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Tēnā koe Richard Wang

Thank you for your email of 14 October 2024 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"1) Please provide electronic copies of those documents held by MFAT in regards this policy of maintaining a blacklist of Russian diplomats who were expelled by zionist puppet regimes like the US and UK. 2) In light of recent comments by Minister Peters in regards supporting "talking to one another" in the context of refusing to expel zionist 'diplomats' who have taken part in the genocide of the Palestinian people, is this policy still in effect but only in regards Russian gentiles, or has it since been dropped? "*

On 15 October 2024, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) requested additional information from you to confirm whether you are eligible to make an OIA request. To date, we have not received a response from you.

Accordingly, the Ministry will not be responding to your OIA request at this stage. If you are able to provide sufficient ID at a later date, please resubmit your request to: [DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz).

To avoid any breach of privacy, we recommend you provide copies of sufficient ID from a separate email address so that it does not appear on [fyi.org.nz](http://fyi.org.nz).

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: [DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz). You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa nā

Sarah Corbett  
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade