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Dear Mr Westwood,

Thank you for your email of 19 January 2021 requesting the following information:

"I am doing some research in to RAF Shipton near York. It used to be a regional nuclear command bunker up until the early 90s. Now it is owned by a company called HMX Crown property but this company does not exist.

Do you know who owns it and for what purpose it is being used for?"

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 no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may wish to note the information you have requested may be available to you via the HM Land Registry site at

<https://www.gov.uk/search-property-information-land-registry>.

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

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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