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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 14 May requesting the following information:

In 2007, the MOD released documents from a study undertaken in 2001-2002 into Remote Viewing (RV). The documents relate to the study itself, but do not include any documents or information concerning the authorisation or lead up to the study.

I would therefore like to request any documents and information related to the authorisation of this study. Specifically:

- 1. when was the study commissioned/authorised?*
- 2. how much money did the study cost?*
- 3. which department within the MOD undertook the study*
- 4. the reason that was given at the time for authorising the study*
- 5. Additionally, I would like to request any documents that are held which concern the commissioning and/or authorisation of this study.*

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. In relation to question 3 I can advise that the Defence Intelligence Staff undertook the study. No further information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note the documents released on the only MOD study into Remote Viewing (RV) can be accessed at the following National Archives [link](#). No further studies into RV have been undertaken and none are planned.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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