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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 12 August 2016 which has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested the following information:

'I would therefore be grateful if you can assist me by locating a copy of ASWO 29/59, because such may possibly contain information that assists in understanding the cause of this tragic accident. The FAAM have also suggested that material information from the ASWO would likely have found its way into 'Pilot's Notes' and, if so, they would also be valuable if they can be located.'

I am writing to inform you that following an extensive search of paper and electronic records it has been established that the information you requested on the Air Station Weekly Order 29/59 (ASWO 29/59) is no longer held by the Ministry of Defence.

'Pilots Notes' for Sea Venom FAW Mk21 are located in Air Publication AP4360B a copy of which is at The National Archives.

The National Archives can be contacted as follows:

Website: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

Post: The National Archives, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU.

Their catalogue is available on the web so you may be able to search for the information you are looking for, although you will not be able to view any documents on the web. Alternatively, you may like to telephone them for assistance on: 020 8876 3444

If you decide to visit the National Archives you will either need to bring your Reader's Ticket, or if you do not possess one you will have to obtain one at the front desk. For this you will require some form of identification, a passport, driving licence etc. They do not charge for reader's tickets, they are free. Alternatively, you may consider employing a researcher to carry out the work for you. If you do decide to do this, then the National

Archives will supply you with a list of independent researchers who will make a charge for their time. The National Archives do not carry out research on individual members of the public's behalf.

Under Section 16 (Advice and Assistance) I have located the website for the de Havilland Aircraft Museum who may be able to assist with you locating information about the Sea Venom FAW Mk21:

<http://www.dehavillandmuseum.co.uk/>

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, 2nd Floor, Zone N, 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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Yours sincerely

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