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Ms N Klosterkötter-Dit-Rawe



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Dear Ms Klosterkötter-Dit-Rawe,

Thank you for your further letter of 17 April to the Home Office about the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA). Your letter has been passed to the Direct Communications Unit and I have been asked to reply.

Under Section 19 of RIPA it is an offence to make unauthorised disclosure about the existence and contents of a warrant amongst other things.

Under Section 67(2) of RIPA where the Tribunal hears proceedings by virtue of Section 65(2), it will apply the same principles for making its determination in those proceedings as would be applied by a court on an application for judicial review. I have nothing further to add and can only re-iterate what we have already stated in our previous response (T6001/11).

Yours sincerely

Note to 2nd para: Reason for this comment has to be what I wrote in the footnotes to page 2 of my 29 Mar 11 letter to the Home Office: "Or perhaps the PO Box manager is bound by some gagging clause, such as e.g. s.54 of the Act in relation to "Tipping-off" - on which they, of course, jumped. However, as I wrote under para.15 of my 19 Jul 11 Witness Statement in response to the Home Office's 7 Jul 11 Application to have my 19.04.11 Claim struck out, the nature of the items of post intercepted suggests that **the INTERCEPTION IS TAKING PLACE AT THE SORTING OFFICE - under the supervision of a party that has access to related information to assist in the selection of items to be intercepted; ONLY a State party can have that kind of access - see the outcome of my visits to the sorting office: My Diary 7&8 Sep 11** .

Note re. 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph: **the RIPA Tribunal DOES NOT OFFER ME AN EFFECTIVE REMEDY**. For reasons, see my **Comments on the 09.08.11 Order**.