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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 23 August 2024 requesting, *all information provided to any Minister of Defence or his or her office by the New Zealand Defence Force regarding UN Security Council Resolution 1540, and any diplomatic cables received by the New Zealand Defence Force regarding same*. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

A search of New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) records was undertaken, and despite reasonable efforts, no information in scope of your request was identified. Your request is therefore declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA as the information you have requested does not exist, or despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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](http://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

**AJ WOODS**

Air Commodore  
Chief of Staff HQNZDF