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Dear Policy makers,

New Zealand has a fine record of independent policy on military arms and alliances which the majority of our citizens strongly wish to maintain and strengthen.

Unfortunately, this policy has become endangered by recent moves to expand our rocket launching capability to allow foreign countries to use our satellites for their own military purposes.

We strongly object to this development and believe that most New Zealanders are also of the opinion that our space program should only be used for peaceful purposes.

Recent history has shown that the spread of disinformation (eg “weapons of mass destruction” etc.) can easily lead to the death of thousands of innocent civilians using weapons guided by military satellites. We must never become part of such atrocious war crimes.

Yours etc

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