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15 November 2016

Dear Mr Clark,

Freedom of Information Request : Reference CR41692

Thank you for your e-mail of 1 November 2016, in which you ask for pages 54/55 of the Review of The Yorkshire Ripper Case by Lawrence Byford, following the Decision Notice by the Information Commissioner Office on 21 July 2016. ICO Ref: [FS50623441](#). Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You quote an extract of the recent ICO Decision Notice – Para 49. *‘The effect of this notice is that the Home Office should disclose the requested information, but with the names of living or deceased individuals whose names have not been disclosed elsewhere in the Byford Report redacted and with the sections on photofits and “Other Possible Assaults Committed by Sutcliffe” also withheld.’*

The pages you now request, 54 and 55 were two of the pages that the Information Commissioner agreed should remain withheld in their entirety. The link to the ICO Decision Notice above gives you the background to this, the FOI exemptions engaged and both the Home Office and ICO reasoning.

I do however attach the document that was released by the Home Office following the Decision Notice. This document was fully compliant with the ICO’s order. I hope it is useful to you.

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 CR41692. 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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e-mail: foirequests@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

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.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

Freedom of Information request - Chris Clark

Request

From: Chris Clark [<mailto:request-368589-d9ec747c@whatdotheyknow.com>]

Sent: 01 November 2016 22:56

To: FOI Requests

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Pages 54/55 Review by Lawrence Byford HMI
Decision Notice ICO

Dear Home Office,

Could you please furnish me with a redacted copy of pages 54/55 of the Review of The Yorkshire Ripper Case by Lawrence Byford HMI following a decision by the Information Commissioner Office on 21 July 2016 Ref: FS50623441 extract below

Para 49. 'The effect of this notice is that the Home Office should disclose the requested information, but with the names of living or deceased individuals whose names have not been disclosed elsewhere in the Byford Report redacted and with the sections on photofits and "Other Possible Assaults Committed by Sutcliffe" also withheld .'

Yours faithfully,

Chris Clark