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I am writing further to my e-mail dated 17 June regarding your Freedom of Information request dated 6 May. For ease of reference I have repeated your request in full:

*How many bilateral agreements have been signed between the United Kingdom and the United States in connection with US military personnel stationed at the following RAF bases:*

*a) RAF Alconbury, RAF Croughton, RAF Mildenhall and RAF Molesworth b) when were these agreements signed and c) to what do these agreements pertain.*

United States Visiting Forces (USVF) personnel in the UK are governed by the NATO Status of Forces Agreement 1951 and the Visiting Forces Act 1952. There are a number of supplementary bilateral agreements in connection with the presence of USVF personnel and these cover a variety of issues. I have now completed a search of paper and electronic records and please find attached a list of those agreements which I consider to fall within scope of your request. Please note that unless specified, these agreements are applicable to all bases where USVF personnel are stationed including RAF Alconbury, RAF Croughton, RAF Mildenhall and RAF Molesworth.

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Yours sincerely  
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