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Dear Mr Gaffney,

Request for Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 21st December 2008 regarding use of "voice of god", which is considered to be a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. I am responding on behalf of the information holders.

You asked:

I have read that that the US forces has experimented with the use of such weapons in Afghanistan .I am writing to enquire if this is true,whether UK forces have used them, and further if the use of such weapons is legal ?

The UK is unable to comment on the use or legality of the use of 'the voice of god' by US forces. UK forces have not used such a weapon, and can therefore not comment further.

If you are unhappy with this response or any part of our handling of your FOI requests then you may apply for an internal review by contacting the Director of Information Exploitation, 6th Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail: Info-xx@xxx.xx). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within two calendar months of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely,

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