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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 14 January 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

What intelligence, if any, does the New Zealand Defence Force exchange through partner military command and control systems, including but not limited to the United States Combined Joint All-Domain Command and Control initiative and the United Kingdom Digital Targeting Web?

Further, and beyond legislation, what agreements, regulations, frameworks, policies, or processes, if any, govern this exchange?

Further, what safeguards, if any, exist to prevent New Zealand intelligence being shared with nuclear-capable or lethal autonomous weapons systems?

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) does not release intelligence through partner military command and control systems, as these systems are not intended as a means to exchange intelligence. The NZDF does not have specific arrangements that govern this eventuality.

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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