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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000. MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE:  
PERSONAL DATA, OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT.**

I acknowledge receipt of your e-mail of 11 February 2015 which we are treating as request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000). Please note that the original request was misplaced, for which I apologise.

In your e-mail of 11 February 2015, you requested the following information:

*"Who investigates the theft of personal data submitted for and held under the Official Secrets Act".*

Theft of personal data would be dealt with by the most appropriate person or organisation within the Department, which would be determined by the circumstances of the incident. Official Secrets Act cases are normally dealt with the Metropolitan Police or local forces in England and Wales and by Police Scotland for cases in Scotland.

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 Team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB (email [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto: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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