Mr. Corbyn: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence how many submarine spent nuclear fuel cores are currently held at (a) HM S
Vulcan, (b) Rosyth, (c) Devonport and (d) Sellafield. [87707]

Mr. Spellar [holding answer 22 June 1999]: The number of submarine spent fuel cores currently held is as follows:

- (a) Vulcan Naval Reactor Test Establishment: 2 fuel cores
- (b) Rosyth Dockyard: 1 fuel cores
- (c) Devonport Dockyard: 134 fuel cores
- (d) BNFL Sellafield: 464 fuel cores.

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Mr. Corbyn: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence on what d ay the new Used Core Transport Package for transporting submarine spen t fuel cores entered into service. [87704]

Mr. Spellar [holding answer 22 June 1999]: The first operationa l use of the new Used Fuel Flasks (UFFs) was Thursday 10 June 1999.