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Dear Alex Harris

Thank you for your email of 9 September 2014 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act:

- Has the New Zealand Government donated money to a US think-tank or NGO within the last five years? If so, I'd like a list of the think-tanks, the amounts, and the dates, as well as any agreement with the think-tank(s) concerned.

We have identified one instance of the New Zealand Government purchasing services from a US think-tank: Center for Strategic and International Studies – NZD\$6,286.94 for providing a report for a seminar on New Zealand and the Pacific Alliance in May 2014. On occasion the New Zealand Government has also supported visitors to New Zealand from US think-tanks.

Yours sincerely

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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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