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Dear Mr Ames,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I am writing in response to your email of 22 September 2009, in which you made the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

On 13 September 2002 an email containing comments on the September 2002 Iraq dossier was sent to or from the Defence Intelligence Staff "covering a copy of a Bush speech".

The email is described at point 11 of the Information Commissioner's appendix to an earlier FOI case, see http://iraqdossier.com/foi/caboff1/scan0001.pdf.

I would like to know which speech this refers to - i.e. the description of the speech set out in the email.

I can confirm that this email refers to the speech made by President Bush to the United Nations on 12 September 2002. The text of the speech is now available on the George W Bush White House Archives website.

If you are unhappy with the decisions made in relation to your request from the Cabinet Office you may ask for an internal review. If you wish to do so you should contact:

Sue Gray, Director, Propriety & Ethics 70 Whitehall London SW1A 2AS

You should note that the Cabinet Office will not normally accept an application for internal review if it is received more than two months after a response was issued.



If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by Cabinet Office. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours Suncerely,



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