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Dear

Thank you for your email of 4 December 2015 requesting the following information:

1. *"Please release all correspondence between CAA and the Defence Infrastructure Organisation regarding aerodrome operating minima for civil aviation at Northolt, including those relating to risk assessments regarding RESAs and obstacles which infringe upon civil safety standards.*
2. *Please supply copies of all Northolt airfield survey data and in particular obstacle survey data supplied to the MOD since January 2012 and any associated obstacle analysis, consequential declarations and that associated information which has subsequently been supplied to the UK Civil Aviation Authority"*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

In relation to part 1 of your request the information is not held.

In relation to part 2 of your request the Ministry of Defence holds the information related to your request; but we believe that the information falls within the scope of the following qualified exemption: Section 21 information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

Under section 16 (advice and assistance) of the Freedom of Information Act the information requested in part 2 of your request can be found at [https://www.aidu.mod.uk/Milflip/products/Current\\_AIRAC/UkMilaip/launch\\_aip.htm](https://www.aidu.mod.uk/Milflip/products/Current_AIRAC/UkMilaip/launch_aip.htm)

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat