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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 April 2018 requesting the following information:

I am asking to have access to that part of the database held at RAF Wyton that describes the declassified photographs held at NCAP Edinburgh of the region of Palestine from 1938 to 1950 (approximately). Specifically, I ask for records within the bounds of Latitude 33 and 29.4 degrees, and Longitude 34 to 36 degrees.

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 spreadsheet.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the spreadsheet 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 spreadsheet 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

Search Criteria

Target:	Israel / Palestine	Date Range:	Jan 1938 - Dec 1950
TL Lat:	33	TL Lon:	34
BR Lat:	29.4	BR Lon:	36

Returned Results

Serial No	BP Number	Sortie	Micro Cassette	Date Flown
1	719	680CT RAF 0028	6433	30/07/1946
2	723	60 PSU P 0139	6354	26/05/1943
3	731	60 PSU P 0170	8400	17/06/1943
4	3686	680C RAF 0177	6670	26/11/1945
5	4320	13 RAF 0004	7706	03/02/1947
6	4322	13 RAF 0005	8176	10/02/1947
7	4323	13 RAF 0007	7769	15/02/1947
8	4324	13 RAF 0011	9278	25/02/1947
9	4353	60 PSU P 0140	7525	28/05/1943
10	4357	60 PSU P 0144	7701	03/06/1943
11	4359	60 PSU P 0147	6809	17/02/1943
12	4360	60 PSU P 0148	7676	27/01/1943
13	4363	60 PSU P 0152	9576	07/03/1943
14	4367	60 PSU P 0169	7701	06/06/1943
15	4369	13 RAF 0029	8582	01/04/1947
16	4370	13 RAF 0055	8570	29/04/1947
17	4371	13 RAF 0077	8581	24/05/1947
18	4375	13 RAF 0088	7128	07/06/1947
19	4385	13 RAF 0148	7767	29/08/1947
20	4387	13 RAF 0154	7768	05/09/1947
21	4399	208 RAF 0032	6804	30/10/1946
22	4404	680PS RAF 0050	7759	19/06/1945
23	4405	13 RAF 0188	7762	03/12/1947
24	4406	680PS RAF 0002	6788	10/12/1944
25	4407	680PS RAF 0003	7812	11/12/1944
26	4408	680PS RAF 0004	7804	12/12/1944
27	4409	680PS RAF 0009	7804	03/01/1945
28	4412	680PS RAF 0013	6750	05/01/1945
29	4413	680PS RAF 0016	6751	16/01/1945
30	4414	680PS RAF 0019	6761	26/01/1945
31	4415	680PS RAF 0022	6805	29/01/1945
32	4416	680PS RAF 0012	6779	05/01/1945
33	4417	680PS RAF 0014	7759	07/01/1945
34	4418	680PS RAF 0015	6779	10/01/1945
35	4419	680PS RAF 0018	6786	21/01/1945
36	4420	680PS RAF 0021	6761	28/01/1945
37	4421	680PS RAF 0026	6792	21/02/1945
38	4422	680PS RAF 0039	6811	29/04/1945
39	4423	680PS RAF 0024	6811	05/02/1947

40	4424	680PS RAF 0038	6823	16/06/1945
41	4425	680PS RAF 0043	6805	31/05/1945
42	4426	680PS RAF 0046	6805	06/06/1945
43	4440	680DEV RAF 0030	7809	28/02/1946
44	4442	680DEV RAF 0084	7770	04/04/1946
45	4448	OCEAN 0053	6793	03/11/1947
46	4450	OCEAN 0055	6793	02/11/1947
47	4452	680DEV RAF 0051	7812	08/03/1946
48	4453	680DEV RAF 0006	7809	24/01/1946
49	4514	680PS RAF 0032	6743	16/04/1945
50	4526	208T RAF 0071	7128	31/12/1947
51	4536	680CT RAF 0025	6760	27/06/1946
52	4540	680PS RAF 0031	6751	17/03/1945
53	4541	680PS RAF 0033	7665	17/04/1945
54	4542	680PS RAF 0036	6743	26/04/1945
55	4547	680CT RAF 0004	6750	19/01/1946
56	4564	208T RAF 0039	7143	06/11/1947
57	4567	208T RAF 0050	7693	03/12/1947
58	4570	208T RAF 0077	7116	22/01/1948
59	4573	208T RAF 0086	7174	20/02/1948
60	4579	680EIN RAF 0012	6735	16/08/1946
61	4580	680EIN RAF 0013	6727	19/08/1946
62	4584	13 RAF 0233	7169	21/05/1948
63	4585	680EIN RAF 0014	6735	20/08/1946
64	4586	680DEV RAF 0007	7788	25/01/1946
65	4587	680DEV RAF 0009	7785	26/01/1946
66	4588	680DEV RAF 0011	8175	26/01/1946
67	4589	680DEV RAF 0018	7785	12/02/1946
68	4590	680DEV RAF 0019	7795	12/02/1946
69	4591	680DEV RAF 0022	7789	22/02/1946
70	4592	680DEV RAF 0023	7795	23/02/1946
71	4593	680DEV RAF 0029	9584	28/02/1946
72	4594	680DEV RAF 0033	7825	01/03/1946
73	4595	680DEV RAF 0058	6724	19/03/1946
74	4596	680DEV RAF 0064	7791	28/02/1946
75	4598	680DEV RAF 0086	9279	08/04/1946
76	4599	680DEV RAF 0087	8585	09/04/1946
77	4600	680DEV RAF 0090	7785	15/04/1946
78	4603	13 RAF 0230	7123	19/05/1948
79	4605	13 RAF 0236	6978	24/05/1948
80	4606	208T RAF 0031	7480	22/10/1947
81	4613	13 RAF 0298	7716	21/08/1948
82	4614	13 RAF 0279	7152	27/07/1948
83	4615	13 RAF 0290	7128	12/08/1948
84	4616	13 RAF 0302	7134	27/08/1948
85	4626	208 RAF 0113	8580	31/05/1948
86	4630	13 RAF 0323	7166	09/10/1948
87	4639	13 RAF 0324	7128	15/10/1948
88	4643	13 RAF 0337	7120	16/11/1948
89	4647	13 RAF 0335	7166	11/11/1948

90	4648	13 RAF 0329	7173	28/10/1948
91	4651	13 RAF 0342	7153	03/12/1948
92	4652	13 RAF 0346	7157	07/12/1948
93	4653	13 RAF 0347	7149	14/12/1948
94	4654	13 RAF 0348	7157	15/12/1948
95	4701	208T RAF 0097	7173	08/03/1948
96	4724	680PS RAF 0044	6990	02/06/1945
97	4725	680PS RAF 0045	7011	04/06/1945
98	4726	680PS RAF 0049	7002	18/06/1945
99	4727	13 EIN RAF 0016	7172	20/09/1946
100	4991	680DEV RAF 0008	6809	25/01/1946
101	6558	13 RAF 0109	7322	17/07/1947
102	7149	13 RAF 0242	7370	31/05/1948
103	7150	13 RAF 0235	7244	24/05/1948
104	23283	13 RAF 0234	6872	21/05/1948
105	24900	680C RAF 0180	11495	03/12/1945
106	24913	13 RAF 0349	5542	18/12/1948
107	24966	13 RAF 0336	5425	13/11/1948
108	24987	680DEV RAF 0063	7780	27/03/1946
109	24988	680DEV RAF 0088	7846	10/04/1946
110	34418	106G 0551	4164	17/05/1944
111	43858	13 RAF 0240	1096	27/05/1948
112	43868	13 RAF 0238	1332	26/05/1948
113	43881	13 RAF 0266	8308	05/07/1948
114	43884	13 RAF 0218	1184	03/03/1948
115	43893	13 RAF 0344	1184	06/12/1948
116	43896	13 RAF 0331	1086	03/11/1948
117	43898	13 RAF 0239	1079	26/05/1948
118	43899	13 RAF 0187	8292	02/12/1947