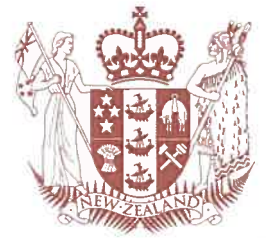


# Office of the Prime Minister



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Minister for National Security & Intelligence

31 JUL 2018

Richard  
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Ref: PMO 219-2018

Dear Richard

### Official Information Act request relating to NZ and USA Intelligence and Security Cooperation

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), received on 18 July 2018. You requested:

*all information as to what occurred on 29 August 2009 which led to New Zealand and United State of America intelligence and security cooperation being "back on track" (quoting US' Wellington Embassy communique to the US State Department dated 6 January 2010).*

This office does not hold the requested information and I believe it is held by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(i) of the Act to transfer your request to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike Munro'.

Mike Munro  
Chief of Staff