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Mr Shaw

Via e-mail: request-1545-19803315@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Shaw

Request for Information

Further to our letter of 4 August 2008 I am now in a position to respond to your request for information on foreign ports visited by HMS Glasgow during 1983-1985.

I can confirm that we do hold information on foreign ports visited over this time and this is listed at Annex A. However, although the data for 1984 and 1985 is taken from the ships log, unfortunately for 1983 the ships log is no longer held and the information provided from the Naval Historical Branch may be only partially complete.

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, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail xxxxxxx@xxx.xx). 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 unhappy 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 the case until the 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

Heather Godfrey

The Constitution Unit, a research body at University College London, is carrying out an independent evaluative study of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in co-operation with a number of public authorities, including the Ministry of Defence. An important part of the evaluation process is gathering the experiences and opinions of FOI requesters like you. Any information you provide will only be seen by the Constitution Unit and will be handled in accordance with its privacy policy explained in the survey. The Ministry of Defence will only see the published results: no individual responses will be visible to us and your participation will have no effect on your future dealings with the Ministry.

If you would like to take part in this study, please visit the following link to be taken directly to the survey: <http://tinyurl.com/6prff8>. Or, if you prefer, contact Ben Worthy at x.xxxxxx@xxx.xx.xx or on 020 7679 4974 to ask more about the study.

If you have filled this survey out before, we invite you to fill it out again in light of the recent response to your request.

List of foreign ports visited by HMS Glasgow 1983-1985 showing the dates in each port

1983

28-30 October	– Boston (USA)
7-14 November	– Charleston
23-27 November	– Philadelphia
30 November-2 December	– Bermuda
8 December	– Ponta Delgada

1984

19-21 March	– Gibraltar
27-28 March	– Port Said
3-5 April	– Djibouti
18-22 April	– Bahrain
3-7 May	– Goa
13 May	– Ras al Khayran
23 May-4 June	– Karachi
30 July-2 August	– Djibouti
12-13 August	– Gibraltar
25-29 October	– Bremen

1985

No foreign ports visited in 1985