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Dear Mr XXXXXXX,

Request for Information

Further to our letter dated 11 May 2007, I am now in a position to provide a substantive response to your enquiry.

You requested information concerning briefings given to the 15 RN/RM personnel while at Chivenor, on the subject of their relationships with the media.

This issue has been addressed by the Hall Report and the statement on the Fulton Review which can be found at [www.mod.uk.hall\\_report](http://www.mod.uk.hall_report). Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, we are not obliged to provide information that is already reasonably accessible to the public.

If you are unhappy with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail Info-XD@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours Sincerely

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