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Dear Mr Williams

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST: 0484-19

Thank you for your e-mail of 22 May 2019, in which you asked for the following information under the FOI Act (FOIA);

Provide a list of all persons who you/HM Govt. has been involved with as regards rendition to Libya when Colonel Gaddafi was in power. On the list state if the U.S. CIA was involved.

The FOI Act obliges us to respond to requests promptly and in any case no later than 20 working days after receiving your request. However, when a qualified exemption applies to the information and the public interest test is engaged, the Act allows the time for response to be longer than 20 working days, and a full response must be provided within such time as is reasonable in all the circumstances of the case.

In accordance with Section 10(3) (a) of the FOIA, and after consideration of the Public Interest in this matter, we are unable to confirm or deny whether we hold any information relevant to your request.

We would hope to revert to you in the next 20 days and will therefore write again to you by 19 July 2019. If it appears that it will take longer than this to reach a conclusion, we will keep you informed.

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Please contact me if you have any gueries about this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Central FOI Unit



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