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I refer to your email of 3 May 2024 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"Please supply all reports, briefings, memos, aides-memoire, notes, and written advice, received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rt Hon Winston Peters, concerning the AUKUS trilateral security pact between 9 April 2024 and 2 May 2024 (both dates inclusive)."

Your request is refused in full under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information does not exist. This is because no information in scope of your request was received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs during this time.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

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Nāku noa, nā



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for Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade