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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 20 November 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), details of the Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) referred to in the 15 November 2024 response to request OIA-2024-5185, published on the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) website.

The published response lists a number of events attended by NZDF representatives relating to different MOU. Almost all of the events relate to The Technical Cooperation Programme (TTCP) MOU, a long-running defence science and technology effort originally signed by New Zealand in 1969. The remaining events relate to four other technology sharing MOU, and include regular bi-monthly meetings for the Square Dance and the Navigational Warfare (NAVWAR) MOU. Details of the Square Dance, NAVWAR, and the other MOU are withheld in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA as making this information would be likely to prejudice the security and defence of New Zealand and the international relations of the Government of New Zealand. The TTCP MOU is available online<sup>1</sup>.

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

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<sup>1</sup> [www.dau.edu/sites/default/files/Migrated/CopDocuments/TTCP%20II%20MOU%20%28Signed%29.pdf](http://www.dau.edu/sites/default/files/Migrated/CopDocuments/TTCP%20II%20MOU%20%28Signed%29.pdf)