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Dear Harold

I refer to your email of 10 August 2022 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *copies of any materials produced by NZDF for any speeches or presentations made by NZDF staff at this event (speech notes, for instance).*

Recently, the Chief of Army from the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) attended a reception hosted by the Chinese Embassy to celebrate the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the People's Liberation Army.

As at Enclosure 1, find attached the Chief of Army's Speech that was presented at this reception.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AJ Woods', with a horizontal line underneath.

**AJ WOODS**

Air Commodore

Chief of Staff HQNZDF

**Enclosure(s):**

1. Chief of Army Speech