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James Kirk
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Dear Mr Kirk

YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 30 June 2019, in which you requested, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

Any information received by the Ministry of Defence regarding unidentified aircraft, unexplained aerial vehicles or other such unexplained phenomena from the United States since 1 January 2015.

As the Ministry holds no information on these matters, I am declining your request under section 18(e) of the Act.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to request the Ombudsman review and investigate this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carol Douglass', written in a cursive style.

Carol Douglass
Deputy Secretary Governance, People and Executive Services