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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 20 April 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following:

- *How many of the agency's employees have been determined to be "insider threat risks" in the past two years, and, when was the determination made, by which organisation, and broadly, for what reason?*
- *What positions did these claimed insider threat risks hold?*
- *What action was taken, in each case?*

The information you have requested is withheld in full under sections 6(a) and 6(c) of the OIA as its release would, respectively, unreasonably prejudice the security and defence of New Zealand as well as the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences and the right to a fair trial.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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