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Dear Ms Foxton,

Freedom of Information request – RFI20161329

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') 10 July 2016. We have answered your questions in turn below:

Please can you provide the following information in regard to the 1990 BBC Radio 4 series "Jim Davis" based on the book by John Masefield, dramatised by Ray Herman:

Do the recordings of this series still exist at the BBC?

This programme was dramatised in four parts (approx. 56 minutes each) and broadcast on Radio 4 between 7 January 1990 and 26 January 1990

We can confirm that BBC Archives holds master recordings of this complete broadcast series.

IF so; is it possible to purchase or otherwise obtain a copy of this series in any format?

Unfortunately it is not possible to purchase copies directly from the BBC Archives and we do not hold any information on whether the series is planned to be repeated (for example on Radio 4 or Radio 4Extra) and subsequently available on iPlayer.

BBC Worldwide are responsible for distributing and selling BBC programmes. A catalogue of BBC programmes available for purchase on DVD is available via: www.bbcshop.com.

As a commercial subsidiary of the BBC, BBC Worldwide is not subject to the Act by virtue of section 6(1)(b)(ii). However, we have passed your query onto BBC Worldwide so that they may contact you directly if they are able to assist with your query.

If copies are not held by the BBC, is there any record of copies being held by any other organisation?

The British Library in London may hold copies of this programme. To view their catalogue online please visit their website: <http://www.bl.uk/>. Members of the public can make an appointment to listen to BBC Archives on British Library premises, but the British Library cannot supply copies of BBC programmes. If the British Library does not have a copy, the BBC will supply it for listening on the premises.

I hope this information has been helpful.

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Yours sincerely,

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