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Date  
3 September 2024

Post Office  
100 Wood Street  
London EC2V 9ER

Your Ref:

Classification:  
Public

Dear [Redacted],

## Freedom of Information Request – FOI2024/01194

We are writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (“**Post Office**”) on 27 August, which has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“**FOIA**”).

In your email you have requested the information shown verbatim in bold below:

**“Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:**

**- Any correspondence sent by Peter Mandelson to management of the Post Office. This should be taken to include any emails, letters and messages in any format, and refined to emails if necessary due to the cost/time limit. If easier to search for keywords please do so for "Horizon" and "Fujitsu".**

**Please limit the above searches to the period 1996 to 2001. If necessary, please refine this to 1999, and 1998 if possible without exceeding the cost/time limit.**

**In the event that you exercise an exemption on any of the above data, please could you supply me with the scheduled dates of the correspondence.**

**There is a clear legitimate public interest in this disclosure. Mandelson held**

**a senior position and Fujitsu's Horizon have been at the centre of prosecutions based on faulty data.”**

We can confirm that Post Office has been unable to locate any information within scope of your request.

For information, we carried out an electronic search of our emails and records using the keyword “Mandelson”, for the period of 1996-2001. However, after a manual review of the records located within this search, we were unable to find any information responsive to your request.

Given you are looking for information between 1996-2001, you may wish to contact the Postal Museum, who may be able to search for information within scope of your request. You can look at the Postal Museum’s online catalogue at the following link:

<https://catalogue.postalmuseum.org/>

Or alternatively, you contact the Postal Museum at the following email address:

[archives@postalmuseum.org](mailto:archives@postalmuseum.org)

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of this response, you do have a right to request an internal review. You can do this by writing to the address above within 40 working days of receipt of this response stating your reasons for your internal review request or alternatively, by emailing [information.rights@postoffice.co.uk](mailto:information.rights@postoffice.co.uk).

If, having requested an internal review by Post Office, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113  
[www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints](http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints)

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Team

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