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Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: LEAD THEFT

I refer to your e-mail dated 06 November 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).

In your e-mail you requested the following information:

- “1. I would like to know how many reports of lead theft from buildings there have been over the last three years.**
- 2. Please provide the information broken down by year from November 2015 to November 2018**
- 3. Please provide information about what types of buildings were targeted in the theft – ie. Church, Cathedral, Residential Dwelling.**
- 4. Please provide information as to where the building was that the lead was stolen from.”**

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.

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2015 - 0

2016 - 6

2017 - 1

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All 7 were residential properties.

4. Please provide information as to where the building was that the lead was stolen from.

2016 – 6 Kent area

2017 – 1 Kent area

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.

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Yours sincerely

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