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Tēnā koe Mohammed

***Request for information***

Further to your OIA response IR-01-22-29835 provided 8 December 2022, and following your recent Ombudsman complaint, Police now provide a revised response to your four unanswered questions as follows:

**1. Provide all documents and communications that led Police to falsely claim that Hezbollah firing near an area that is not part of 'israel' and which is illegally occupied by the 'israeli defense forces' terrorist group, violated the Terrorism Suppression Act.**

Page Four of the document you referred to details the list of source documents used, these being:

No 3: Washington Post article dated 06/08/2021 "Hezbollah claims responsibility for new rocket fire into Israel, raising fears of escalation", The Washington Post, accessed via [https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/rockets-from-lebanon-hit-northern-israel-for-second-time-in-two-days-raising-fears-of\[1\]escalation/2021/08/06/9c9204c8-f693-11eb-a636-18cac59a98dc\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/rockets-from-lebanon-hit-northern-israel-for-second-time-in-two-days-raising-fears-of[1]escalation/2021/08/06/9c9204c8-f693-11eb-a636-18cac59a98dc_story.html) retrieved on 11/08/2022

No 4: Centre for Strategic and International Studies Georgetown University Washington DC dated 10/08/2021 "Missiles and Rockets of Hezbollah", Missile Threat, accessed via [https://missilethreat.csis.org/country/hezbollahs-rocket\[1\]arsenal/](https://missilethreat.csis.org/country/hezbollahs-rocket[1]arsenal/) retrieved on 10/08/2022

**2. Was any consideration given to engaging with any 'think tanks' that are not openly zionist and which do not support the genocide of the Palestinian people?**

I refer you to my response to question three.

**3. Was any consideration given to engaging with regional news sources from countries like Lebanon and Syria that have been repeatedly subjected to orgies of mass slaughter like those the zionists perpetrated at Sabra & Shatila, regional news sources from countries where Hezbollah protect the native people of the Middle East from further zionist massacres?**

New Zealand Police considers the sources used are credible.

**4. Was any consideration given to engaging with 'sources' that support human rights?**

I refer you to my response to question three.

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You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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