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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 19 January 2015 requesting information on Royal Navy Ships and Submarines, and Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) ships that have visited Rota or any other Spanish Port since 2010. Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department holds the following information:

	RN Ships Visiting ROTA	RN Ships Visiting any Spanish Port
2010	1	13
2011	0	8
2012	2	10
2013	1	5
2014	2	8

	RFA ships Visiting ROTA	RFA ships Visiting any Spanish Port
2010	0	4
2011	0	5
2012	0	0
2013	0	2
2014	0	2

It should be noted that the number of visits may include the same vessel visiting one or more times in the year.

No Royal Navy submarines visited Rota or any Spanish port during this period.



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Yours sincerely

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