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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 31 October 2024 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA),

a list of all engagements between members of the NZDF's Defence Science & Technology unit (DST) and representatives of Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States regarding Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) and autonomous systems since 1 January 2024.

A list of all in-person meetings, workshops, training sessions, and other engagements are provided in the below table. Many of these engagements are ongoing with subsidiary virtual meetings being conducted.

Engagement	Date
Multilateral MOU Management	January 2024
Multilateral MOU Working Group	February 2024
Multilateral MOU Working Group	March 2024
Multilateral MOU Management	March 2024
Multilateral Science and Technology Panel	April 2024
Multilateral MOU Working Group	April 2024
Multilateral MOU Principals	April 2024
Multilateral MOU Management	April 2024
Multilateral MOU Meeting	May 2024
Radar Fundamentals Course	May 2024
Multilateral Technical Exchange	May 2024
Science and Technology Workshop	May 2024
Multilateral MOU Working Group	May 2024
Multilateral MOU Steering Committee	May 2024
Multilateral MOU Meeting	June 2024
Multilateral MOU Management	June 2024
Multilateral MOU Meeting	June 2024
Multilateral MOU Management	July 2024
Multilateral MOU Management	July 2024
Australia Bilateral Discussions	July 2024

Multilateral Technical Exchange	August 2024
Multilateral Technical Exchange	September 2024
Australia Bilateral Discussions	September 2024
Multilateral Science and Technology Principals	September 2024
Multilateral MOU Working Group	September 2024
Multilateral MOU Working Group	September 2024
Multilateral MOU Working Group	September 2024
Multilateral MOU Working Group	October 2024
Multilateral MOU Management	October 2024
Multilateral MOU Working Group	October 2024
Multilateral Science and Technology Panel	November 2024
Multilateral MOU Principals	November 2024

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Yours sincerely

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