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Sent: 23 December 2014 11:05 **To:** xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Subject: Correspondence with Ministry of Defence

Dear Mr Yorke

Giles Ahern has asked me to let you know that we have now received copies of your letters of 4 and 28 November and 18 December to the Defence Secretary about HMS VICTORY 1744, and the issues you raise are being considered. However, given staff shortages, turnover and now the Christmas/New Year period, you should expect to receive a substantive response before mid January.

Your sincerely

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From: Giles Ahern, Command Secretary



Navy Command Headquarters Mail Point 1-4 Leach Building Whale Island PORTSMOUTH PO2 8BY

6 January 2015

Dear Mr Yorke,

HMS VICTORY (1744)

I am responding to your letter of 5 January.

Now that you have initiated a Judicial Review Pre Action Protocol against the Secretary of State for Defence's decision announced on 24 October all future correspondence on this matter will be dealt with by our respective legal teams.

You will not, therefore, now receive a separate response from the Ministry of Defence to your letters of 4 and 28 November.

Yours sincerely,

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NAVY SEC-3RD SECTOR COORD (Currie, Paul Mr)

From: NAVY SEC-3RD SECTOR TL (Kelsall, Nick Mr)

Sent: 21 January 2015 14:30

To: 'ROBERT YORKE'

Subject: 20150121 - Reply to Mr Yorke.

Dear Mr Yorke.

Thank you for your letter of 13 January regarding the next tranche of vessels we hope to designate under the Protection of Military Remains Act 1986.

I hope you do not mind my response via email, but I have just noticed on your letter that a JNAPC meeting is taking place today so I wanted to respond to you as soon as I was able. My understanding is that we will be in a position to release the list of vessels in the autumn of this year. I am sorry that I cannot be more precise at this point in time.

With regard to HM Ships Cressy, Hogue and Aboukir, you can be assured that they will be considered in this process.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Kelsall

Navy Cmd 3rd Sector TL Whale Island Portsmouth PO2 8BY

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