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Dear Slav

## **YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

Thank you for your email of 1 March 2021, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), information regarding unknown flying objects.

Apologies in the delay in responding to your request. The Ministry holds no information on these matters, and as such, I am declining your request under section 18(e) of the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to request the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carol Douglass'.

Carol Douglass  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Governance, People and Executive Services**