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Our reference:  
FOI2014/08572



Your reference:

Date:  
28 January 2015

Dear ,

Thank you for your email dated 22 December 2014 requesting the following information:

*Could I have a photo taken from approximately the angle shown in the below photograph? (Photograph provided with request).*

I have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Following a search of our paper and electronic records across the Department, I have established that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) does hold some of the information that falls within the scope of your request. Please see the attached photograph.

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act (Advice and Assistance), I would like to confirm that all of the photographs of the Resolution class submarine's hull, held within our records have now been provided to you.

You will notice that the photograph does not cover the entire area of the submarine hull that you requested; however, I hope that you will still find it useful. You may like to know that at present the Resolution class submarines are afloat (in storage) and, although the MOD is not obliged by the FOI Act to create information in response to an FOI request, even if MOD was to consider taking photographs of the area that you have requested, this would not be feasible at this time.

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](mailto: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.

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

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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.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the sender.