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Dear Mr Byrnes,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST – REF: 0001-13**

Thank you for your e-mail of 1 January 2013 requesting access under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to any information held by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) on documents between Jan 1969 and Dec 1984 which relate to 'The Social Security (United States of America) Order 1984', in particular Notes/messages exchanged between the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom and the Ambassador of the United States of America on 23 and 25 September 1969.

I can confirm that the FCO is holding information relevant to your request, and a review of this information has determined that it can be released in full. I will be sending you a copy of all releasable material.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me, quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

If you wish to make a complaint or if you would like a review of our decision, please write to the Information Rights Team at Room SG 120, The Old Admiralty Building, London SW1A 2PA, or by e-mail to [dp-foi.img@fco.gov.uk](mailto:dp-foi.img@fco.gov.uk). You have 40 working days to do so from the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the review and/or your complaint, you may then apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the FCO. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

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