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I am writing further to my e-mail dated 9 September regarding your Freedom of Information request dated 7 August 2015. For completeness I have repeated your request in full:

"I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000: a copy of the Criminal Investigations Procedures Involving US Visiting Forces MOU of 1 March 2012; a copy of any and all correspondence relating to the drafting and signing of this MOU, including memoranda, minutes or notes of meetings, and any email correspondence".

As you are aware, I have been in consultation with the National Police Chief's Council and the United States Visiting Forces regarding the Criminal Investigations Procedures Memorandum of Agreement. This consultation has been completed and both parties are content for the MOA to be released. Please therefore find a copy of this document attached. With regard to the second element of your request, a search for information has been completed and I can confirm that no such information is held by the Ministry of Defence.

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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