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Dear Jack Walker

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 12 August 2016 to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Your request was transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade on 17 August 2016, and seeks the following under the OIA:

"On 26 March 2002, Helen Clark visited Washington DC where she met with American officials, including separate meetings with George Bush, Colin Powell, and Paul Wolfowitz. I would like to know what was discussed in these three meetings.

If they exist, I request any notes, minutes, transcripts, or other summaries of these meetings. "

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

- 6(a): to avoid prejudicing the international relations of the New Zealand Government; and
- 6(b): to protect the passing of information from another government on a confidential basis.

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

Yours sincerely



Joana Johnston
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade