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Dear Mr Zacchi

Thank you for your email of 9<sup>th</sup> April requesting the following information:

'Could you advise if Lathbury & South Barracks (I'm not sure if these are separate) are still in-use in Gibraltar. In addition, could you advise the following:

- A) Current army bases used in Gibraltar
- B) Current navy bases used in Gib
- C) Current air force bases used in Gib
- D) Any other bases in Gibraltar used by the MoD'

We are 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, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

We can confirm that Lathbury & South Barracks are no longer in use and were handed to the Government of Gibraltar.

Strategic Command operates all the MOD establishments in Gibraltar, therefore there are no bases operated by the single Services (Navy, Army and Royal Air Force). However, in response to your questions we have listed the Strategic Command facilities which the single Services utilise:

- A) The Royal Gibraltar Regiment utilise Devil's Tower Camp & Buffadero Training Centre
- B) The Royal Navy utilise HM Naval Base Gibraltar, Windmill Hill Signal Station
- C) The Royal Air Force utilise RAF Gibraltar
- D) Armaments Depot Gibraltar

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Yours sincerely

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