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Dear [REDACTED]

Further to the response of 24 September 2026 regarding your request for *all briefings produced for, and all post activity reports arising from, New Zealand Defence Force involvement in Apollo Maneuvers 26*, I now provide a revised decision.

While the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) did not participate in the Apollo Maneuvers 26 activity, the NZDF had awareness of the activity and a NZDF Liaison Officer was present at planning sessions.

The NZDF has not produced any briefings for, or post activity reports from, Apollo Maneuvers 26. The NZDF does not have authority to release United States Space Command documents, and these are withheld in accordance with sections 6(a) and 6(b)(i) of the OIA. Unilateral release of this information would prejudice the international relations of the Government of New Zealand and the entrusting of information to the Government of New Zealand on a basis of confidence.

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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