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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 19th May 2020 requesting the following information:

“From 1983 until 1992, the Hydrographic Office used the former Anti Aircraft Operations Room (AAOR) on Ridgeway Hill, near Weymouth, Dorset, as a Chart Repository. The former AAOR had previously been used by the Army Department of the MOD as a Map Repository.

I wish to make a Freedom of Information request for all information, currently held by the Hydrographic Office or its Archives, concerning the selection and subsequent of the former Ridgeway Hill AAOR as a Hydrographic Office Repository/Store.”

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 UKHO. UKHO Archives undertook a search of our registered file series using the following key words and were unable to locate any relevant files:

Ridgeway
Ridgeway
Anti aircraft
Operations room
Weymouth
Repository
AAOR

As a result, I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

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.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.

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review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely,

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UKHO Secretariat