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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

Thank you for your email dated 14 January 2016 requesting the following information:

*"Can I ask what was the total cost paid for the loan of the Swedish CB90 assault craft since 2011"*

Your enquiry is being treated as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

The loan of the Swedish CB90 vessel was at no cost and in exchange for the loan of UK Royal Navy offshore raiding craft.

Please accept my apologies for the late response to your request.

Under Section 16 of the FOI Act, the Duty to Provide Advice and Assistance, I can report that some cost was subsequently incurred by the UK due to the requirement for some repairs to be made to the CB90 craft after it was returned to Sweden.

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 this office 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.

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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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