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I refer to your request of 25 November 2021, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following:

*All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).*

Noting you have asked that this request not be transferred, the response only addresses information held by the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF). Your request is declined in accordance with section 18(e) of the OIA as no relevant studies or reports are held by the NZDF.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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