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Dear 

I refer to your email of 2 October 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *copies of any incoming and outgoing correspondence between the NZDF and members of the Five Eyes alliance (NZ, Australia, UK, USA and Canada), from 1st October 2023 to 1st October 2024, with either of the following phrases:*

*"The Transnational and Technology Mission Center" (TTMC or TMC)*

*"The National Underwater Reconnaissance Office" (NURO).*

A search of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) email archive system with the *Transnational and Technology Mission Center* and the *National Underwater Reconnaissance Office* produced no results. There were 52 results for the acronym *TTMC* and six results for the acronym *NURO*. These results are all unrelated to the *Transnational and Technology Mission Center* and the *National Underwater Reconnaissance Office*. There were over 4,900 results for the acronym *TMC*. These results were not reviewed as it would require a substantial collation and research effort, but they are also likely to be unrelated to the *Transnational and Technology Mission Center* and the *National Underwater Reconnaissance Office* as *TMC* is an acronym used by the NZDF on a regular basis (such as for Trentham Military Camp).

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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