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Dear :

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

I don't know if you can help.

But as part of historical society on the Isle of Wight we are looking for information on some possible deep level shelters or underground bunkers based in Ventnor on the Isle of Wight.

We are aware of the R1 Rotor Bunker up on St Boniface Down in Ventnor and do not require any information on this. However after speaking with some of the elderly members of the group some have mentioned a large shelter below ground that was possibly a RAF bunker or shelter. More than one person has mentioned this and are certain it was not anything to do with the Rotor Bunker. Can you help and perhaps give us some information on this.

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 the MOD is not responsible for historic bunkers, these are the responsibility of the Home Office. The information requested may be available from the Home Office, Direct communications unit, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DF; telephone number 0207 7035 4848, email address public.enquiries@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat

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