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Dear ██████████,

Thank you for your email dated 6 February 2016. You asked:

I would be grateful if you could confirm the current status of two Tornado GR1 airframes which, I believe, have been in storage at RAF Lossiemouth for a number of years. The serial numbers of the two aircraft are:

***ZA409
ZA474 (maintenance serial 9312M)...***

I am treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your requests is held.

The Disposal Services Authority (DSA), part of MOD, disposes of Defence equipment that is surplus to requirement. Most surplus equipment is sold through a series of competitively awarded marketing agreements with specialist contractors. DSA records show that in April 2005 Tornado GR1 ZA409 and Tornado GR1 ZA474 were disposed of as scrap metal; the disposal was through J Graham (based in Scotland) who was the DSA specialist contractor for scrap metal at that time.

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

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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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