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Dear

Thank you for your email of 7 August 2015 requesting the following information:

- *"A copy of any and all documents relating to the installation or maintenance of communications cables(including fibre optic cables, Ethernet links and voice circuits) between RAF Lakenheath and the Stanford Training Area (STANTA).*
- *What purpose of any such communications links is.*
- *A copy of any and all documents relating to the drafting of agreements for the installation or maintenance of such cables, including memoranda, minutes or notes of meetings and any email correspondence."*

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 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 there is only one dedicated phone line between RAF Lakenheath and Stanford Training Area (STANTA), which is to ensure aircraft can operate safely in the airspace over STANTA.

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

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.

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