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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail of 4 September 2015 asking for copies of the paintshop drawings for the Hunting Jet Provost.

You requested the following information:

".....copies of the original paintshop drawings for the Hunting Jet Provost Mk3 and Mk4. These drawings detail the size, colour and placement of maintenance markings and national insignia as well as showing the aircraft painting diagrams and colour demarcations.

If possible I would request: Drawings for the Red/White/Grey schemes, Drawings for the Low Visibility schemes"

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We have completed a search of our paper and electronic records for the information you have requested and I can confirm that information within the scope of your request is not held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note the RAF Museum holds a range of military aviation documentation and it is possible they may hold paintshop drawings for the Hunting Jet Provost Mk3 and Mk4. They can be contacted through their website at www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/

Alternatively, I understand that the information you have requested may be held by a commercial company called Jet Art Aviation Ltd. They can be contacted through their website www.jetartaviation.co.uk although I would emphasise that as a private company they are under no obligation to provide any documentation and may wish to charge a commercial fee.

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). 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 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,


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