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By email – [REDACTED]

Our Ref: eCase: FOI2016/01898 RFI: 72/16
Date: 6th April 2016

Dear [REDACTED],

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: INFORMATION RELATING TO THE FILMING OF SCENES FROM THE FILM 'THE FOREIGNER'.

I refer to your email dated 10 February 2016.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email of the 10th February 2016 you requested the following information:

“It was recently reported that the MOD were informed ahead of time that scenes for the film The Foreigner would be shot in London, including an explosion on a London bus. I request all documents relating to the recent filming of scenes for the film The Foreigner including communications with the film-makers and other government departments as well as any internal MOD memos or emails or other records relating to this filming”

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

The Ministry of Defence Police were informed of the event via the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and hold a copy of their incident report.

I have considered your request and concluded that Section 40(2) Personal Information applies to some of the information within this report.

Section 40(2)(3) has been applied to some of the information in order to protect personal information as governed by the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

Personal data is defined under Section 1(1)(e) of the DPA98 as “data which relate to a living individual who can be identified – (a) from those data.

I attach at 'Annex A' a copy of the MPS report suitably redacted to remove personal data.

I also attach at 'Annex B' extracted information held on the Ministry of Defence Police incident recording system in scope of your request.

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 Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email 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 the 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.org.uk>).

Yours sincerely

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