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To: Secretary of Defense (Office of the Secretary of Defense/Joint Staff (OSD/JS), Department of Defense Health Agency, The Committee on Armed Services of the Senate The Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives And Secretary of Health and Human Services

October 20, 2023

Dear Friends,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), Interest Of Justice requests that the Secretary of Defense, The Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, The Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, Secretary of Health and Human Services produce all correspondence, memoranda, documents, reports, records, statements, audits, lists of names, applications, diskettes, letters, expense logs and receipts, calendar or diary logs, facsimile logs, telephone records, call sheets, tape recordings, video/movie recordings, notes, examinations, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, drawings, charts, photographs, electronic mail, and other documents and things that refer of, relate to the following in any way, within twenty (20) business days regarding the following:

1. Is the covid-19 vaccine dual use, meaning it is a biological agent that could also be used as a biological weapon?
2. Is CAS CRISPR dual use, meaning could it be used as a biological weapon?
3. If so, is CAS CRISPR covered or characterized as a dual use potential weapon under any international framework such as the Biological Weapons Convention?

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4. Is lipid nanoparticle technology dual use, meaning could it be used as a biological weapon?
5. If so, is lipid nanoparticle technology covered or characterized as a dual use potential weapon under any international framework such as the Biological Weapons Convention?
6. If any of the above described technologies are indeed dual use, meaning it could be used as a biological weapon, what plans are there to mitigate those risks? Please provide all risk reports for all years regarding any of these potentially dual use technologies.
7. If any of the above described technologies are indeed dual use, meaning it could be used as a biological weapon, what laws, treaties, frameworks and agreements, etc are there in place and active or binding to mitigate or oversee and audit those risks?
8. If none or minimal oversight exists, what plans are in place to create new legal frameworks to expand the BWC, or to ensure proper characterizations of the above named technologies as potential weapons so they can be regulated, and any plans for oversight of dual use technologies named herein?

If any responsive record or portion thereof is claimed to be exempt from production under FOIA, sufficient identifying information (with respect to each allegedly exempt record or portion thereof) must be provided to allow the assessment of the propriety of the claimed exemption. *Vaugh v. Rosen*, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir 1973) > cert denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974). Additionally, any reasonably segregable portion of a responsive record must be provided to me after redaction of any allegedly exempt material, as the law requires. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).

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In order to help to determine my status for purposes of determining the applicability of any fees, you should know that we are Interest Of Justice, a NON profit International Org., Civil Society Org.. We are willing to pay fees up to the amount of \$250.00. If the fees will exceed this amount, please inform me before fees are incurred. I can be contacted at: Dustin Bryce, (323)-244-2960, contact@interestofjustice.org, if necessary to discuss any aspect of this request.

I look forward to receiving the requested documents and a full fee waiver within twenty (20) business days.

Thank you for your prompt assistance in this serious matter and appreciate all of your help working with us to provide the requested information and communications in order to protect the public health and safety.

Thank you and looking forward,
Cordially,
Interest Of Justice,



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