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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 25 May 2015 requesting information on

'Question: Can I ask for the transcript of the speech the First Sea Lord gave at the 2015 IMDEX exhibition in Singapore recently ?
(Re:http://www.imdexasia.com/pdf/IMDEX_Asia_2015_Visitor_Kit.pdf)

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested. The First Sea Lord did not deliver a speech at 2015 IMDEX. A copy of the speech that was delivered on behalf of the First Sea Lord by Rear Admiral Radakin, Commander UK Maritime Force is enclosed with this response. Please note that this was the prepared speech, not a transcript.

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Yours sincerely

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