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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 27 January 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information

I am seeking a list of all emails sent to NZDF personnel from 6 October 2023 to now from email addresses ending in the 'israeli' 'country' code: .il

This should contain at a minimum, From addresses, Subject lines, and Sent or Received Dates.

This should be in the form of an Excel spreadsheet or CSV or similar machine-readable electronic format per Section 16 (2) of the Official Information Act.

The table below shows a summary of email correspondence from Israeli email addresses to members of the New Zealand Defence Force. Specific email addresses are withheld in accordance with sections 6(a) and 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to avoid prejudice to the security and defence of New Zealand and the international relations of the Government of New Zealand, and to protect privacy respectively. Details of correspondence concerning ongoing commercial negotiations are withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(j).

| Email from | Subject | Date |
|---|---|---------------------|
| Embassy of Israel Singapore | Acceptance of invitation to diplomats during HMNZS Aotearoa visit to Singapore | Oct 2023 |
| Israel Aerospace Industries (Australia) | Meeting at Indo-Pacific International Maritime Exposition 2023 Sydney | Oct 2023 |
| Various Israeli diplomatic posts | Invitations to attend briefings on the Israel/Hamas conflict | Oct 2023 – Jan 2024 |

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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