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Dear [REDACTED],

Request for Information – Final Response

Thank you for your inquiry dated 15 October 2015 requesting the following information:

“Could you let me know if either of the ships HMS Active or HMS Sirius had damage caused due to sea water ingress, sea valves being opened, whilst they were in Devonport dockyard.”

Your inquiry is being considered as a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Despite extensive searches across the Ministry of Defence I am unable to locate any information relating to damage caused to either HMS ACTIVE or HMS SIRIUS due to sea water ingress whilst in Devonport Dockyard. I am sorry that this is a disappointing reply..

However, under s16 of the FOI Act - duty to provide advice and assistance, I am able to inform you that while HMS Active was in dry dock for an Assisted Maintenance Period (AMP) in Devonport Dockyard in October 1987, the dockyard floor was subject to flooding, but there is no record of any damage to the vessel resulting.

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.

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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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