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**Mr Alex Harris**

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Dear Mr Harris

I refer to your email of 29 July 2013 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following information:

- *a copy of the NZDF security manual, particularly material on journalists, the threat they pose and measures to be taken against them; and*
- *if the manual has been amended since its initial issuing, when the reference to investigative journalists was added, and any other changes that have been made to that material since.*

Under section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA I wish to advise that a 10 working day extension is required, as the consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this extension request.

Yours sincerely



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