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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act

Thank you for your email of 24 August 2015 requesting the following information:

*"the files seem to have been overlooked. Could I request that the files be reviewed for release?"*

*The files in question are:*

*Defence against ballistic warheads: project 'C'*

*Reference: ES 1/429*

*File date: 1950*

*Review date: 2006*

*National archives link: <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C458655>*

*Defence against ballistic warheads: project 'C'*

*Reference: ES 1/430*

*File date: 1951-54*

*Review date: 2006*

*National archives link: <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C458656>*

*Defence against ballistic warheads: project 'C'*

*Reference: ES 1/431*

*File date: 1955*

*Review date: 2006*

*National archives link: <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C458657>*

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

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.


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Although you may have found historical information on the internet that suggests that reviews of these documents have not been conducted, I can confirm that the files you refer to were all properly reviewed as required in 2006. Further to the review, the files remain withheld under section 3.4 of the Public Records Act. The next review date for the files will be 8 May 2016. I am sure that you appreciate there is no guarantee that these documents will be released following this review.

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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely

  
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