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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 3 August 2014 requesting the following information:

“The details of all Royal Military Police investigations which have been undertaken in the last two financial years from the British Army's deployment in Africa. Where possible please include details of the incident report, the result of the investigation, date (by month) and all other details which are not subject to exemptions under the Act”.

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 information in scope of your request is held. The information you have requested can be found at Annex A. Section 40(2) (Personal Information) has been applied to one entry and Section 44(1)(a) (Prohibitions on disclosure) has been applied to another entry where information is exempt if prohibited by or under any enactment. Both of these are absolute exemptions and therefore not subject to a public interest test.

You will note that there are a large number of theft cases on the Annex. Under section 16, it might be helpful if I explain that 22 of these cases were passed to the Kenyan authorities to continue an investigation as it was believed that a local national may be the culprit.

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, First 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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