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Dear Colm,

I refer further to the request you made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014 for the following:

"All communications from the 'WhatsApp' group referenced recently in the Sunday Times.

**June 26 2016 – Sunday Times: Taoiseach appeals for calm as Brexit hits home.**

Feargal Purcell, the government press officer, watched the results from his home. When he saw what way the time was flowing, **he sent a message to a 'WhatsApp' group of government departments and agencies, outlining the communications plan for the following day. ..."**