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Dear Katjoesja Buissink

I refer to your email of 21 February 2019 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"...request any documents relating to:

- 1) Venezuela;*
- 2) any other documents which refer to Juan Guaido;*
- 3) Haiti;*
- 4) Communist Party of China;*

written or distributed from January 15 2019 until February 21 2019 inclusive..."

Parts 1 and 2

On 6 March 2019, I wrote to you to clarify parts 1 and 2 of your request and we have received no response to this letter. The Ministry has carefully considered your request. However, in the absence of correspondence from you in terms of refining the scope of your request, we are refusing this part of your request under section 18(f) as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

In the event you are able to refine the scope of your request, the Ministry will consider any further request for information.

Part 3

In respect of part 3, this letter advises that, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, due to the necessity for further review and consultation, we will need to extend the time limit for responding to part 3 of your request by 10 working days, to 4 April 2019.

Part 4

I also advise for part 4, there are no documents '*written or distributed from January 15 2019 until February 21 2019 inclusive*' regarding the Communist Party of China. Therefore under section 18(e) of the OIA, I am refusing your request as this information does not exist.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'W' followed by a horizontal line that tapers to the right.

Wendy Adams
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade