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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 7 February 2020 requesting the following information:

"I am interested in cold war archaeology and would please like to know who owns the old ROC Post located at 51.027176, -2.585715, alongside Gasson Lane, near the Yeovilton Aerial repeater site (I work on the main Yeovilton Airfield). I believe it is still MoD owned but would appreciate it if this could be confirmed.

I would like to know if there are any plans to preserve the ROC Post as I believe it is an important part of our recent history. Failing that, are there any plans to sell this small site?"

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 (MOD) and I can confirm that all the information in scope of your request is held.

The information you have requested can be found below:

I can confirm that the site you are referring to known as the Queen Camel Radio Station, is owned by the MOD and that there are currently no plans to dispose of the site.

The Queen Camel Radio Station Site is recognised as a heritage asset. The MOD's heritage responsibilities are set out in the Protocol for the *Care of the Historic Government Estate* via the following link: <https://historicengland.org.uk/images-books/publications/protocol-for-the-care-of-the-government-historic-estate/protocol-for-care-of-govt-historic-estate-2017/>.

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,

DIO Secretariat