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Dear Sir,

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REFERENCE: FOI\24\110

Thank you for your request for information dated 15 September 2024 in which you requested the following information:

From 2nd May 2019 onwards, please provide details of spending on events, promotional materials, literature, merchandise, media, marketing, advertising or any other projects or activities which promotes the British Armed Forces, or any police force in the UK, or the security services or intelligence services of the UK – including any and all grants, funding and payments from all and any funding sources to any recipient in connection with these purposes.

For example, this may include events at which armed forces, police forces, security services or intelligence services recruitment is facilitated; activities related to commemoration/recognition of veterans or past members of those services; activities which promote or provide a platform to family members of veterans of those services; educational or informational materials related to those services and their history; and so on.

This includes but not limited to that which marks or celebrates or commemorates (as appropriate or relevant):

- Remembrance Day*
 - The “Remembrance period” leading up to that day*
 - Armed Forces Day*
 - Victory in Europe Day (VE Day)*
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- Please provide a full breakdown with dates of the relevant spending, spending by year, and please specify what events/activities/projects were in receipt of funding, how much funding they each received, and explanations of the nature of these events/activities/projects.*
 - Furthermore, please explain to what extent your policy or actions (be it related to funding or otherwise) have either provided for, or restricted, or otherwise regulated*

or concerned, the promotion or endorsement of the British Armed Forces, police forces, security services or intelligence services, their actions; including but not limited to via the raising of flags, the lighting of buildings, or other such displays, and please advise of the history of your policy and actions on this matter, and any changes to your policy.

- *Please also provide copies of any correspondence between you and any UK police force, and any branch or part of the British Armed Forces, including that which may relate to the above specific queries.*

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.

I can advise that the Department does not hold any information in relation to your request.

If you are unhappy with the result of your request for information you may request an internal review within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you request an internal review please do so in writing stating the reasons to the address above.

If following an internal review you were to remain dissatisfied you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask the Commissioner to investigate whether the DOJ has complied with the terms of the FOIA. You can write to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Further details on the role of the Information Commissioner can be found at:

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

DoJ Records & Information Manager