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Tēnā koe Stephanie Mudgeway

Thank you for your email of 1 May 2026, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in which you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). On 20 May 2026 the following part of your request was transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) under section 14(b) of the OIA for response:

"Copies of any communication received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade from the United States Government or the United States embassy in New Zealand, between 28 February 2026 and the date of this request, requesting or proposing that New Zealand participate in a US-led coalition to reopen the Strait of Hormuz."

One document has been identified as being in scope of your request. This is withheld in full under section 6(b)(i), to protect the passing of information from another government on a confidential basis.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade