

**IN THE INVESTIGATORY POWERS TRIBUNAL**  
**BETWEEN:**

**PRIVACY INTERNATIONAL**

**Claimant**

**and**

- (1) SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS**  
**(2) SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT**  
**(3) GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS HEADQUARTERS**  
**(4) SECURITY SERVICE**  
**(5) SECRET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE**

**Respondents**

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**THE RESPONDENTS' REPORT ON SEARCHES**

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- 1) By paragraph 1 of its order dated 12 December 2016 the Tribunal ordered the Respondents to carry out searches of their databases (including their Bulk Personal Datasets and Bulk Communications Datasets). Paragraph 2 of that order required the Respondents to provide a report detailing the results of those searches. This is the Respondents' report.
- 2) As ordered, this report addresses the searches relating to BPD and BCD separately, and within those categories, so far as practicable separates the results relating to the pre-avowal and post-avowal periods in each case. [REDACTED]

**Pre-avowal**

**BPD**

- 3) GCHQ's search results did not show that GCHQ held data relating to the Claimant in its BPDs before avowal on 12 March 2015.

4) The Security Service's search results showed that the Security Service held data relating to the Claimant in its BPDs before avowal on 12 March 2015.

5) SIS's search results showed that SIS held data relating to the Claimant in its BPDs before avowal on 12 March 2015.

BCD

6) GCHQ's search results did not show that GCHQ held data relating to the Claimant in its BCDs before avowal on 4 November 2015.

7) The Security Service's search results did not show that the Security Service held data relating to the Claimant in its BCDs before avowal on 4 November 2015.

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17 February 2017

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