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Thank you for your email of 23rd February 2016 requesting the following information:

This previous gov.uk news release <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prime-minister-appoints-new-military-assistant> said a Colonel Jim Morris was appointed as military assistant to the PM.

Can I ask again

- 1) *How long was Col. Morris appointment?*
- 2) *What was his specific duties?*
- 3) *Did this post continue past 2010 and is it still held?*

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

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

The information you have requested can be found below:

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- 1) *How long was Col. Morris appointment?*

Between November 2010 and May 2013

- 2) *What was his specific duties?*

Information not held by Ministry of Defence

- 3) *Did this post continue past 2010 and is it still held?*

The post has continued up until the present day

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, 1st 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.

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Yours sincerely,

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