

From: Handley, Gray (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Sent: Fri, 20 Oct 2017 17:46:45 +0000
To: Chen, Ping (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Cc: Meegan, James (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Rosa, William (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Dominique, Joyelle (NIH/NIAID) [E]; Bernabe, Gayle (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: RE: Oct. Update

Please make a very careful and full report on what you learn during this visit. It will be a very important interaction and one that many are interested in. Please share your report with us before it goes into any other reporting.

We will be glad to engage directly or via grantees in whatever will help assure safe operations.

Gray

From: Chen, Ping (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 10:20 AM
To: Handley, Gray (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)
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The lab will be operational soon. The visit has been arranged through one of our grantees. I know Jim LeDuc has been worked with WIV and had done some training. (b) (5)
(b) (5). Also, I was told only certain viruses can be worked in this lab. (b) (5)
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Ping

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On Oct 20, 2017, at 9:54 PM, Handley, Gray (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) wrote:

Thanks, Ping. Interesting note.

Jim, (b) (5)
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Also, can OGR assist with putting together information for her to use for the flu meeting in Thailand? I think Ping also is in direct contact with some of the DMID folks, but she can clarify.

G

From: Meegan, James (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 9:39 AM

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Jim LeDuc at U Texas Medical Branch, Director of the Galveston BSL4, works closely with them. In 1986 Jim and I spent the year on and off in Wuhan setting up a virology lab and studying Hantavirus infections and treating patients with ribavirin. We trained many, and some later came to the States. I think that helped it on its way to becoming a center for virology.

Is the visit all set, (b) (5)

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On Oct 20, 2017, at 9:09 AM, Chen, Ping (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) wrote:

Yes

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On Oct 20, 2017, at 8:28 PM, Meegan, James (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) wrote:

Is the BSL4 in Wuhan?

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On Oct 20, 2017, at 8:23 AM, Chen, Ping (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) wrote:

Yes. I am available. 9 pm my time

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On Oct 20, 2017, at 8:06 PM, Rosa, William (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) wrote:

We can have the call on Monday if you are available.

Thanks,

William

From: Chen, Ping (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 5:09 AM
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