

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

December 24, 2009

## Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile (212-468-4888)

Paul G. W. Richardson Group Finance Director WPP plc 6 Ely Place Dublin 2, Ireland

Re: WPP plc

Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2008

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Dear Mr. Richardson:

We refer you to our comment letters dated September 30, 2009 and November 30, 2009 regarding business contacts with Iran and Syria. We have completed our review of this subject matter and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Larry Spirgel
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