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Dear Ms Holdert,

Thank you for your request for access to *"all documents between (including but not limited to emails, messages, agendas, correspondence, (online) meetings, invoices, notes, reports, analysis, evaluations, research, discussions, drafts, memo's, papers) related to any kind of Non Lethal Aid-support program to Syrian rebel groups (including but not only Ahrar al-Sham) wherein (employees of) the Dutch ministry of Foreign Affairs and/or Dutch officials and/or Dutch politicians and/or the Netherlands are mentioned and/or play some kind of role."*<sup>1</sup>

After consultation of different relevant services, it appears that the General Secretariat of the Council does not hold documents corresponding to your request.

Yours sincerely,

Fernando FLORINDO

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<sup>1</sup> The General Secretariat of the Council has examined your request on the basis of the applicable rules: Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43) and the specific provisions concerning public access to Council documents set out in Annex II to the Council's Rules of Procedure (Council Decision No 2009/937/EU, OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35).