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Dear [redacted]

I refer to your email of 5 May 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

- *What involvement of any kind does NZDF or MOD have with NC3*
  - *– pls detail each and every aspect separately*
- *What assessment has NZDF/MOD made of its involvement in CJADC2 as it relates in any way whatsoever to NC3?*
  - *If no assessment at all has been done, pls explain why not, given the explicit link above between JADC2 and NC3 as at above link. Why does NZDF/MOD not consider this worth assessing?*
  - *If there is any assessment/s, pls release all of it and related parts*
- *Does NZDF or MOD have any information that links NC3 (any aspect of it including but not limited to future modernisation) to NZ or to them in any way, in any way whatsoever?*
- *If so, pls describe each and all items of information and their date, and their title*
- *Pls release a copy of any and all documents or reports or briefings or similar about this since start of 2023*

As the Ministry of Defence is a separate agency, your request as it relates to information held by the Ministry was transferred in accordance with the OIA.

The New Zealand Defence Force is not involved in the United States' Nuclear Command Control and Communications. Your request is therefore declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA as the information you requested does not exist.

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](http://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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