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Our Ref: Fol/Req/17/157

7 September 2017

Dear Mr. Patterson,

I refer to the request which you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for access to records held by this Department, as follows:

**A copy of the diary of the Irish Ambassador to the USA (excluding any personal and or sensitive information) for the period of 1 December 2016 to 14 August 2017 inclusive.**

I have identified 1 record that falls within the scope of your request. The record is listed in the schedule attached.

I am the deciding officer on the case and I have decided to grant you access to the Ambassador's diary.

Right of Appeal

Should you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so in writing to the Freedom of Information Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 76 -78 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2 or by email to [foi@dfat.ie](mailto:foi@dfat.ie). A fee applies for an appeal for access to non-personal information; the level of this fee has been set at €30. For methods of payment please contact the FOI Unit at [foi@dfat.ie](mailto:foi@dfat.ie) or 01-4082857.

You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification. However making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a more senior member of staff of this Department.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Yvonne Gilbride". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'Y' and 'G'.

Yvonne Gilbride

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