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The Rt Hon William Hague MP,
Secretary of State,
Foreign & Commonwealth Office,
King Charles Street,
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SENT BY EMAIL

Dear William,

You will no doubt be aware of the considerable concern in the Sikh community about recent documents that appear to have been released under the 30 year rule.

These relate to the possible involvement of the British Government in the planning of the attack on the Golden Temple in Amritsar. This attack and subsequent attacks on Sikhs across India are a major source of anger in the Sikh community across the world. During these events thousands of men, women and children were killed. This issue is particularly sensitive as 2014 is the 30th Anniversary of the events of 1984.

It is not clear if all the correspondence has been released. I would ask you to look into this as a matter of urgency with a view to publishing the complete correspondence regarding this episode.

In addition, if the documents demonstrate complicity by the then British Government, I would urge you to make a full and early statement to the House of Commons.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JFS'.

Rt Hon John F Spellar MP,
Warley.