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Dear Andrew Li

I refer to your request of 30 March 2022, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following:

- 1) *Any emails or other records held around how military equipment provided to the Ukranian military and 'national guard' will be prevented from being provided to extremist organizations, whether the Azov battalion and similar neo-nazi militias operating under the aegis of the Ukranian regime's 'national guard', or Al-Nusra Front/al-Qaeda in Syria and other takfiri fighters who have volunteered to fight in Ukraine.*
- 2) *Any NZDF plans to donate military equipment to victims of illegal American invasion and occupation, in Syria, Iraq, and countless other nations.*
- 3) *Any NZDF plans to donate military equipment to victims of illegal Saudi and Yemeni invasion and occupation in Yemen.*
- 4) *Any NZDF plans to donate military equipment to victims of illegal Zionist 'Israeli' invasion and occupation in Palestine, Syria, and countless other nations, including 1948 Palestine.*

The New Zealand Defence Force does not hold any information relevant to your request. Noting you have addressed this request to other parts of Government directly, it is therefore refused in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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Air Commodore
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