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Dear Mr Ata,

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 14 August 2024 in which you requested the following information:

'North One produced the television program 'Falklands War: The Forgotten Battle', which aired on ITV in 2022 and received Royal Navy support.

Please disclose the following information on 'Falklands War: The Forgotten Battle'

1. communications rating for the NNMP
2. the post-documentary analysis of the NNMP
3. the contract signed by the Royal Navy and North One productions
4. the production initiation document for the NNMP'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act).

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

In response to part one of your request, the communications ratings given for the film project 'Falklands War: The Forgotten Battle', were as follows:

Risk - 1
Effort - 2
Value - 4

In response to parts two, three and four of your request, no recorded information in scope of your request is held.

Under section 16 (Advice and Assistance) of the Act, you may be interested to know that the only support provided by the Royal Navy (RN) to North One was to allow their film crew to record a telegram being printed from the working teleprinter at HMS Collingwood for a reconstruction of the message being sent to the Falklands. This was done as a bit-part so therefore there was no Product Initiation Document or contract, and all the RN personnel involved were veterans.

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Yours sincerely

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