

**Department:** International Relations **Our ref:** MGLA201115-9770

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Dear

## Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your email dated 20 November 2015 which was received by the Greater London Authority on 20 November 2015.

Our response to your request is as follows:

You asked for:

"copies of any correspondence concerning the the "Boycott Divestment and Sanctions" or "BDS" or "boycott" movement, against Israel, or "anti-Israel activity" more generally, received by the mayor's office from any of the following AND any replies sent in response:

- a) external civil society organisations, charities or campaign groups (including but not limited to Board of Deputies, Jewish Leadership Council, We Believe in Israel, BICOM, Fair Play Campaign Group, Stand With Us)
- b) UK government ministers or senior civil servants
- c) Israeli government employees eg. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ambassador or embassy employees
- d) councillors from any of the London councils

The time period for this is the last 12 months but I would like the period September-November 2015 prioritised (ie. the period prior to the mayor's trip to Israel)."

Please find attached correspondence received from Conservative Friends of Israel.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, ensuring that you quote the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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