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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 6 June 2018 requesting the following information:

*“Please could you provide information on how the UK government is preparing for a possible EMP?”*

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 all the information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 21 of the FOIA, this information is reasonably accessible and available in the public domain. A report titled ‘Developing Threats: Electro-Magnetic Pulses (EMP)’ was published on 22 February 2012 and is still relevant and extant. You can find this report in full in the following link:

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201012/cmselect/cmdfence/1552/1552.pdf>

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,

ISS Secretariat