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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Further to our correspondence of 21 January 2022, I am now able to provide you with a substantive response to your request for the following information:

'US submarine visits to HMNB Clyde

I should be grateful if you would provide me with the following information which I believe is held by the Ministry of Defence.

- Please advise me of the total number of visits made by US Navy submarines to HM Naval Base Clyde during each of the calendar years 2015 to 2021.'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In response to your request, details of the number of US Submarine visits to HM Naval Base Clyde for the period 2015 to 2021 can be found detailed in the table below:

Calendar Year	Number of Visits
2015	5
2016	11
2017	5
2018	9
2019	6
2020	6
2021	9

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

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