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Thank you for your email of 15 January asking for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000: You asked:

Please could I be supplied with a List/Schedule of all correspondence between (1) the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), (2) the British Indian Ocean Territory Administration (BIOTA), **and** the Ministry of Defence (MOD) concerning the Policy Review and Feasibility Study into the Resettlement of the Chagos Archipelago (BIOT) between 31 January 2015 and 16 November 2016.

'Correspondence' is intended to include e-mails, telegrams, signals, and other electronic messages; letters, internal memoranda, minutes, and other documents; spreadsheets; other attachments. 'MOD' includes the Department itself and any contractor, agent, organisation, or other body or individual working for or on behalf of the Department.

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed the search for the information which you requested.

I can confirm that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) does hold information relevant to your request. I attach a list of the correspondence you requested.

Yours sincerely,

Overseas Territories Directorate

