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**Mr Alex Harris**

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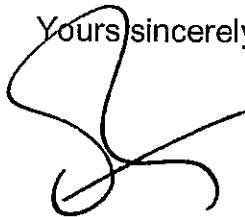
Dear Mr Harris

I refer to your email of 17 January 2013 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *how many times in the past three years has NZDF assisted the police with surveillance? You asked for a breakdown by year, and by agency.*

During the last three calendar years the NZDF has provided surveillance assistance to the NZ Police on a total of fifteen occasions, as follows:

2010 RNZAF One  
2011 RNZN One RNZAF Five  
2012 RNZAF Eight

Yours sincerely



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