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Dear Harold,

Official information request

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 25 October 2021, in which you requested copies of two reports issued by the Combined Threat Assessment Group (CTAG). Please find copies of the following reports attached.

Date	Title	Reference
18/12/2019	The New Zealand terrorism threat environment	83/20/TA
8/04/2020	Impact of COVID-19 on the New Zealand Threat Environment	128/20/TA

Some information has been withheld under section 6(a) of the OIA, as release would be likely to prejudice the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the Government of New Zealand.

As you will know from your previous request, the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service began using new terminology for violent extremism in November 2020. The Threat Assessment from December 2019 (83/20/TA) uses the old language. What was previously referred to as "extreme right wing" would now be considered White Identity Extremism. What was previously referred to as "Islamist extremism" would now be considered Faith Motivated Violent Extremism.

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Yours sincerely

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