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P Taylor

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Dear P Taylor

Request for Information

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 25 August 2022, in which you ask for the following:

I would like to request all communications between the New Zealand Police and INTERPOL that include the name "Avi Yemini" between the dates 20th August 2022 and 24th August 2022.

The information you requested has been withheld under the following grounds of the OIA:

- Section 6(a) as the making available of the information is likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the government of New Zealand.
- Section 6(b) as the making available of this information would be likely to prejudice the entrusting of information to the Government of New Zealand on a basis of confidence by—
 - (i) the Government of any other country or any agency of such a Government; or
 - (ii) any international organisation
- Section 6(c) as the making available of the information is likely to prejudice the
 maintenance of the law including the prevention, investigation and detection of
 offences and the right to a fair trial.
- Section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Steve Dunn Director

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