From: LeDuc, James W.

Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2020 11:44 AM

To: 石正丽

Cc: Shi, Pei yong;Yuan Zhiming

Subject: RE: Fwd: Rubio

Attachments: a nCoV and WIV-drf2.docx

Dear Zhengli,

Thank you for your response. I understand completely and I certainly do not wish to compromise you personally or your research activities. Given our long history of collaborations between the GNL and the WIV, I have been approached repeatedly for details on our work. Attached is a draft summary that I will be providing to the leadership of our University of Texas system and likely to Congressional committees that are being formed now. Please review carefully and make any changes that you would like. I want this to be as accurate as possible and I certainly do not want to misrepresent any of your valuable contributions. I need to submit this on Monday, 20 April, so your prompt reply would be very much appreciated. I have copied Zhiming for his comments as well.

With best wishes,

Jim

From: 石正丽 <zlshi@wh.iov.cn>

Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2020 9:20 AM **To:** LeDuc, James W. <jwleduc@UTMB.EDU>

Subject: Re: Fwd: Rubio

WARNING: This email originated from outside of UTMB's email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear James,

Thank you for your email and consideration our communication.

Due to the complicated situation, I don't think it's a right time to communicate by the call.

What I can tell you is that this virus is not a leaky from our lab or any other labs. It's a shame to make this scientific question so complicated.

I hope to talk with you whenever the COVID-19 is over and world is calme and believe in the science.

Best regards,

Zhengli,

----**原始**邮件-----

发件人:"LeDuc, James W." < jwleduc@UTMB.EDU>

发送时间:2020-04-17 11:06:38 (星期五)

收件人: "zengli Shi" <<u>zlshi@wh.iov.cn</u>>

抄送:

主题: Fwd: Rubio

Hi Zheng-Li. I hope you are well as surviving all the COVID19 drama. I wonder if you would have time for a phone call sometime soon. Let me know a good number and time and I'll call. The email below is relevant.

I will certainly understand if you are not available but Pei-Yong keeps encouraging me to call.

With all good wishes.

Jim.

My office line is 1 409 266 6516 or cell is 1 409 789 2012 if it's easier for you to call me.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: David Franz < davidrfranz@gmail.com > Date: April 16, 2020 at 8:04:55 PM CDT

To: "LeDuc, James W." < jwleduc@UTMB.EDU>

Subject: Rubio

WARNING: This email originated from outside of UTMB's email system. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

I heard from someone in government this evening that Senator Rubio is starting to push for AN investigation regarding Wuhan lab. Just found it on the web at Forbes by Kenneth Repoza. Title of article is "eight senators call for investigation into coronavirus origins"

Sent from my iPhone