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Dear Francis Cole

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (Act) request of 15 October 2016 to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, which was transferred to the Department of Internal Affairs for direct response on 17 October 2016, for the following information:

The list of the delegation and support staff/non official delegation excluding security personnel that accompanied each of the leaders below that visited New Zealand on official visits. [I]f you plan to refuse under section 9/2 then just the job titles of these people.

- 1. President Tony Tan of Singapore, October 2015*
- 2. Prime Minister Manuel Valls of France, May 2016*
- 3. Vice President Joe Biden of USA, July 2016*

I am now extending the deadline on your request by 30 working days under section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot be made within the original time limit.

The response will now be due on 16 January 2017 but should the information be ready before the extended timeframe it will be forwarded to you.

If you have any concerns with the decisions referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



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