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Dear Mr Al-Jamri,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST - REF: 0807-13

Further to my reply of 26 September, I am pleased to tell you that the review of file FO 1016/469 has determined that all of it can be released. If you let us have a postal address we will be happy to send you a copy. Section 27 (international relations) was taken into account but on further consideration we have decided not to apply this exemption.

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Yours sincerely,

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