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Dear Sir Michael

Thank you for your reply dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 2009 regarding the publication of foreign national prisoner statistics.

I can confirm that I continue to be happy for such statistics to be included in the regular National Statistics publications.

However there is wide interest within the Agency itself, Parliament and further afield for management information about our activities and so I do intend to continue sharing such information when appropriate and on a regular basis. In doing so I will ensure that all of our documents and releases clearly state where those figures are management information and not official National Statistics.



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