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Cc: Mulach, Barbara (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Embry, Alan (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: RE: Urgent for Dr. Fauci: China's lab for studying SARS and Ebola is in Wuhan, the outbreak's center

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[REDACTED] Let me know what is needed. Gray

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Hi Paula,

See email below. [REDACTED] (b) (5)

Thank you,
Cristina

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Barbara,

You can ask Erik Stemmy for the grant awarded to the Ecohealth in NYC who collaborates with Dr. Shi, Zhengli in Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV), who has been doing coronavirus research in cave bats in China. Erik would know what exactly NIH funding supports.

I visited her and others at the Wuhan Ins Virology in 2018 and visited its BSL4 lab. [REDACTED] (b) (5)

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Also in 1983 NIH and CAS (WIV is one of the research institutes under CAS) signed a MOU and it included sharing research materials. I know this is a long time ago. (b) (5)

I have a copy of the MOU but it is with all other files being sent by classified route. I don't have it with me. FIC has the copy (I got from Tina).

Maybe more information than you need.

Thanks

Ping

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 23, 2020, at 8:55 PM, Mulach, Barbara (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) wrote:

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> Great, thanks! Karen found the Wuhan University award and we were just trying to figure out if the two institutions were connected. Any information Ping or others could provide would be appreciated.

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> From: Dominique, Joyelle (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)

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> Ebola is in Wuhan, the outbreak's center

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> Sorry, this is the correct excel sheet. The other was missing the Parent PIs.

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> Hi Barbara,
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> All I could find in GRADS is one grant with Wuhan Institute of Virology. I believe this is where the BSL-4 is
located. We also have one direct award to Wuhan University. I am not sure if the two are connected, so I have
copied Ping to provide any additional background.
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> The GRADS data is attached.
> Best,
> Joyelle
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> HI Joyelle,
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> See urgent request below from OCGR. Can GRADS help to identify any subcontracts or connections with this
laboratory? I admit I haven't used GRADS directly, so I'm hoping you or someone in OGR might be able to help.
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> Thanks!
> Barbara
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Haskins, Melinda (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)
> Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2020 8:18 PM
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> [https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-7922379/Chinas-lab-studying](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-7922379/Chinas-lab-studying-SARS-Ebola-Wuhan-outbreaks-center.html)
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> Colleagues,
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> Dr. Fauci will be brief multiple Senators tomorrow morning on our novel coronavirus response at the request of Senator Lamar Alexander, who has an interest in public health matters and China. Would you please confirm the exact nature of our support to the Wuhan Institute of Virology/Biosafety Lab. You'll want to read the Daily Mail article above.
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> Thanks for the quick response!
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> Melinda
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> Sent from my iPhone