

Guys.

Here is the last of the files on Kristan's and John's list, less the one's that are unavailable and in use by the MoD. I've submitted a request for those to be returned to TNA; and when they turn up there I'll be notified. Then I'll photograph them asap.

I've consolidated all the files previously sent onto this single DVD. So the older one's can be binned.

3077 pages in toto. So good luck! You'll need it!

A problem with digitised files in photographed format is that:

- a) file size is very large at almost 3GB
- b) it's difficult to locate useful parts of the text
- c) impossible to search by keyword
- d) OCR programmes struggle with the old fashioned 1960's fonts
- e) OCR also struggles with the shades of grey – needs sharp b+w text

You'll be interested to hear that I'm working on ways to render photographed text into keyword searchable text in either MS Word or as a PDF doc without using OCR. File size is smaller and possible to email and I'm confident that I'll get a result soon. Or give up.

Brian

Cc: J
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Richard
Chris