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NZDF Liaison Officer at the CMCC - Next Steps	16/01/2026	NZDF 2026-1 MoD 02-2026
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Defence Weekly Report (15-21 January)	22/01/2026	NZDF 2026-004 MoD 04-2026
Invitation to join US-led Board of Peace	22/01/2026	MFAT
United States actions towards Venezuela: New Zealand positioning	22/01/2026	MFAT
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