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26th of November 2021

Dear Mr Morgan,

Thank you for your email of November 9th requesting the following information:

*"Dear Royal Air Force,
I wish to ask under the Freedom of Information Act, what happened to the wreckage of Lightning XS894 which was lost on the 8th of September 1970. The accident card in the RAF Museum archives state that it was a Cat. 5 right-off, while the RAF Aircraft Accident Report from June 1972 makes no mention of what happened to the aircraft. I was wondering where and when it was sent for scraping and recovery of useful spare parts? Please can you advise me regarding this issue. 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, 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 find it helpful to note that any information of that age that has survived will be held at The National Archives.

The address of the National Archives is:

The National Archives,
Kew,
Richmond,
Surrey,
TW9 4DU.

Web Address: <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

If you decide to visit the National Archives you will either need to bring your Reader's Ticket, or if you do not possess one you will have to obtain one at the registration desk. For this you will require some form of identification, a passport, driving licence etc. The National Archives does not charge for reader's tickets. Alternatively, you may consider employing a researcher to carry out the work for you. If you do decide to do this, then the National Archives will supply you with a list of independent researchers who will make a charge for their time. The National Archives do not carry out research on individual members of the public's behalf.

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 within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,

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