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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information dated 19 April 2024 and detailed below.

Please provide a copy of all correspondence between the department and the National Crime Agency covering the period 2014 and 2015. This should include all correspondence sent directly to former minister David Ford and his officials.

The information you have requested is covered by the following section of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

section 23 (Information supplied by, or relating to, bodies dealing with security matters) (1) Information held by a public authority is exempt information if it was directly or indirectly supplied to the public authority by, or relates to, any of the bodies specified in subsection (3).

Section 23 is an absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest test.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

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Information Commissioner
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Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

Records & Information Manager