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Dear Mr Boomen

INFORMATION ABOUT WAR CRIMES AND BOUGAINVILLE

Thank you for your email of 8 July 2015 requesting information held by the Ministry of Defence “on any suspected war crimes or war time atrocities committed by any and all parties to the Bougainville Civil War (1988-1998) or during the subsequent peace process.”

The information you have requested is more closely connected with the work of New Zealand Defence Force and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Accordingly, I am transferring your request to those agencies, pursuant to section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Helene Quilter', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Helene Quilter
Secretary of Defence

cc: Brook Barrington
Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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