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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 8th June 2015 requesting the following information:

“Patrol Reports from the Borneo Conflict 1960 -1964”

Is it possible to obtain copies of the various patrol reports / war diaries and operation orders for the Special Air Service patrols mounted during the Borneo Campaign of 1960-1964?

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested falls entirely within the scope of the absolute exemptions provided for at section 21 of the Act (Information reasonably accessible by other means).

Section 21 (1) has been applied to the information because it is available from the National Archives and therefore is reasonably accessible to you through the link below. Section 21 is an absolute exemption and there is therefore no requirement to consider the public interest in making a decision to withhold the information.

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

Under section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the records you may wish to request from the National Archives are included in files WO 305/4292 and WO 305/4293.

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,

JFC Secretariat