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Freedom of Information unit
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
76-78 Harcourt Street
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1st February 2016

For the attention of Frances Kieman:

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I request the following records which I believe to be held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade:

- The number of times the Department has entered into correspondence with the UK foreign office or any government departments, diplomatic missions and policing or security agencies of the UK regarding possible terrorist threats or operatives in Ireland, or terrorist operatives who may have travelled abroad from Ireland. This should include all such correspondence sent and received by the Department between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2015.

- The number of times the Department has entered into correspondence with the US state department or any government departments, diplomatic missions and policing or security agencies within the US regarding possible terrorist threats or operatives in Ireland, or who may have travelled abroad from Ireland. This should include all such correspondence sent and received by the Department between 1st January 2014 and 31st December 2015.
Ideally, the records released should provide a breakdown of how many correspondences were sent between the Department and each entity, ie government department, security agency etc in each named jurisdiction.

If you have any questions on this request please don't hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Sincerely,

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