

Ministry of Defence

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WRITTEN

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the GEO-1 satellite will provide data to RAF Menwith Hill. (57166)

Nick Harvey MP

RAF Menwith Hill acts purely as a communications relay for GEO-1 satellite data. The data is not utilised on site.

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WRITTEN

To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2010, Official Report, column 562W, on military bases, who carried out the assessment of the local economic impact of RAF Menwith Hill; and what methodology was used. (57168)

Nick Harvey MP

The local economic impact assessment of RAF Menwith Hill was carried out by the US authorities, and included the salaries of US and UK personnel as well as the cost of construction projects, utilities, local supply purchases, and visitor lodging, meals and incidentals.

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To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether RAF Menwith Hill is playing an operational role in US ballistic missile defence. (57245)

Nick Harvey MP

The only role RAF Menwith Hill plays in US ballistic missile defence is to route satellite early warning data to the US ballistic missile defence command and control system.