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Dear [REDACTED]

Following the Chief Ombudsman's final opinion on your complaint concerning the decision to withhold information concerning intercepts of Royal New Zealand Air Force or Royal New Zealand Navy aircraft, the New Zealand Defence Force has reviewed the previous decision.

For the 234 missions flown by Royal New Zealand Air Force fixed-wing aircraft (specifically the P-3K2 Orion) across the Middle East and East Asia regions since 2015, there have been 92 intercepts by aircraft of other nations. Further details will continue to be withheld in accordance with section 6(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Yours sincerely

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