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Tēnā koe Lachlan Patterson

I refer to your email of 21 December 2020 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"I am writing under the Official Information Act to request any documents relating to the UN resolution A/RES/75/169 "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" and New Zealand's vote on the resolutions at the United Nations in December 2020."*

On 10 February 2021, we wrote to you to extend the time for making a decision on your request, by 20 working days, to 10 March 2021.

Attached are the documents relevant to your request. We have withheld some portions of the documents under the following sections of the OIA:

- 6(a): to avoid prejudicing the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the New Zealand Government; and
- 9(2)(a): to protect individuals' privacy.

Please note that we may publish this letter (with your personal details redacted) and enclosed documents on the Ministry's website.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek a review of this response by the Ombudsman.

Nāku noa, nā



Julie-Anne Lee  
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade