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Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of 24 January responding to our queries about frozen Libyan assets. Your answers on granted licenses, the rationale for granting licenses and the form assets take were extremely helpful.

In relation to tax information about the assets, we fully understand that HMRC cannot release information about specific individuals or businesses and their tax liability. We only wish to know:

- a) Whether tax is being paid on any of the assets; and
- b) The total overall amount of tax that HMRC has received from these assets and receives each year.

I hope the Treasury will be able to provide this high-level information.

Thank you for your invitation to meet, and to discuss the operation of the Libyan sanctions regime more broadly. As you will know, this issue is one of great importance to all members of my Committee. We would therefore like to invite you to give evidence to the Committee on this matter, and my Clerk can make the necessary arrangements with your office.

Yours ever,
Andrew

Dr Andrew Murrison MP
Chair, Northern Ireland Affairs Committee