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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail of 25 July 2018 requesting the following information:

“Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request any information you hold regarding the presence of memorials, portraits or commemorations of Francis Pym within your department.”

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I can confirm that the Ministry of Defence does hold information within the scope of your request.

The MOD does have a copy of one photograph of Francis Pym which is on display in the Secretary of State for Defence’s outer office in MOD Main Building London, along with pictures of other previous defence secretaries. All photos owned by the MOD are covered by Crown Copyright so any request for reproduction of photos would require referral to the MOD Crown Copyright Unit.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance), you may wish to know that the original photo was sent to the Imperial War Museum some years ago. Original artefacts and photos are sent to the Imperial War Museum to ensure they are kept as a historic record. You may wish to contact the museum for more information about this photo and any other artefacts they may have that fall within the scope of your request. Their details are as follows:

Imperial War Museum
Photograph Archive Curator
[REDACTED]

Tel: 020 7416 [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for 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 must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

DDC Secretariat Parliamentary