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Dear [REDACTED]

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: UFO REPORTS.**

We refer to your email dated 24 October 2020 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the 26 October 2020.

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:

**“1) I wish to know how many reports of UFOs have been made to your force over the last five calendar years including the current calendar year up to the date of your response to this request (so, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020). Please break down the figures where possible, eg 2020: four sightings, 2019: five sightings etc.**

**2) Please include as much detail of each report as possible. I am not interested in personal details of who made the report, I just wish to know what they claim to have seen - e.g. a green light in the sky - and what action was taken e.g. - officers sent to the scene.**

**3) Please provide a date and location for each sighting. The location can be broad, such as a town, as I am not interested in identifying the person who made the report.”**

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.

Nil response to all questions

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).

Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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**