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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 10 November 2017 in which you requested the following information:

'Minister Baldwin is showing interest in the CEAFFAR radar for future Royal Navy ships.

Can I ask

- 1) Which Royal Navy ship will this radar be intended for
- 2) How will it affect existing contracts, for example, the Type 45 destroyer and Type 26 frigate contract.'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

A search for the information you require has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that no information to satisfy your request is held.

Under section 16 – Duty to Provide Advice and Assistance – of the Act, Harriet Baldwin MP, Minister for Defence Procurement, recently announced the decision to engage in a capability study to fit CEAFFAR radar to British ships, with the study due to begin early in 2018.

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

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Yours sincerely

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