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Subject: RE: Funding for WRVS from VSU

Hi Peter

As you say, at present no information corroborates the claim that the HO funded PIE. You have had access to Home Office VCU records and I'm afraid if these do not have information you after it is likely that it no longer exists in the HO.

As I mentioned to you earlier, I contact the RVS today to ask if they could send me their annual accounts for 1975-76 to 1981-82. Unfortunately their annual reports for this period do not contain financial accounts and they have not been able to locate financial accounts from other documents that have survived from that time. Please let me know if there are other searches you would like me to ask them to undertake or you contact them yourself, details below.

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Hi Brad

As it stands, our review is going to be unable to rule out categorically the suggestion that a sum of money was channelled from the Home Office via a line of funding labelled in the Home Office as WRVS through to PIE. This is likely to attract significant attention. So can I just ask one more time

- Does the Home Office have any record of what level of grant it paid to the WRVS in each year between 1975-76 and 1981-82?
- Can you help us secure access to WRVS accounts for each of these years?