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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 3 September 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 Morocco from 1940 to 1960 (approximately). Specifically, I ask for records within the bounds of Latitude 34 degrees NORTH and 35.8 NORTH, and Longitude 5.6 degrees WEST to 7 degrees WEST, in order to study the history of the area, discover archaeological sites, and map development.*

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 to, 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				
<b>Target:</b>	Morocco		<b>Date Range:</b>	1940 - 1960
<b>TL Lat:</b>	35.8		<b>TL Lon:</b>	-7
<b>BR Lat:</b>	34		<b>BR Lon:</b>	-5.6
Returned Results				
Serial	BP Number	Sortie Number	Date Flown	Micro Cassette
1	965	58 RAF 1801	06/07/1955	6437
2	9835	106G RAF 0725	25/06/1944	7508
3	9838	106G RAF 0768	03/09/1944	7513
4	9840	106G RAF 0760	20/08/1944	7518
5	9842	106G RAF 0767	02/09/1944	7508
6	9843	106G RAF 0772	08/09/1944	7591
7	9951	82B RAF 0001	11/06/1954	7490
8 *	9952	82B RAF 0002	11/06/1954	7485/7476
9 *	9953	82B RAF 0003	11/06/1954	9691/7173
10	9954	82B RAF 0004	11/06/1954	7518
11	9955	82B RAF 0005	12/06/1954	9650
12	9957	82B RAF 0007	12/06/1954	9958
13	9958	82B RAF 0008	12/06/1954	7518
14	9962	82B RAF 0012	14/06/1954	9659
15	9987	1 PRU G RAF 0008	09/07/1941	9269
16	15948	544G RAF 0519	28/09/1943	9610
17	15986	544G RAF 0457	20/07/1943	10797
18	16019	544G RAF 0506	16/09/1943	9681
19	16067	541G RAF 0613	04/02/1944	11493
20	16070	106G RAF 0711	03/06/1944	8241
21	16072	106G RAF 0770	03/09/1944	3966

\* Conflicting data for the identified Micro Cassette. Both have been included as options.