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Dear Mr van Bergen,

Thank you for your email of 10 January in which you requested the following information:

I hereby request the document or documents — often called memorandum of understanding (MOU) or memorandum of agreement (MOA) and any possible contracts that outline the current relationship between:

- the British Army and 'Philips Crypto,' and/or 'Philips USFA,' and/or 'NV Philips Gloeilampenfabrieken,' and/or Philips;*
- the British Navy and 'Philips Crypto,' and/or 'Philips USFA,' and/or 'NV Philips Gloeilampenfabrieken,' and/or Philips;*
- the Royal Air force and 'Philips Crypto,' and/or 'Philips USFA,' and/or 'NV Philips Gloeilampenfabrieken,' and/or Philips;*
- the British Army and Fox-IT and/or Fox-IT crypto and/or Fox-IT high assurance and/or NCC Group;*
- the British Army and 'Racal datacom ltd' and/or 'Racal'*

I'd like to clarify the request to be: Any current and past contracts and please provide me with an actual copy of the contracts if possible.

While memorandum of understandings and memorandum of agreements can be agreements between government and a foreign government, it's entirely possible it's between various parties, in this case Defence Equipment & Support and the suppliers I ask information from.

I'd like to clarify my request to being specifically for the British Army.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our recorded information, I have established that no information relevant to your request is held by the Ministry of Defence.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that one contract with the British Army and NCC Group has been identified but this is not with any of the companies listed in your request. Should you wish to request information on this arrangement, please contact us and we will be able to consider it .

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, if you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content

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Yours sincerely,

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