

2 May 2024

N. S Hudson

By email: fyi-request-26155-0d0fa462@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Hudson

Re: Official information request for Communications Regarding "Joint-Chiefs-UAP-Directive-May-2023"

I refer to your official information request dated 19 March 2024 for any communications, agreements, or collaborations between the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), New Zealand Aviation Security Service (NZAS), and any New Zealand agency that would receive or disseminate information contained in the document titled "Joint-Chiefs-UAP-Directive-May-2023.

1. We made inquiries within the CAA, and we advise that we do not hold the information that you have requested. CAA has not received a copy of the document you have referenced in your request.
2. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(g) of the OIA because the information is not held.
3. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.
4. If you want to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at oia@caa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

Ngā mihi
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