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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade,
76/78 Harcourt Street,
Dublin 2

Wayne O'Connor

October 2, 2015

Dear sir/madam:

In accordance with Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the Department of Foreign Affairs.

I request the following records relating to foreign military aircraft using Irish airspace:

- The total number of foreign military aircraft given permission to use/fly over Irish airspace in each month of 2014 and from January 1, 2015 to the date of this letter.

- A list of the unarmed foreign military aircraft who used Irish airspace in the timeframe above that includes the flight details for each of the aircraft. This should include:
 - The nationality of military operating the aircraft.
 - The time spent in Irish airspace.
 - The departure point and destination of the aircraft.
 - The reasons the aircraft was using Irish airspace.
 - If the flight was given permission to enter/use Irish airspace.
 - Information on what was on board each flight.

- A list of the armed foreign military aircraft who used Irish airspace in the timeframe above that includes the flight details for each of the aircraft. This should include:
 - The nationality of military operating the aircraft.
 - The time spent in Irish airspace.
 - The departure point and destination of the aircraft.
 - The reasons the aircraft was using Irish airspace.
 - If the flight was given permission to enter/use Irish airspace.
 - Information on what was on board each flight.
- The number of foreign military flights that were arranged without permission from Irish authorities during each month over the same period (2014 and January 1, 2015 to the date of this letter).

My preferred form of access is to receive copies of the record via email.

I am willing to receive my information in Microsoft Excel format where necessary.

Where sensitive information that cannot be released under the Freedom of Information Act is brought into question, I am willing to receive redacted information.

I appreciate your time in considering my request.

Sincerely,

Wayne O'Connor

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News Reporter
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