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Dear Mr Ashby

Thank you for your email of 26 April 2020 requesting the following information:

*Could you please advise if the MOD or Security Services has any interest at all in the Nuclear Bunker know as Burlington.*

*Is it true that parts of the Bunker are being sold off.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that MOD owns Corsham Underground (also known as Burlington Bunker) and we do not hold any information on plans to sell off any parts.

Under Section 23.(5) of the Act we can neither confirm nor deny whether the Security Service has any interest in the bunker.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat