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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 19 October 2016 in response to a previous FOI request. You requested the following information:

"Would it be possible to know what types of Russian aircraft they were that entered the British area of interest?"

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

The RAF confirm the UK Quick Reaction Aircraft intercepted Russian Bear (F) aircraft overnight on the 12 and 17 October 2016.

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, 2nd 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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