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Dear Mr Bennett,

Thank you for your e-mail of 20 July in which you ask for details of payments made by the British Government to Portuguese agencies in relation to their involvement in Operation Grange, the Metropolitan Police Service's investigation into the disappearance of Madeleine McCann. Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Operation Grange is separate to investigations carried out by the Portuguese police and the Home Office does not provide funding to Portuguese agencies in relation to their involvement in it.

The Home Office therefore does not hold the information which you have requested.

Yours sincerely

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