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Dear Andrew Riddell

I refer to your email of 21 December 2025 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), information about, and provided by, the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Liaison Officer deployed to the Civil Military Coordination Centre (CMCC). The parts of your request are addressed below.

How often does this liaison officer send reports, briefings or similar communications to the New Zealand Defence Force?

The NZDF receives weekly situation reports from the Liaison Officer deployed to the Civil Military Coordination Centre (CMCC).

How many of these reports, briefings or similar communications identify, list or advise of ceasefire violations by Israel? by Hamas?

The information provided in the situation reports is based on classified information that is provided in confidence to personnel and staff at the CMCC. This part of your request is therefore refused in accordance with section 18(a) of the OIA, by virtue of sections 6(a) and 6(b)(ii).

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.

Yours sincerely

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