TAKING A LOOK

The UK Ministry of Defence announced on 11 September that Royal Air Force Typhoon jets had flown from RAF Lossiemouth in Scotland to intercept Russian ‘Blackjack’ aircraft flying in international air space.

RAF Quick Reaction Alert (QRA) fighter aircraft were scrambled from RAF Lossiemouth on 10 September to meet two Russian aircraft.

The Typhoon pilots visually identified the two Russian aircraft and escorted them whilst in the UK area of interest. Air to air refuelling (AAR) support was provided by an RAF Voyager aircraft from RAF Brize Norton in England.

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