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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 25th August 2016 requesting the following information:

I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act to see the following file which I understand has been temporarily RETAINED by the MOD. It is listed on the National Archives website but is held by the relevant department.

The file is: ADM 352/460: Russia and Japan – a chart of the East coast of Japan with the Kurile and Ryukyu islands explored by Captain Broughton in His Majesty's Sloop Providence. (1796).

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 UKHO, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the information you have requested is available via the following link:

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C11736580>

Noting your attempts to access this previously, we have been in direct contact with The National Archives and can confirm that UKHO has placed no restrictions on the availability of the chart.

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 DDC-FOI-Publishing@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,

UKHO Secretariat