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Thank you for your letter of 21 June 2016 requesting the following information:

*"Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request all documents pertaining to insulation, asbestos abatement, or any asbestos-containing products relating to the barracks at the Royal Air Force Greenham Common airbase between the years 1942 and 1997."*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may wish to note that the United States Air Force were the last occupants of Royal Air Force Greenham Common airbase prior to it being sold in March 2007, and therefore you should consider submitting a similar request to the United States Department of Defense under extant Freedom of Information Act regulations.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your Freedom of Information request, then you should contact DIO Secretariat 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Zone N, 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.

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat