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13 April 2015

Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your e-mail of 19 March 2015 refining your previous FOI request asking for information about military aircraft flying over Canary Wharf for the month of March 2015.

You requested the following information:

"...a list of military aircraft which have flown over Canary Wharf, London [for the month of March 2015]. Please include the departing and arrival locations, times, dates, type of aircraft and the purpose of the flight."

I am writing to confirm that we hold some information on the subject you have requested. However, as I explained in my letters of 10 and 19 March, the full information you have requested is not held centrally and in order to locate and extract it we would need to contact every military aviation Station within the UK and ask them to check their records for individual flights. Under the terms of Section 12 of the FOI Act, this means that we are not obliged to comply with your request.

However, I attach a table showing those centrally held details we do have for the month of March 2015. These records give the Station where the flight originated but not the destination or the exact time the aircraft in question were over Canary Wharf. I hope this is helpful.

If you are not satisfied with this response or wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Deputy Chief Information Officer, 2nd Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the

MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <https://ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,



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Annex A to 2015/03232
Dated 13 April 2015

Date	Time	Aircraft type	Station Flight Originated
1 Mar		NIL	
2 Mar	1800 - 2000	Merlin	Benson
3 Mar	1430 - 1905 1915 - 2115	Chinook Chinook	Odiham Odiham
4 Mar	1230 - 2111 1530 - 1743	Chinook Chinook	Odiham Odiham
5 Mar	1300 - 2353 1700 - 2119	Chinook Chinook	Odiham Odiham
6 Mar	1100 - 1349	Chinook	Odiham
7 Mar		NIL	
8 Mar		NIL	
9 Mar	0830 - 0930 1030 - 1252	3 x Apache Chinook	Wattisham Odiham
10 Mar	1300 - 2202	Chinook	Odiham
11 Mar	1300 - 1427 0930 - 1350 1010 - 1439 1345 - 2300	Squirrel Lynx Apache Chinook	Shawbury Shawbury Middle Wallop Odiham
12 Mar	1200 - 1558 1800 - 2000	Chinook Chinook	Odiham Odiham
13 Mar	1130 - 1238 1150 - 1250 1150 - 1250 1150 - 1250 1040 - 1346 1420 - 1510 1100 - 1430	2 x Tornado 2 x Chinook 1 x Sea King 2 x Apache C130 2 x Apache 2 x Merlin	Marham Odiham Odiham Odiham Brize Norton Wattisham Benson
14 Mar		NIL	
15 Mar		NIL	
16 Mar	1430 - 1634	2 x Merlin	Benson
17 Mar	1400 - 1611	Chinook	Odiham
18 Mar	1300 - 1425 1400 - 1858 1700 - 1926	Apache Lynx Chinook	Wattisham Yeovilton Odiham
19 Mar	1030 - 1340	Chinook	Odiham
20 Mar	1230 - 1600	Chinook	Odiham
21 Mar		NIL	
22 Mar		NIL	
23 Mar	1300 - 1600	Chinook	Odiham
24 Mar	2100 - 2300	Chinook	Odiham
25 Mar	1330 - 1530 0900 - 1424	Chinook Apache	Odiham Wattisham
26 Mar	1130 - 1800 1400 - 1627 2100 - 2230	Apache Puma Chinook	Wattisham Benson Odiham
27 Mar	1100 - 1446 1150 - 1340	Chinook Puma	Odiham Benson
28 Mar		NIL	
29 Mar		NIL	
30 Mar	0930 - 1400	3 x Lynx	Dishforth
31 Mar		NIL	