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Dear [redacted],

Thank you for your emails dated 13th and 15th January 2025 containing your requests for information. The Government Legal Department ("GLD") have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act", "FOIA").

Request

FOI 25_010

In GLD's standard email system:

Dates and subject headings of any emails between GLD and the Atomic Weapons Establishment in which the subject or body of the email references any of the phrases, "blood" or "urine" or "nuclear veteran", sent or received between today's date and June 1, 2022

FOI 25_018

In GLD's standard email system:

Dates and subject headings of any emails between GLD and the Atomic Weapons Establishment in which the subject or body of the email references which reference a file with the TNA reference ES1/646, also known as 'the Gledhill memo,' sent or received between today's date and June 1, 2022

Response

Pursuant to Section 1(1)(a) of the Act, GLD confirms it holds information in scope of your request.

Please find attached information set out in Annex A in relation to your information request. For the avoidance of doubt, the Annex contains subject lines and dates of emails from GLD which are in scope of your request. The emails are regarding your own press inquiries, sent for the purpose of informing our clients. The contents of the emails remain subject to Legal Professional Privilege.

Your Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask GLD for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted to GLD within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original correspondence. Please use the contact details provided at the top of this letter in order to request an internal review relating to your original request.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
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Yours sincerely,

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