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Dear sir/madam,

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I request access to the following records which are non-personal and which I believe are held by the Department of Foreign Affairs about Irish citizens involved in conflict in the Middle-East between January 1, 2016 and the date of this letter.

- Any records, correspondence, reports, memos and briefing documents prepared for/by the department about Irish citizens among fighters/recruiters working with/for Islamic State (IS, Isis, Isil).
- Any records, correspondence, reports, memos and briefing documents prepared for/by the department about Khalid Kelly (also known as Terrence Kelly or Abu Osama Irelandi).
- Any records, correspondence, reports, memos and briefing documents prepared for/by the department about Irish people detained in the Middle East for alleged involvement in international conflicts.
- Any records, correspondence, reports, memos and briefing documents prepared for/by the department about Irish people involved in conflicts in the Middle East.

My preferred form of access is to receive copies of the records 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 an issue, I am willing to receive redacted information.

I am happy to discuss any aspect of my request insofar as it would help to clarify anything or make the process as efficient as possible.

I appreciate your time in considering my request.

Sincerely,

Wayne O'Connor

