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Scott  
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Dear Scott

I refer to your request of 26 October 2021, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following:

*...copies of all Joint Service Plans and CONPLANs that deal with NZDF non-combatant evacuation operations.*

Release of the requested information would be likely to prejudice the security and defence of New Zealand, international relations with partner nations, and endanger the safety of personnel and evacuees. Your request is therefore declined in accordance with sections 6(a) and 6(d) of the OIA.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AJ Woods', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**AJ WOODS**  
Air Commodore  
Chief of Staff HQNZDF