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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request for information on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020, for the following information:

*Under FOIA please advise:-*

- 1. How many film badges were issued 1957/58 and..*
- 2. How many film badges were processed?*

On 28<sup>th</sup> August you clarified as follows:

*Please restrict your research just to Grapple X 1957 please.*

I have treated your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). A search for the information has been conducted within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and we can confirm that the MOD does hold information in scope of your request.

The following extract is from a document titled "Operation Grapple X – Issue of Film Badge Dosimeters":

*Operation Grapple X*  
*Issue of Film Badge dosimeters.*  
*① Approximately 270 film badge dosimeters were issued and subsequently processed.*

For clarity we have reproduced the text of the extract below:

Operation Grapple X

Issue of Film Badge dosimeters

1. Approximately 270 film badge dosimeters were issued and subsequently processed

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Yours sincerely,

Defence Nuclear Organisation Secretariat