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Dear Sebastian

I refer to your request of 18 May 2022, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for a copy of the *HQJFNZ Pacific Campaign Plan*.

This is a current, classified document, which provides planning guidance for all New Zealand Defence Force military operations in the Pacific Region. It includes information provided by and relating to other nations, and other New Zealand Government bodies. It is therefore withheld, in full, in accordance with sections 6(a), 6(b)(i) and 9(2)(ba)(i) of the OIA. These sections apply, respectively, where making the information available would likely prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand; where making the information available would likely prejudice the entrusting of information to the Government of New Zealand on a basis of confidence by the Government of New Zealand or agency of such a Government; and to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence, where making it available would likely prejudice the supply of similar information.

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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