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Dear ,

Thank you for your e-mail of 8 December 2015 asking for information about aircraft scrambled over South Wales.

You requested the following information:

*"..... to know if I could submit a FOIA request to find out aircraft scrambled during 1982 83 and 84 in particular over south wales."*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Ministry of Defence.

However, under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may wish to note that the F.540 Operational Record Books for the period in question have now been placed in The National Archives. The F.540 records an RAF unit's activities so if aircraft were "scrambled" it is possible the information is recorded in those documents. The National Archives can be contacted through their website at the following link:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

If you are not satisfied with this response or you 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 Information Rights Compliance team, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,



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