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Dear Mr Burt

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - REQUEST REF: 0260-13

Your Ref: 08/13

Thank you for your email dated 20 March in which you requested the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:

... request for information about the 'Treaty between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the French Republic relating to Joint Radiographic/Hydrodynamics Facilities' which was agreed in London on 2 November 2010 (Cm7975), and the 'Teutates' research programme which is outlined in the treaty.

I should be grateful if you would provide me the following information relating to this treaty:

- *Did the government obtain a legal opinion on the compatibility of this treaty and the Teutates programme with the Non-Proliferation Treaty and the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty before the treaty was agreed?*
- *If so, please provide me with a copy of the document(s) providing such advice.*

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our paper and electronic records, I have established that this Department does not possess any documents within scope of your request.

I hope you are satisfied with this reply. However, if you wish to make a complaint or if you would like a review of our decision, please write to the Information Rights Team at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Room K4.10-13, King Charles Street, London, SW1A 2AH. E-mail: dp-foi.img@fco.gov.uk. You have 40 working days to do so from the date this letter. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

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Yours sincerely,

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