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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 6th November 2017 requesting the following information:

The purpose of this letter is to make a formal Freedom of Information request for some limited film reel information and "finding aids" for declassified aerial images once held by Joint Air Reconnaissance Intelligence Centre (JARIC) at RAF Wyton. I request consideration of the following: Requirements: UCL-Qatar are asking to have access to that part of the database held at RAF Wyton that describes the declassified photographs held at NCAP Edinburgh only of the Persian Gulf region 1961-1980 (approximately). Specifically, I ask for records containing the words "Qatar" or "Abu Dhabi" only between 1961 and 1980

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

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 information in scope of your request can be found in the attached spread sheets.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the spread sheet lists the sorties that our records indicate cover the target area. We have not listed all the films, just the sorties. There may be multiple films per sortie, so it is possible that there will be films from vertical, oblique, fan and nose camera positions. The microfilms which contain the original plot information are held at the Nation Collection of Air Photography (NCAP), so the spread sheet should be used as a guide, and in conjunction with, those holdings.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Joint Forces Command, Defence Intelligence Secretariat

BP Number	Date	Micro Cassette	Sortie
46328	13/04/1961	740	13A RAF 1114
37475	13/05/1961	1708	13A RAF 1127
37931	29/07/1961	1679	13D RAF 0045
37625	19/08/1961	7813	RAFEX 0023
47541	20/12/1961	515	58A RAF 1099
40973	27/03/1962	1280	13D RAF 0151
51200	16/04/1962	913	13D RAF 0175
37416	24/04/1962	1739	13D RAF 0180
37732	28/05/1962	3908	13D RAF 0223
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39423	13/09/1962	1391	13D RAF 0362
40968	02/10/1962	2722	13D RAF 0390
40186	03/10/1962	1304	13D RAF 0393
39637	10/11/1962	2625	13D RAF 0464
39642	06/12/1962	2625	13D RAF 0496
39307	15/02/1963	1443	13D RAF 0581
43249	02/06/1964	1632	39B RAF 2227
42928	18/08/1964	1204	13D RAF 1004
44889	26/08/1964	965	13D RAF 1008
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45671	23/07/1965	2156	39A RAF 3599
51126	15/09/1965	1983	13D RAF 0364
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49308	19/07/1966	22	13D RAF 1354
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51578	04/08/1967	1042	130 RAF 1516
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53241	22/12/1967	2641	13D RAF 1586
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62265	22/11/1968	3422	13D RAF 1676
63097	21/02/1969	3815	39A RAF 4000
63469	21/03/1969	5221	13D RAF 1688
66154	23/11/1969	4621	13D RAF 1727
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69139	20/02/1971	6759	13D RAF 1895
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86643	06/03/1971	11503	13D RAF 1915
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