



Ref: FOI2024-028

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17<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

Further to our previous correspondence regarding your request for the following information:

- \* *Does the AWE hold a copy of a document entitled: 'Determination of the whole body dose of Radiation acquired by Aircrew members while on Cloud Sampling detail, with special reference to the use of the Standard Film Badge and Cassette' which I believe will be dated 1958*
- \* *Is this document held on the Merlin database;*
- \* *Is it considered to be part of the 'ES files' access to which is currently under review;*
- \* *Does it have a reference number, and if so what is it;*
- \* *Is there an audit trail of how many times this record has been viewed by AWE staff, and if so can you provide me with the dates of such viewings*

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act). A search for the requested information within the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) has now been completed, and we can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held. We will address each of your points in turn:

1. AWE does hold a copy of the document titled *Determination of the whole body dose of Radiation acquired by Aircrew members while on Cloud Sampling detail, with special reference to the use of the Standard Film Badge and Cassette*. Under Section 21, information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means, the document was released to the public via FOI in 2018, you can view a copy here: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5c138fbed915d0c6bd78fa6/06695.pdf>
2. This document is held on the Merlin database.
3. The document is not part of the 'ES files' and no ES reference has been assigned to the document.
4. No information located under Section 16, advice and assistance, it may be helpful to note that the document is found under *'Determination of the whole body dose of Radiation acquired by Aircrew members while on Cloud Sampling detail, with special reference to the use of the Standard Film Badge and Cassette'*
5. No information located, under Section 16, advice and assistance, it may be helpful to note that there is an audit trail for the database as a whole rather than for individual records.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to [information.requests@awe.co.uk](mailto:information.requests@awe.co.uk) or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the



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Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,

AWE Information Requests Team