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Ref: PMO 160-2016

Dear Aaron Livingston

## Official Information Act request relating to the visit of United States Secretary of State, John Kerry

I refer to your Official Information Act request of 16 November 2016 for "...any information, minutes, or transcript of such meetings held with John Kerry in intirety with respect to national security (redactions for names, places and current classified information or operations). Also any information/intel on the agendas for your talks on the Israel - Palestine issue the press reported on while John Kerry was here. Were there any decisions made surrounding this, or compromises, deals, or agreements made?"

No information held or received by this Office has been identified that is relevant to your request. Accordingly, your request is formally declined under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act on the basis "*that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist*".

You are entitled to ask the Ombudsman to review this response under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. You can contact the Ombudsman online via the Ombudsman website, by email ([info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)) or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143. Further details can be found on the Ombudsman website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

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