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Subject: Re: Collecting info on N CoV

Thanks Dr. Western.

Eco-health has NIAID grant which has collaboration with the Wuhan Institute of Virology, CAS, studying the coronaviruses in wild animals, focusing on bats, in China. One of the key Chinese collaborators is Dr. Zhengli Shi, who works on coronaviruses (b) (5)

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Just my thoughts

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I will be out most of tomorrow (b) (6), but might be able to call in if you want me included.

Independently, I recommend review of recent scientific publications summarized in my international annual report and available on End Notes.

Two recent examples involving CAS Institute of Virology and BSL-4 facility include:

- University of Minnesota and CAS Institute of Virology review of the origin and evolution of pathogenic coronaviruses in *Nature Reviews: Microbiology*. Minnesota had a CEIRS award for one funding cycle.
- Columbia University School of Public Health, Eco-Health Alliance and CAS Institute of Virology published a few days ago on the results of surveillance of human animal interactions and bat coronavirus spillover potential in rural southern China. Columbia is a current CETR holder.

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[REDACTED] Can we discuss and start this process tomorrow? Thanks. Gray