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MOVEMENT DATA FOR PERIOD 31 JULY – 10 AUGUST 2018

Further to the request for movement data to cover the aforementioned period, please find the data that we have been able to garner without a really disproportionate use of manpower. Consequently the data does not reflect 'touch and goes' or 'go-arounds'. Unfortunately it also does not reflect where (especially visiting F-16) traffic was vectored for a straight in approach to runway 24 rather than conduct a visual rejoin via Point Charlie as might be the norm where Visual Meteorological Conditions allow. I know you observed such during the period in question. Transient aircraft movements are also incomplete but should be of less concern to you as they less frequently join the pattern via Point Charlie.

At Annex A please find the F-15 Movement data for the period in question. Where an item has been shaded in grey a planned movement did not take place and should not be counted - except in a single instance on 6 August where both a landing and take-off time are recorded and the shading is in error.

At Annex B please find the F-16 planned flying programme for the period 31 Jul – 3 August. The data for actual take-off and landings is not readily available following the squadron's return to their Base but it is felt that they were generally successful in flying their planned sorties over the whole of the period of their detachment to RAF Lakenheath. They departed on 6 August.

We trust that the information at the Annexes will help with correlation of the noise data that your contractor collected.



For context, we consider that the average daily sortie rate (take-off and landing) is of the order of 50-54, please note that the average rate over the period of your survey was 27 with a peak of 50 on 31 July and a low point of 6 on 10 August. It may also be pertinent to note that during this period we had 2 of the 3 home-based squadrons deployed.

I trust that this meets the request made on behalf of the Lakenheath Parish Planning Subcommittee.

Yours sincerely,

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Squadron Leader
RAF Commander

Annexes:

- A. F-15 Movement Data for Period 31 July-10 August 2018
- B. F-16 Programme for Period 31 July-3 August 2018

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