

Document 18: Letter dated 17 January 2003

(See attached)

Document 43: the first two paragraphs only of the email dated 9 March 2003

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The claimants were detained in Gambia by the Gambian authorities on 8 November 2002 along with two British nationals, Mr Wahab Al Rawi and Mr Abdullah Ghazi El Janoudi. The FCO became aware of their detention on 13 November. The FCO did not know in advance of the claimants' detention that this would take place, did not assist the Gambian or any other authority to detain the men and did not assist the Gambians or any other authority to interrogate the men.

Once the FCO was aware of the detention of the men, we sought consular access to them from the Gambian authorities and sought to ensure that they were not removed from the country. The men were released and returned to the UK on 4 and 5 December. The FCO did not seek consular access to the claimants. This was consistent with FCO policy and practice towards foreign nationals. The claimants were subsequently transferred to Afghanistan and Guantanamo. The FCO was informed of this after the event.

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Document 56: letter dated 20 April 2006

(See attached)

Document 84: the second bullet point on the second page of document dated 31 January 2007

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- These are sensitive and complicated discussions which take time. But we are committed to securing his release and return.

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