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MINISTRY OF BUSINESS,
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HĪKINA WHAKATUTUKI

Ref number: OIA 1718-0511

Tim Henderson

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Dear Mr Henderson,

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), received on 13 October 2017, for the following information:

1. *A copy of any and all questions relating to "military experience" "intelligence experience" and "character" that would have been on a Residence application form at the time Mr Jian Yang applied for residence. If you have a full Residence application form showing all questions it contained in entirety including terms/declarations such as implication of providing false/misleading or withholding information, this would be more helpful.*

2. *A copy of the "Supplementary application form for Chinese Visitors, Students and Workers" form or any other form that was in place at the time of Jian Yang's application.*

3. *A copy of an additional details form or any similar form that was in place at the time. Any other security or character information, forms, or questions that were required to be completed by applicants, or Chinese Nationals, at the time of his application.*

Our Response

Please find attached questions related to the character section from the residence form (INZ 1000) that was in circulation in 1998/1999.

Questions 2 and 3 are being refused under section 18(e) of the OIA as the documents containing the information requested, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision to refuse certain information by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10 152
WELLINGTON 6143
Ph: 0800 802 602



If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response please contact Haydon Rodrick, Business Advisor, at haydon.rodrick@mbie.govt.nz

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'GS', written in a cursive style.

Geoff Scott
Assistant General Manger – Visa Services
Immigration New Zealand
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

The following questions apply to every person included in this application who is 17 years of age and over.

(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)

A 93 I have enclosed police reports for myself and family (if applicable) from our country of citizenship:

Yes No If No, why not:

A 94 These are the countries I and my family (if applicable) have lived in for 12 months or more in the last 10 years: Please also include countries where your stay may have been broken by short departures.

Name	Name of country	Date of arrival	Date of departure

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A 95 I have enclosed police reports for those countries my family (if applicable) and I have lived in for 12 months or more in the last 10 years:

Yes No If No, why not:

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Have you, or any of your accompanying family members, ever been:

• convicted or found guilty of any offence(s) against the law in any country:

Yes No

• sentenced to serve a period of time in detention: Yes No

• placed on probation: Yes No

• charged with any offences against the law in any country: Yes No

Are you or any of your accompanying family members, currently under investigation by any law enforcement agency in any country:

Yes No

I have marked "Yes" to one of the above statements. Details of the family member and the offence(s) are as follows:

A 96 Have you, or any of your accompanying family members, ever been:

• deported, excluded or removed from any country, including New Zealand:

Yes No

• asked to leave any country, including New Zealand: Yes No

• refused entry to any country, including New Zealand: Yes No

• refused a visa to visit, work, study or reside in any country, including New Zealand:

Yes No

I have marked "Yes" to one of the above statements. Details of the family member and the event are as follows:

A 97 Have you, or any of your accompanying family members, ever been:

• involved in any terrorist activities or advocated similar violent activities:

Yes No

I have marked "Yes" to the above statement. Details of the family member and the event are as follows:

A 98

Have you, or any of your accompanying family members, ever been:

- a member of, or adhered to any terrorist organisation: Yes No

I have marked "Yes" to the above statement. Details of the family member and the organisation are as follows:

A 99

Have you, or any of your accompanying family members, ever been:

- involved in the illicit drug trade: Yes No

I have marked "Yes" to the above statement. Details of the family member and the involvement are as follows:

A 100

Have you, or any of your accompanying family members, ever been:

- a member of, or adhered to any organisation or group with criminal objectives or which has engaged in criminal activities or advocated such activities:

Yes No

I have marked "Yes" to the above statement. Details of the family member and the organisation are as follows:

A 101

Have you, or any of your accompanying family members, ever been:

- a member of, or adhered to, any group of persons or organisation which, at the time of membership or adherence, had objectives which were based on hostility against persons or groups of persons on the basis of their colour, race, or ethnic or national origin, or were based on a representation that persons of a particular race or colour are inherently inferior or superior to other races or colours:

Yes No

I have marked "Yes" to the above statement. Details of the family member and the situation are as follows:

Section B Residence Category Details

General Skills Category Requirements

Listed below are the areas you may claim points for under the General category. If you do not wish to claim points for an area please place a 0 in the box.

If the principal applicant is claiming points for qualifications, where registration is required by law in New Zealand, applicants must gain registration before points will be awarded.