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**To:** DDC-PR-News SO1 Army [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: The Sunday Times - Sebastian Gorka enquiry

[REDACTED]

Good morning – I have attached my previous response from 31 January but I can give you an update.

Gorka is now Deputy Assistant to the US President and we have now received 3 Freedom of Information enquiries asking for his service details (at least two of which are from journalists). The official, FOI-compliant answer is as follows:

Under section 40(5)(a) the Ministry of Defence (MOD) neither confirms nor denies whether it holds any information in scope of your request. Section 40 is an absolute exemption and not subject to a public interest test.

Further to your previous enquiry, [REDACTED]

If you need anything further, please let me know.

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Hi,

I apologise; you have done this for me already but I have deleted your answer.

[REDACTED]

Please let me know [data law and all of that] which of these questions we would be capable of and allowed to answer

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-What were his exact dates of joining and leaving?

- What was his rank and type of commission?

- Where was he stationed?

- Did he travel with the Territorial Army over this period. If so, where?

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Enquiry from my friend at The Sunday Times [REDACTED]. Can you help? For lunch tomorrow.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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Many thanks thanks for your help. It would be really helpful if we could confirm this information by lunchtime tomorrow.

Best wishes,

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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