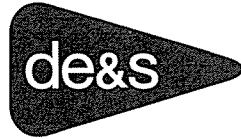




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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 18 January 2024, requesting the following information:

*It was noted in publication of sold and scrapped MOD equipment that the MOD had sold to a private company one Jaguar airframe and one phantom airframe.*

*Could I please ask from where these airframes had come from and what had been their purpose ( gate guard etc).*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI Act).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. The information identified relating to these aircraft is as follows:

- Jaguar GR 1 Tail Number XX956: this aircraft was a training aid held at RAF Cosford, and was declared for disposal on 12 July 2022.
- Phantom FG1 Tail Number XV586: this aircraft was a static display item held at RNAS Yeovilton, and was declared for disposal on 18 July 2022.

I can confirm that neither aircraft was flightworthy.

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.

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Yours sincerely,

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