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Dear P John

Our ref: FOI2021/23051

Thank you for your email of 3 December in which you make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Your request is attached.

The Act provides access to recorded information held by a public authority, in this case the Cabinet Office. It does not require a public authority to create information in order to respond to a request, answer a question, provide comment etc.

We do not hold information in relation to your request.

Outside the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, you may be aware that an investigation is being undertaken, led by the Second Permanent Secretary at the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, to establish the facts and report back as soon as possible. The terms of reference have been published, and the findings will be made public.

Yours sincerely

NICHOLAS HOWARD

P John

Annex

Dear Cabinet Office,

outside the doors to No. 10, there is usually a police officer stationed on guard, tasked with preventing criminals gaining access to Downing Street.

I would expect a log book/diary to be maintained.

Accordingly please could you disclose to me the guard's log book entries from 18th and 19th December 2020.

I would be particularly interested to know whether the officer on duty was aware there was a significant social gathering in side, and if so, why there was apparently no intervention by Police.

Annex

Please provide a list of visitors to 10 Downing Street who left the premises after 9pm on 27-Nov-2020. No details of the purpose of their visit is requested to reduce the cost of this request.

The names should include ministers, MPs (past or current), civil servants, media, journalists or other visitors.

Civil servants normally based within Downing St may be excluded from this list where this minimises the effort required.



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If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received from this office in relation to any aspect of your request, you may ask for an internal review.

You should contact:

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You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after the date that the reply was issued.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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