department or person (as in class of person) is bound by the act.

No department as a whole or 'class of person' is required to sign the Official Secrets Act.

Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied that we have complied with the Act in responding to your request, you have the right to an internal review by a BBC senior manager or legal adviser. Please contact us at the address above, explaining what you would like us to review and including your reference number. If you are not satisfied with the internal review, you can appeal to the Information Commissioner. The contact details are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF, Tel: 0303 123 1113 or see <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely

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