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Dear Mr Laurie,

Further to our response to your Freedom of Information request relating to WikiLeaks on 19 June 2009, additional information has been received from RAF Digby. Please see the reports attached.

May I explain, once a Freedom of Information request is received, it is recorded and then depending on the nature of the question it is sent out to the various departments that may hold information pertinent to the question. In this case the question was sent to the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force, as well as within Main Building. The three Services then proceeded to forward it to various sections to see if any information was held.

Although it was thought that all these areas had submitted Nil responses, a late response was received from RAF Digby.

I can only apologise that this information was not identified within the appropriate timescale.

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