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Dear Richard

**Official Information Act request relating NZ and USA Intelligence and Security Cooperation**

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request, which was transferred from the Prime Minister's Office and received by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet on 31 July 2018. You requested:

*... Under Section 12 of the Official Information Act 1982, please provide 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)."*

In order to identify information that potentially falls within the scope of your request, we need more information about the event you are referring to. We are unable to search for documents without this understanding, and suggest you refine your search to enable us to assist with your request.

If you wish to discuss your request please provide me with a phone number so that we contact you.

We would appreciate a response by 16 August 2018.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Corbett  
**Manager, Ministerial Services**