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Our ref: FOI 2015/06314  
Your ref:

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 02 July 2015 requesting the following information:

*"I'm seeking information on a research project conducted at the Forensics Explosives Laboratory in the late 1990s. The principal investigator was Maurice Marshall, now retired. Research results were published in three journal articles (see citations below), but the articles did not provide much detail on the improvised explosives that were tested. I'm seeking more complete information on the explosives tested, and the experimental results, and I am hoping that the researchers published a more comprehensive internal report that Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory could access. Does such a report exist, and if so, would DSTL be willing to share it with one of its US counterparts?"*

We are 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 we can confirm that all of the information in scope of your request is held. Accordingly, please find enclosed a copy of the official report dated March 1998.

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, 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](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.

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Yours sincerely,

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