



13 November 2019

Fraser Galbraith

Dear Fraser

Email: fyi-request-11545-7578e3e8@requests.fyi.org.nz

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – POLICE REF: IR-01-19-29319

I refer to your email dated 29 October 2019, in which you requested information pertaining to 'The Finders Cult'.

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982.

Your email requested:

Dear New Zealand Police,

Any information related to The Finders cult and any history they may have had in NZ up to the present day. Recent declassified FBI documents state the finders were a cult who rose to infamy in 1987 for their child sex abuse rituals.

This information is not held and Police has no reason to believe it is held by another agency. This part of your request is therefore refused pursuant to s 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982.

There may however be general information pertaining to your request which can be located on open source networks.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision if you are not satisfied with the way I have responded to your request.

If you have any questions, you may contact Detective Senior Sergeant Glen Turner via email glen.turner@police.govt.nz or phone 021 192 2983.

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