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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

Thank you for your email of 27 January 2016. You asked:

Please will you include within that request the unit cost not only the four 104 Adour engines under discussion but also the following engines sold by the DSA within the last 5 years:

- a) Surplus Spey engines when the Nimrod went out of service released to [REDACTED] / Jet engine trader circa 2012 / 13**
- b) Surplus Pegasus engines when Harrier went out of service [REDACTED] / Jet engine trader circa 2012 / 13**
- c) Two Mk 151 Adour engines from the Hawk released to [REDACTED] / Jet engine trader circa 2012 / 13**
- d) 1 No. RB199 engine released to Mr. Chris Wilson Jet Art Aviation circa 2012-2015**
- e) 1 No. Adour Mk 104 released to Mr. Chris Wilson Jet Art Aviation circa 2012-2015**

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

In May 2014, the Disposal Services Authority (DSA) sold 4 incomplete Adour engines to Everett Auto under a private treaty sale. These were ex-training engines and were declared to DSA as incomplete. We are unable to comment on the photographs attached to your email as there are no visible identification marks and without that detail a comprehensive search of DSA records cannot be made.

In response to your questions (a- e) no information is held by the MOD. The DSA does not hold any record of direct sales to [REDACTED] Jet Engine Trader. Moreover, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is not on the DSA Aircraft Tender list. Similarly, although DSA have sold aircraft to Mr Chris Wilson – Jet Art Aviation they did not include engines.

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.

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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