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Dear Mr Jones,

Thank you for your email dated 14 July 2018, which asked for the following information:

Is it possible to receive the tier 1 document, as the report that you have sent to me indicates that tier 1 and tier 2 should be read together.

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). A search has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD), and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

I am, however, withholding this information under absolute exemption Section 21 of the FOI Act (information accessible by other means). The report requested was provided to you on 26 February 2018, and can be found through the following link:

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/safety\_assessment\_report

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 <a href="CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk">CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk</a>). 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.

**DE&S Secretariat**