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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: PROJECT SERVATOR.

We refer to your email dated 31 March 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 1 April 2019.

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

In your email you requested the following information:

"With the implementation of Project Servator at AWE Aldermaston, notified by MOD on 29/3/2018, there are a number of unresolved public issues which need to be clarified.

Under the provisions of the Freedom of information Act 2000 please provide documentation:

a. Which describes the jurisdiction of MDP in the context of AWE Aldermaston and Burghfield.

b. Which describes the vague term of suspicious behaviour given in publicity material

c. Which defines the identification of criminal intent given in publicity material"

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.

Information with respect to Project Servator is published on the following government website:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ministry-of-defence-police-project-servator https://www.gov.uk/government/news/project-servator-keeping-defence-safe

a. Which describes the jurisdiction of MDP in the context of AWE Aldermaston and Burghfield.

• Ministry of Defence Police Act 1987 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1987/4/contents

• Anti-Terrorism Crime and Security Act 2001 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/24/contents

• The Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) Aldermaston Byelaws 2007 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/1066/contents/made

• The Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) Burghfield Byelaws 2007 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/249/contents/made

b. Which describes the vague term of suspicious behaviour given in publicity material

Information not held

c. Which defines the identification of criminal intent given in publicity material"

Information not held

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).

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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

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office