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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 12 August 2015 requesting the following information:

Could you please advise the Quantity (In %) of documents produced during the British nuclear tests at Christmas Island during Grapple 'Y' and 'Z' that have been digitised and placed on computer.

Thank you also for your subsequent clarification, dated 26 August 2015:

It is the correspondence, specifically referring to Grapple 'Y' and 'Z,' and the personnel involved, which was produced during the British Nuclear tests that I am interested in.

A search has been conducted within the Ministry of Defence and information within scope of your request is held. I can confirm that 99% of the records we hold that relate to the involvement of personnel at the Grapple Y and Z nuclear tests have been digitised (i.e. documents that have been scanned and are stored electronically).

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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