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Dear

Thank you for your email dated 24 July 2018, following our response of the same date to your request for the following information:

"Copy of NPT Review Conf 2000 - UK Delegation's paper on proposed steps reduce/eliminate nuc weapons. I would be grateful if you could supply a copy of this report whose exact title I do not have but understand it was a 'food for thought' paper on what would be entailed in pursuing systematic and progressive efforts to reduce and eliminate nuclear weapons globally."

As stated in our response, a search for the information had been completed and no information in scope of your request was found.

We advised, under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance), that the lead Government Department for policy-making on international counter proliferation and arms control issues is the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. In light of the extra information you provided, we can now also advise that the report you are seeking has been published by the United Nations and is available at the following link:

https://documents-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/N00/416/92/PDF/N0041692.pdf?OpenElement

Yours sincerely,

Defence Nuclear Organisation Secretariat