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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: ARRANGEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN MDP AND NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE AT MENWITH HILL

I refer to your email dated 20 September 2017 which was acknowledged on 21 September 2017.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

'i have,several times, and, again do, generally, and within the remit of the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 and Data Protection Act 1998 and 1995[EU] and all such regulations.....'

REQUEST all details of arrangements and agreements of any kind whatsoever between North Yorkshire Police and MOD Police/MDP regarding authorities or arrangements allowing MOD Police/MDP any Authority[ies] and or Powers in the Public Domain/North Yorkshire in the area[s] policed by North Yorkshire Police,or any place without MOD Properties, and MOD Police/MDP authority[ies] and powers as granted by Parliament/Home Office or any authority so allowed to grant any powers.'

A search for information has now been completed and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held by the Ministry of Defence Police. Please see the attached document.

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.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

MDP Sec Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office

Our ref: AF/MG/CLW

5 December 2016



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Dear [REDACTED]

Future policing of protests at Menwith Hill

Further to our discussions surrounding this matter I would wish, on behalf of North Yorkshire Police (NYP), to confirm the following in relation to the policing of demonstrations at Menwith Hill.

- The Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) will hold primacy of command in relation to all aspects of the policing of demonstrations by the Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases (CAAB) where such protests are connected to the activities of Menwith Hill.
- The MDP will have responsibility for policing protests by CAAB both on Ministry of Defence land and on land surrounding Menwith Hill, including highway.
- The policing of the CAAB protests will be resourced by the MDP.
- A representative of NYP will participate in the Op. Halo governance meetings in order to monitor current operational need surrounding the protests and form further agreements as required.

Yours sincerely

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