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Thank you for your email of 17 February 2025 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"All communication between the Mexican Ambassador and MFAT between the 27th January and 8th February this year."

In scope of your request is the following:

- Email from a staff member at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) to the Mexican Ambassador Alfredo Pérez Bravo on 3 February 2025
- Phone call between the Chief of Protocol at the Ministry, and the Mexican Ambassador Alfredo Pérez Bravo on 30 January 2025.

Further details relating to the above mentioned correspondence is withheld 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;
- 6(b)(i): to protect the passing of information from another government on a confidential basis; and
- 9(2)(a): to protect individuals' privacy.

Where the information has been withheld under section 9 of the OIA, no public interest in releasing the information has been identified that would override the reasons for withholding it.

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www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

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Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SC', written in a cursive style.

Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

From: [ALVAREZ-CAMPS, Inaki \(PHM\)](#)
To: [Pérez Bravo, Alfredo Rogerio](#)
Cc: [...Mexico Embassy 2](#); [Rubio Noguera, Carlos Vladimir](#); [Norrish, Rolla](#); [Beltrán Romero, Jorge René](#); [HOPPENER, Edon \(AMER\)](#)
Subject: Change in contact point at MFAT
Date: Monday, 3 February 2025 1:06:00 pm

Tēnā koutou, dear Ambassador and Embassy colleagues

This email is to let you know that I will be moving on to a new role in the Ministry. From 10 February I will be moving out of MFAT's Americas team and will be replaced from that day on by Edon Hoppener, who is copied into this email. Edon will cover the Mexico, Central America, Cuba and Dominican Republic policy officer role temporarily and we expect that my long-term replacement will be in the role by the end of April.

I want to thank you and Embassy team for your collegiality and support over the past two years, it's been a pleasure to work with you during this time. I have no doubt you'll enjoy working with Edon going forward.

I look forward to seeing you all around Wellington.

Kind regards,

Iñaki Alvarez Camps

(He/him)

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