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Sent: 19 June 2009 17:32
To: 'REQUEST-11208-F32C2E47@WHATDOTHEYKNOW.COM'
Subject: Release-Authorised: Freedom of Information request

Dear XXXXXXXXX

Your correspondence dated 3 May 09 has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I understand the MoD holds a number of records or documents relating to the whistleblower protection organization WikiLeaks. I request these items.

In order to make the search cost effective, I request that it be limited in the following manner:

1. Time period covered: 2007 until the present.
2. UK Government held records electronically searchable by the FOI officer or his or her agents, starting with the most comprehensive database first.

Yours faithfully,

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Please find enclosed the information you requested. Some information has been removed in accordance with Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This comprises personal information. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and it is not therefore necessary to conduct a public interest test.

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