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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your e-mail request of **24 September 2018**, in which you specifically requested –

*It appears that certain individuals and agencies in the UK may have interfered in the 2016 US election. It may show that the unredacted 20 pages from the June 2017 US FISA application will show when released that UK, rather than Russia, actually colluded with a Presidential campaign to affect the outcome of the 2016 election.*

*The real collusion appears to be between Britain and the Hillary Clinton's Presidential campaign /Obama administration.*

*Please give the individuals and agencies involved and any relevant communications which show this. It is a matter of huge worldwide public interest.*

Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

We are considering your request. Although the Act carries a presumption in favour of disclosure, it provides exemptions which may be used to withhold information in specified circumstances. Some of these exemptions, referred to as 'qualified exemptions', are subject to a public interest test. This test is used to balance the public interest in disclosure against the public interest in favour of withholding the information. The Act allows us to exceed the 20 working day response target where we need to consider the public interest test fully.

The information which you have requested is being considered under the exemptions at **sections 24 and 27** of the Act. These are qualified exemptions and to consider the public interest test fully we need to extend the 20 working day response period.

We aim to provide a response on or before **19 November 2018**.

Sincerely

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