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Paul,

In my answer to your Parliamentary Question on 13 December 2010, (Official Report: Column 458W), I undertook to write to you and provide details on the US establishments visited by personnel from the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE).

This information has now been collated: the attached annex details the US establishments visited by AWE personnel in the years 2007, 2008 and 2009. This table covers those visits made under the terms of the US-UK Mutual Defence Agreement, which was the basis for the Answer to the hon. Member for Brighton Pavilion (Caroline Lucas) on 17 June 2010 (Official Report, column 503W).

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Annex – Breakdown of US establishments visited by AWE personnel in each of the last three years

US Establishments Visited by AWE Personnel under the Terms of the US-UK Mutual Defence Agreement	Number of Visits by AWE Staff to Each Establishment		
	2007	2008	2009
US Dept of Defense, Pentagon	2	5	1
Los Alamos National Laboratory	232	179	164
National Nuclear Security Agency (NNSA) HQ Washington DC	33	66	29
Sandia National Laboratory, New Mexico	179	187	189
Sandia National Laboratory California	28	19	32
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	173	124	166
Honeywell Kansas City Plant	31	45	24
Nevada Test Site	13	52	41
Y12 Plant Oak Ridge	31	18	23
ITT Crystal City	15	15	6
BAE Washington DC	4	6	
Defence Threat Reduction Agency Washington	19	25	12
NNSA Nevada Operations Office	25		5
B&W Pantex Plant	30	27	26
Lockheed Martin Missiles and Space Sunnyvale	11	12	13
Strategic Systems Programme US Navy		13	
Strategic Weapons Facility Atlantic		6	
Savannah River National Laboratory	11		7
Defence Intelligence Agency		6	
Southern Research Institute		3	
Remote Sensing Laboratory Nevada		5	
Nevada Intelligence Center		26	
Naval Surface Warfare Center	3	9	7
Pax River Naval Air Systems Command		2	
Oak Ridge National Laboratory	9	12	
Naval Research Laboratory	2	4	6
DTI Associates	6		
Fort Bragg		2	
Systems Planning and Analysis		1	
Air Force Technical Applications Centre Patrick Air	3	5	

Force Base			
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory	5		3
Kirtland Air Force Base			9
Miramar Air Station			3
Federal Bureau of Investigation Quantico			2
National Security Agency Fort George			1
Cape Canaveral Air Force Station			1
Wright Patterson Air Force Base			5
Tonopah Test Range			1
NNSA Service Center Albuquerque			5
Applied Physical Laboratory	2		
Northrop Grumman	23		
Lockheed Martin Missile and Space Company Cocoa Beach	3		
Idaho National Laboratory	1		
Strategic Weapons Facility Pacific	3		
Defence Threat Reduction Agency Albuquerque	1		
Applied Research Associates	1		
Central Intelligence Agency	1		
Savannah River Site		2	6
Total	900	876	787

The total numbers differ from those in the June 2010 answer as some staff visited more than one facility.