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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: COST OF POLICING THE DONALD TRUMP VISIT

I refer to your e-mail dated 20 August 2018, which was acknowledged on the same date.

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

- “a) The total estimated cost to your police force (as can be estimated so far) that related to policing the visit by US President Donald Trump to the UK on July 12-15.**
b) The total number of officers from your force that were involved in policing the visit by US President Donald Trump to the UK on July 12-15.
c) Please break down where possible how much of the costs in part (a) refer to:
- Opportunity costs
 - Vehicles
 - Infrastructure
 - Catering, hotels
 - Staff/officers' overtime claimed so far.”

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

- a) The total estimated cost to your police force (as can be estimated so far) that related to policing the visit by US President Donald Trump to the UK on July 12-15.**

The Ministry of Defence Police(MDP) is unable at present to give a full and exact policing cost, but up until 25 September 2018 we estimate costs to be in the region of £27,354.

- b) The total number of officers from your force that were involved in policing the visit by US President Donald Trump to the UK on July 12-15.**

The MDP had 141 officers involved in policing the visit by US President Donald Trump.

c) Please break down where possible how much of the costs in part (a) refer to:

- **Opportunity costs**
- **Vehicles**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Catering, hotels**
- **Staff/officers' overtime claimed so far.**

The breakdown of costs estimated to date is:

Overtime - £21,251

Travel and Subsistence - £4,058

Fuel - £2,045

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Yours sincerely

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