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To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date each SBIRS radome at the installation at Menwith Hill is to become operational. (59108)

Nick Harvey MP

The Space Based Infrared System (SBIRS) facilities at RAF Menwith Hill are ready for operation.

The specific operational dates are a matter for the United States, although it is likely all SBIRS facilities at the base will be operational by the end of 2011.