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**From:** 9(2)(g)(ii) [redacted]@isdglobal.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 September 2022 9:28 pm  
**To:** 9(2)(g)(ii) [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: International influences briefing

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Hi 9(2)(g)(ii) [redacted]

Yes indeed, I had shared a recent report on ISIS networks which I thought might be of interest!

6(a), 6(c) [redacted] examines the networks, supporters and platforms of Islamic State disinformation disseminators, focussing on popular social media platforms and encrypted messaging applications. It also provides recommendations for both tech companies and governments for dealing with these highly resilient networks of pro-Islamic State actors.

All best,

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**From:** 9(2)(g)(ii) [redacted]  
**Sent:** 19 September 2022 01:01  
**To:** 9(2)(g)(ii) [redacted]@isdglobal.org>  
**Subject:** RE: International influences briefing

Thanks 9(2)(g)(ii) [redacted]

I look forward to reading this later today.

Did you by chance send me an email earlier in the week? We had some issues with an outage during the week and I recall something popping up on my phone, but it doesn't seem to have landed in my inbox? It could also be that the system is gaslighting me!

Noho ora mai

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From: 9(2)(g)(ii) <[redacted]@isdglobal.org>

Sent: Saturday, 17 September 2022 2:12 AM

To: 9(2)(g)(ii)

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**From:** 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 25 August 2022 9:54 am  
**To:** Jared Mullen  
**Subject:** Fwd: Notification of release of documents under NZ Official Information Act provisions

ISD email below my email to Rachel.

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**From:** 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 24, 2022 8:52:34 PM  
**To:** Rachel Chrystall <Rachxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.nz> 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Notification of release of documents under NZ Official Information Act provisions  
Kia Ora Rachel

As per ISD response below they want their legal team to look into this and have asked for further details. This is reasonable given their concerns.

Given the time zones and scheduling involved, and number of documents, we are looking at a minimum of a 2 week turnaround.

This is unavoidable- we need to fully consult with them.

I'll keep you posted- let me know if you would like to be included on the call/s.

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**From:** 9(2)(g)(ii) @isdglobal.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 24, 2022 5:25:07 PM  
**To:** 9(2)(g)(ii) 9(2)(g)(ii) @casmtechnology.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of release of documents under NZ Official Information Act provisions  
Hi 9(2)(g)(ii) – good to hear from you, and hope you are well. 9(2)(g)(ii)

Thanks for alerting us to this request. As you are aware, these ethnographic briefings were produced for internal government consumers, and so were not prepared with the specific legal considerations around public release (in the way for example we have worked with DIA to prepare public versions of previous reports).

We dealt with a previous OIA request in 2020, and 9(2)(g)(ii) predecessor) provided us with the chance to carefully review the proposed releases, and prevented sensitive information from being released on national security grounds.

Perhaps we could jump on a call to discuss the specific context around this request, e.g. do we know how there was public awareness around these specific reports being produced, or was this a more generic request?

It would also be great to know what timeline you had in mind. ISD's legal lead is back on Thursday and will want to review this.

Many thanks.

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**From:** 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Sent:** 23 August 2022 04:34  
**To:** 9(2)(g)(ii) @casmtechnology.com>; 9(2)(g)(ii) @isdglobal.org>

**Subject:** Notification of release of documents under NZ Official Information Act provisions

**Importance:** High

Kia ora tatou 9(2)(g)(ii)

I hope you're both keeping well.

The purpose of this email is to advise you that several ISD reports have been requested under the Official Information Act (OIA) process here in Aotearoa. That process has taken some time and the Ombudsman have become involved. Subsequently we are looking to release redacted copies of the reports listed below:

Reports produced for the Department by the Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD documents):

1. Storming of the US Capitol Building on 06 January 2021;
2. Dominant Covid-19 Narratives Among New Zealand Extremists and Conspiracy Theorists;
3. Two Years On: Understanding the Resonance of the Christchurch Attack among Online Extremists;
4. Gender in the New Zealand Online Ecosystem;
5. QAnon in New Zealand;
6. 1080 and Online Extremism in New Zealand;
7. Gun Amnesty Discussions among New Zealand Extremists Online; and
8. New Zealand Extremism Quarterly report 1st April 2021 – 30th June 2021;

6(a), 6(c)

. Would you like to review the redacted documents? They are some 90 odd pages in total and we are working on a timeline that favours release asap. I have advised the decision maker that you may elect to review the documents and also that we are playing time-zone-tango so there should be reasonable allowances made.

Please let me know how you'd like to proceed.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 1 September 2022 2:51 pm  
**To:** 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Cc:** 9(2)(g)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Briefing paper on 'long tail' extremism threats

Thanks so much for this.  
Gratefully received 😊

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Have a look and see what you think, feel free to cut/chop/change anything you think needs cutting, chopping or changing.

Cheers  
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