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Dear Mr Young

Thank you for your e-mail dated 11th January 2009 which has been considered as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I have to advise that the MOD does not hold the information you require; surviving documentation from that period is held at the National Archives.

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The National Archives,
Kew,
Richmond,
Surrey TW9 4DU.
Web Address : <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

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Yours sincerely,

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