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Dear Mr Cole

Thank you for your email of 23 March. You requested the following information:

Following the Internal Review of the refusal of my requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act (attached for convenience) I would like to receive the information I originally applied for on 9 January 2015, namely in which Afghanistan provinces did UK Reaper strikes take place between May 2008 and Dec 2014.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). I have now completed a search of our paper and electronic records and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

Reaper operated in support of the International Security Assistance Force and Reaper strikes took place in the following provinces in Afghanistan between May 2008 and November 2014:

Kandahar, Helmand, Uruzgan, Daykundi, Ghor, Nimroz, Zabul, Paktika, Farah, Paktiya, Ghanzi, Logar, Wardak, Laghman, Kunar and Herat.

Please note that the last mission in Afghanistan was completed on 15 November 2014.

If you are not satisfied 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 Information Rights Compliance team, 1st Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@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.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may take your complaint to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website, <http://www.ico.gov.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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