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Dear Mr Kirk

## **Official Information Act Request**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) of 1/07/2019 seeking any information received by the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service (NZSIS) regarding unidentified aircraft, unexplained aerial vehicles or other such unexplained phenomena from the United States since 1 January 2015. You have also requested any and all information held by NZSIS on this topic.

I have interpreted your request to be regarding unidentified aircraft/aerial vehicles of an extraterrestrial nature. I can confirm that the NZSIS holds no information on this subject and so I must refuse your request under section 18(g) of the OIA (the information requested is not held, nor do we have grounds to believe the information is held by another agency). The NZSIS also holds no information about any unexplained phenomena, nor do we have grounds to believe the information is held by another agency, so I must also refuse this request under section 18(g) of the OIA.

If you wish to discuss this decision, please feel free to contact oia.privacy@nzsis.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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