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Dear W Shih

Thank you for your email of 22 September 2015 in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

I am requesting any information held by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade on the Iran Hostage Crisis in the Former US Embassy in Tehran (1979 – 1981) under the Official Information Act.

Please include briefings, communication logs between any of the following organisations: the New Zealand Embassy in Tehran, New Zealand Honorary Consulate-General in Karachi, Canadian Embassy in Tehran, New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, and the United States Department of State relating to this incident.

The information you have requested appears more closely connected with the functions and responsibilities of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT). Accordingly, I have transferred your request to MFAT under section 14 of the OIA.

Yours sincerely

Hon Murray McCully
Minister of Foreign Affairs