

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: BTRP RFI  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 4:23:30 PM  
**Attachments:** [BTRP ARC South Africa 2021 Final.docx](#)  
[BTRP ARC Vignette Guinea 2021 Final.docx](#)  
[BTRP ARC Vignette Ukraine 2021 Final.docx](#)

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Good afternoon.

FYSA- yesterday afternoon CTR Policy asked for off-the-shelf materials about BTRP that we could provide as background for Andy Weber's testimony on the Hill tomorrow with a same-day suspense. We suggested the narrative section of last year's completed Annual Report to Congress and our vignettes that we prepared for this year's submission. Policy coordinate the PAO clearance through OSD and we cleared the new vignettes yesterday; these are all clear for unlimited distribution.

These attached vignettes summarize recent program successes in South Africa (containing a Rift Valley Fever outbreak), Guinea (sustainability and Ebola+COVID surveillance), and Ukraine (MIL-MIL partnership).

Note: the South Africa vignette was accomplished in partnership with EcoHealth Alliance.

v/r,  
(b)(6)  
Senior Operations Manager  
Biological Threat Reduction Department  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 4:35 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: BTRP RFI

Good afternoon (b)(6)

We pushed the three ~one-page vignettes through our PAO and OPSEC review today. These are all candidates for this year's Annual Report to Congress and are cleared for unlimited distribution.

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v/r,  
Kevin

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Senior Operations Manager  
Biological Threat Reduction Department  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 2:52 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

No problem (b)(6) - I knew it was for Andy, but was more concerned about getting him the best available info in the shortest period of time.

If we can be of further assistance, give me a shout and we will see what we can do.

Have a great day - enjoy the golf quality weather we are having in December!!

Very respectfully,

(b)(6)

Chief of Staff, CT

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 2:49 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

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Sorry for not saying it up front, it's for Andy Weber.

Agree that the ARC is probably the right way to go. We can work it on our end. Thanks for the steer!

Best,

(b)(6)

Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction Policy

Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy)

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From: (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 2:28 PM

To: (b)(6)

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>: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

Hi (b)(6) here - both Dr. Pope and (b)(6) are out today.

Thanks for the heads up. The closest and shortest thing we can think of is to pull the narrative portion of last year's ARC + vignettes and this year's recent vignettes that former-ASD/NCB can use to develop their testimony. We can have (b)(6) work with our PAO to get the narrative portion reviewed for clearance, ensuring any funding/budget info is stripped. I cannot promise that it will get through our PAO for release to an outside entity by COB, but we can try. If you have a faster process there, you can pull the same info from last year's ARC. Your call.

We would not recommend the quarterly fact sheets because the content in these documents is not meant for external distro and can - at times - contain planning info that may/may not materialize for one reason or another, as you are aware.

If the ARC recommendation above is satisfactory to your needs, then we can move forward. I would also ask that you put this into CATMS as an official request as it will take a little time to pull it all together and expedite it through PAO.

Please let me know if this is satisfactory so we can begin moving out.



Very respectfully,

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Chief of Staff, CT

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From (b)(6)

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Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP

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Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

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Request received, give us a few. Please stand by.

v/r,

(b)(6)

Department Chief

Biological Threat Reduction

From (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 2:00 PM

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Subject: BTRP RFI

Hey (b)(6)

Sorry to go direct to you and not through (b)(6) I know he's out this afternoon, and this is a bit time-sensitive.

Former ASD/NCB is testifying on the hill on Wednesday on biosecurity, and he's asked for any off-the-shelf fact sheets or other background materials that might highlight BTRP's status, achievements, and plans. DASD Johnson would like to oblige if possible. Intent here would not be to create anything new, but if you have anything, it would be most appreciated. If you do have anything, it would be great if you could send by COB.

Thanks much, and sorry again for the short-turn direct-connect.

Best,

(b)(6)

Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction Policy

Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: BTRP URR request  
**Date:** Friday, June 19, 2020 1:08:11 PM  
**Attachments:** Top URR list 20200611.xlsx

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Dr. Pope -

Attached is the updated list of URR's for BTRP based on their discussions with (b)(6). Please let me know if you'd like to discuss or prefer to wait for (b)(6) to return next week.

Additionally, if you'd like to review funding/execution/burn rates of any selected URRs, currently funded through an existing contract vehicle, let me know and we can get that data to you as well.

V/R, (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 3:04 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: BTRP URR request

Hi (b)(6)

Per our Skype -- here is the updated URR list. The 2nd-5th tabs are the same as the previous edition. Update is addition of new first tab with the top \$14M in priority order.

v/r,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 1:01 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: BTRP URR request

Hi (b)(6)

Here are BT's top URRs we discussed last week. (b)(4); (b)(5)

(b)(4); (b)(5)

V/r,

(b)(6)

Senior Operations Manager (Acting)  
Science & Technology Operations Manager  
Biological Threat Reduction Department  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 10:04 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: BTRP URR request

This looks great. I agree with submitting them all and letting (b)(6) know they are in priority order. (b)(4); (b)(5)  
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(b)(4); (b)(5) That should help with some flexibility.

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 5:10 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: BTRP URR request

(b)(6)

Here is my arbitrary list of top URRs. (b)(5)  
(b)(5); (b)(6)

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Care to review/discuss before I submit to (b)(6)

V/r,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 12:04 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: CIV  
Subject: FW: BTRP URR request

See attached. Please review, re-validate, and prioritize up to about \$10M. Realistically, we can probably move about \$5M from PPP. But just in case...

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### Summary

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: Congressional Notification for CTR Funds  
**Date:** Friday, April 8, 2022 3:14:00 PM  
**Attachments:** FY2022\_Final Notification to Congress V3 Combined CTR\_CTR Policy.docx

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V/r.  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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**From:** (b)(6)  
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**Sent:** Friday, April 8, 2022 3:11 PM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
<robert.s.pope12.civ@mail.mil>  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** RE: Congressional Notification for CTR Funds

Dr. Pope,

On behalf of (b)(6), please find attached CTR Policy's consolidated edits/comments to the draft April 2022 congressional notification report.  
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(b)(5). I will begin the intra-OSD coordination process once the CTR Enterprise-version of the report is finalized.

Please let us know if there are questions.

Respectfully,

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Policy Advisor, Cooperative Threat Reduction

Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, N-CWMD

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From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

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Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 8:40 AM

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Subject: Congressional Notification for CTR Funds

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Here's our proposed Congressional Notification for the next tranche of FY22

CTR funds, (b)(5)

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V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: Congressional Notification Update  
**Date:** Monday, December 5, 2022 10:19:48 AM  
**Attachments:** ENCL CR1 FY23 Funds Renotification of FY22 Funds Report To Congress Obligation of CTR Funds.pdf  
Letters.pdf

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Sir,

Just a quick update the Notification/Re-notification was sent to the Hill  
last Friday.

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(b)(6)

Financial Manager, CT  
DTRA, Financial Management Branch (SI-FMOO) CT Directorate  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
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**From:** (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, December 5, 2022 9:12 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** Congressional Notification Update

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Letting you know that the first FY23 congressional notification was sent to  
the Hill on Friday, December 2. I've attached the final letters and report  
for your records!

Sincerely,

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OSD Policy Analyst |Barbaricum, LLC.

NCWMD-Cooperative Threat Reduction

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
2600 DEFENSE PENTAGON  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301-3600

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Chair:

Pursuant to section 1321(g) of the Department of Defense (DoD) Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Act (50 U.S.C. § 3711), DoD provides the enclosed report on its intent to obligate \$72,063,139.73 in Fiscal Year 2023 funds provided for the DoD CTR Program under the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2023 (division A of Public Law 117-180).

Pursuant to section 1324(b) of the DoD CTR Act (50 U.S.C. § 3714(b)), DoD provides notice (also addressed in the enclosed report) of its intent to vary the individual amounts authorized for specific purposes by Section 1681 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117-81). I have determined, on behalf of the Secretary of Defense, that obligation of an additional \$21.8 million for proliferation prevention, \$18.7 million for global nuclear security, \$4.1 million for chemical security and elimination, and \$1.5 million for strategic offensive arms elimination from funds specified for cooperative biological engagement is necessary in the national interest of the United States. This variance of funds will allow DoD to provide support for weapons of mass destruction-related detection, interdiction, disposition, and elimination preparedness efforts with partners in the Middle East, Black Sea, Central Asia, and East Asia regions. It will not adversely impact cooperative biological engagement activities.

DoD plans to obligate, after the 15-day waiting period, the funds in furtherance of the projects and activities listed in the enclosed report entitled, "Report on Proposed Obligations for DoD Cooperative Threat Reduction Program Funds, October 2022."

I am sending identical letters to the other congressional defense committees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Plumb", is written over a printed name.

John F. Plumb

Enclosure:  
As stated

cc:  
The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Subject:** FW: Congressional RFI and FOIA Case Review Slides  
**Date:** Thursday, October 13, 2022 12:35:34 PM  
**Attachments:** Congressional RFI and FOIA Case Review 20221013.pptx

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Sir,

See attached for your 2PM call.

V/R,

(b)(6)

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CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
Executive Assistant in support of the CTR Director  
Direct Line: (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** Congressional RFI and FOIA Case Review Slides

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## ***Congressional RFI and FOIA Case Review***

***BTRP FOIA Team October 13, 2022***

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# Current Congressional Requests For Information (RFIs)

Request	CTR Suspense	Status	Search Complete	Current status
EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.	October 28, 2022	Working	Yes	Packaging content
Senator Rand Paul	October 21, 2022	On Hold	Yes	Waiting to hear back from GC

—CUI—



# EcoHealth Alliance Inc.

- **Requestor: Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations**  
**Request: Congress is seeking all documents or communications sent by DTRA in response to any research proposal or grant application submitted by or on behalf of EcoHealth and/or the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV)**  
**CT Document(s) Owner: BTRP**  
**Status of Case: Working**  
**Search resulted in 11 Grants / 8 Proposals (1.43 GB of content)**  
**All documentation and email correspondence has been gathered**  
**Currently working on packaging product for review**  
**Drafting cover letter**  
**Request assistance: No**  
**Anticipated progress for next week: Completion**  
**Follow-up IPR October 20, 2022 at 1130hrs**  
**Anticipated hurdles: None**





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# FOIA Request 22-009

- Requestor: Empower OversightRequest: Received 2/3/2022. All Communications regarding EcoHealthCT Document(s) Owner: BTRPA&AS FOIA Analyst: Destiny RansomeStatus of case: (rolling submissions)9.88 GB processed1.45 GB still to processRequest assistance: NoAnticipated hurdles: None

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Good afternoon.

Attached are the slides for today's 2PM with Dr. Pope.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

V/r,

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Deputy Operations Lead | Biological Threat Reduction Program

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## Agenda

- Current Congressional Requests For Information (RFIs)
- Congressional RFI Details
- Overall Status of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Cases
- Case by Case Review

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Batch IV still with Jeff

Received 2/3/2022. All Communications regarding EcoHealth


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EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.:

Pursuant to its authority under Senate Resolution 70 (117th Cong.), the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations ("Subcommittee") is examining the public health implications of federal funding provided for certain virological research. To assist the Subcommittee with its review, please provide the following information:

1. All research proposals or grant applications submitted by or on behalf of EcoHealthAlliance (EcoHealth) and/or the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV).
2. All documents or communications sent by the agency in response to any research proposal or grant application submitted by or on behalf of EcoHealth and/or the WIV.

Rand Paul:

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CTR\Science\Research\EcoHealth Alliance Documents\20-063 FOIA Metabiota\_EHA

BLUF: Senator Rand Paul requested unredacted documents related to past FOIA requests 20-063 and 22-008. The original FOIA requests were submitted by U.S. Right to Know (USRTK).

SUSPENSE: 28 Sep, COB

BACKGROUND: U.S. Right to Know (USRTK) submitted FOIA Requests 20-063 and 22-008. In a letter dated February 17, 2022, USRTK received a total of 311 pages in response to its request. However, Senator Paul requests unredacted versions of such responsive documents. USRTK originally requested the following:

- (1.) Containment failures and/or accidental or deliberate release of biological agents in dual-use biosafety research, along with assessments of the risks, hazards and efficacy of BSL-2, BSL-3 or BSL-4 containment schemes and/or assessments of the potential flaws or failings and weaknesses, in BSL-2, BSL-3 or BSL-4 research facilities in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Georgia, India, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, and/or Thailand.
- (2.) Contracts, grants, grant proposals and communications about funding between DTRA staff and EcoHealth Alliance staff about specific contracts and/or grants awarded by DTRA to EcoHealth Alliance, since January 1, 2014.
- (3.) Contracts, grants, and communications about funding between DTRA employees and employees of Metabiota, Inc. pertaining to specific contracts and/or grants awarded by DTRA to Metabiota, Inc. since January 1, 2013.

Request 22-008, dated October 6, 2021, asked for a copy of grant proposals, scientific and technical interim reports, reviewer response documents, policy-related documents, and email communications between DTRA staff and EcoHealth Alliance staff (email to or from the domain @ecohealthalliance.org, including attachments) about the following grants awarded by DTRA to EcoHealth Alliance, since January 2019: HDTRA12010026, HDTRA12010029, and HDTRA12110023.



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## EcoHealth Alliance Inc.

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- **CT Document(s) Owner:** BTRP
- **A&AS FOIA Analyst:** Destiny Ransome
- **Status of case:** (rolling submissions)
  - 9.68 GB processed
  - 1.45 GB still to process
- **Request assistance:** No
- **Anticipated hurdles:** None

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Processed: One batch (Batch 3) has been sent to DTRA FOIA

Being Processed: Batches 4 for redactions and Batch 5 for responsive/non-responsive

Remaining: TBD



**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: CR1 Notification  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 13, 2020 1:57:53 PM  
**Attachments:** CR1 FY21 Report To Congress Obligation of CTR Funds Final.docx  
**Importance:** High

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FYI - I confirmed with Becky the programs did in fact get a chop on the verbiage in the notification. (b)(5)

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dag@mail.mil> (b)(6)  
**Subject:** CR1 Notification  
**Importance:** High

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Deputy Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction Directorate

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

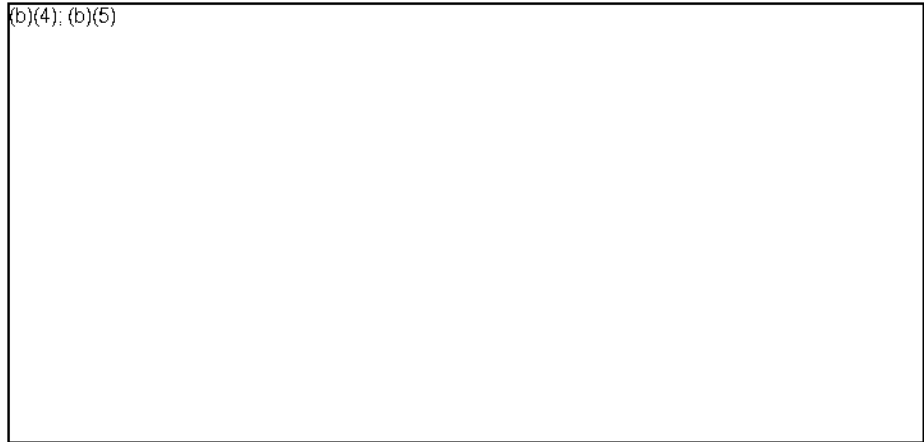
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

# **Report on Proposed Obligations for Cooperative Threat Reduction Funds**

October 2021

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG  
**Subject:** FW: CT FOIA Requests and Congressional RFI Update as of December 5, 2022  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2022 7:22:00 PM  
**Attachments:** DTRA CT FOIA Requests and Congressional RFIs 20221205.docx

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DAG - Please print a copy of the attachment on Wed and place it in my office inbox. Thank you.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

From: (b)(6)  
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Subject: CT FOIA Requests and Congressional RFI Update as of December 5, 2022

Dr. Pope:

Sir,

Attached is the latest CT FOIA Request and Congressional RFI Update. We look forward to providing you with another update, currently scheduled for December 28, from 1400-1500hrs.

I have included (b)(6) the new BT A&AS FOIA Team Lead, on the CC line.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you kindly.

V/r.

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Senior Operations Team Lead (Acting) | Biological Threat Reduction Program

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DTRA CT Open Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests and Congressional Requests for Information (RFIs) – As of 2 Dec 2022

FOIA Case	Date Received by CT	Requestor	Requested Information	Status
22-009	20 Oct 2021	Empower Oversight (Whistle Blowers & Research)	<p>To shed light on DTRA's funding of EcoHealth Alliance we respectfully request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, copies of: All communications regarding DTRA award HDTRA115C0041, HDTRA11710037, HDTRA11910033, HDTRA113C0029, HDTRA11410029, HDTRA12010016, HDTRA11710064, HDTRA12010018, HDTRA12010031, and HDTRA12010029, to EcoHealth Alliance. The time span of this request covers January 1, 2015, to the present.</p> <p>All communications regarding other EcoHealth Alliance proposals submitted to DTRA. The time span of this request covers January 1, 2015, to the present.</p> <p>All communications regarding the EcoHealth Alliance. The time span of this request covers January 1, 2020, to the present.</p> <p>All communications regarding Dennis Carroll. The time span of this request covers January 1, 2020, to the present.</p> <p>All communications regarding the Global Virome Project. The time span of this request covers January 1, 2018, to the present.</p>	<p>Search: Completed</p> <p>Responsive material: Batch I to III completed. Batches IV and V under leadership review.</p> <p>What remains: 875 documents remain to be reviewed and provide recommended redactions. Number of batches is TBD.</p> <p>Redactions: Batches I to III completed.</p>
22-037	2 Mar 2022	(b)(6) (private citizen)	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request the following information:</p> <p>1. Copies of all contracts from the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) and Black &amp; Veatch related to building and operating bio-laboratories in Ukraine, Germany, Azerbaijan, Cameroon, Thailand, Ethiopia, Vietnam, The United States, and Armenia. <i>(Request was narrowed down to just the country of Ukraine)</i></p> <p>2. Copies of budget, project timeline, and itemized expenditures related to building</p>	<p>Search: Completed</p> <p>Responsive material: Batch I and II under final review and being finalized.</p> <p>What remains: Provide responsiveness review and recommended redactions on Batch III (168 documents / 1,459 pages).</p> <p>Redactions: Batches I and II in leadership review</p>

			Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), Ukraine State Committee for Veterinary Medicine, or the Ukraine Ministry of Health as it pertains to DTRA funded projects in the Ukraine. Please provide records from May 1, 2017 to present.	
22-045	24 Mar 2022	Al Jazeera	All emails, memos, briefings or reports sent or received by Robert Pope, director of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, between February 1 and March 23, 2022 which address concerns about biological laboratories in Ukraine being attacked by Russia or coming under Russian military control.	<p>Search: Completed</p> <p>Responsive Material: NIPR and SIPR emails located and processes.</p> <p>What remains: Identified 866 pages of emails from Case 22-044; currently cross-referencing emails to identify responsive material.</p> <p>Redactions: NIPR and SIPR emails processed and with DTRA FOIA Office (anticipate completion by 9 Dec).</p>
22-048	29 Mar 2022	Judicial Watch, Inc.	<p>All records regarding any contracts or grants awarded to Metabiota, Inc. for work performed, in whole or in part, in Ukraine.</p> <p>All records regarding any meetings between any official or employee of the DTRA and any officer, employee, or representative of Metabiota, Inc.</p> <p>This request includes, but is not limited to, all agendas, briefing materials, and records created in preparation for, during, or pursuant to the meetings.</p> <p>All records of communication between any official or employee of the DTRA and any officer, employee, or representative of Rosemont Seneca Technology Partners. <i>(Too Broad, DTRA FOIA Office said that they would not provide anything for this as it does not specific a Particular individual)</i></p> <p>The time frame for this request is January 1, 2012 to the present.</p>	<p>Search: Ongoing</p> <p>What remains: Cross-reference PLEE site to ensure all contracts identified</p> <p>Responsive Material: Reviewing Case 22-036 for responsive material.</p> <p>Redactions: TBD</p>
23-014	17 Nov 2022	U.S. Right to Know	We are seeking all records pertaining to any DTRA investigations or reviews of the EcoHealth Alliance (EHA) or its work. This includes, but is not limited to, emails or other written	<p>Kick-off meeting: Nov23, 2022; starting to identify responsive contracts.</p> <p>Search: Ongoing</p>

			communications, meeting minutes, reviews, reports, briefs, briefings or findings. Please limit the time frame from March 1, 2020 to the present.	What remains: Identify all contracts, identify POCs, extract applicable reviews/evaluations: pull emails from POCs; leverage existing FOIA/Congressional RFIs. Responsive Material: TBD Redactions: TBD
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Cong. RFI	Date Received by CT	Requestor	Requested Information	Status
DTRA-220826-57M7	26 Aug 2022	Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations	Congress is seeking all documents or communications sent by DTRA in response to any research proposal or grant application submitted by or on behalf of EcoHealth and/or the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV)	Completed as of today: Identified all material. What remains: by Tuesday COB, all products will be converted to pdfs (per DTRA GC) and send J:Drive link to DTRA LA.



**DTRA CT Completed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests and Congressional Requests for Information (RFIs) – As of 2 Dec 2022**

FOIA Case	Date Received by CT	Requestor	Requested Information	Summary of Response (date completed; # documents provided, etc.)
20-063	3 Feb 2022	U.S. Right to Know (USRTK)	1. Containment failures and/or accidental or deliberate release of biological agents in dual-use biosafety research, along with assessments of the risks, hazards and efficacy of BSL-2, BSL-3 or BSL-4 containment schemes and/or assessments of the potential flaws or failings and weaknesses, in BSL-2, BSL-3 or BSL-4 research facilities in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Canada, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Georgia, India, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, and/or Thailand. 2. Contracts, grants, grant proposals and communications about funding between DTRA staff and EcoHealth Alliance staff about specific contracts and/or grants awarded by DTRA to EcoHealth Alliance, since January 1, 2014. 3. Contracts, grants, and communications about funding between DTRA employees and employees of Metabiota, Inc. pertaining to specific contracts and/or grants awarded by DTRA to Metabiota, Inc. since January 1, 2013.	CT completed: Mar 2, 2022 DTRA completed: April 28, 2022 Feb 16, 2022, 2,790 pages sent. Mar 16, 2022, 875 pages sent. Mar 31, 2022, 1,132 pages sent. Apr 15, 2022, 1,216 pages sent. Apr 28, 2022, 3,886 pages.
22-036	28 Feb 2022	Judicial Watch, Inc.	Any and all records maintained by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency including email communications, email chains, messages through social media communications platforms, reports or memoranda sent, received or maintained in the accounts of (b)(6) concerning Black & Veatch, MetaBiodata Inc., Southern Research International, US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), Ukraine State Committee for Veterinary Medicine, or the Ukraine Ministry of Health as it pertains to DTRA funded projects in the Ukraine. Please provide records from May 1, 2017 to present.	CT completed: July 21, 2022. DTRA completed: October 20, 2022. A total of 345 pages.
22-042	9 Jun 2022	(b)(6) (private citizen)	Would like information on the number of BSL3 and BSL4 bio labs. Maintained or funded by the US government and the total cost to the tax payer.	CT completed: Jun 10, 2022. DTRA completed: May 27, 2022. No records responsive to the request were identified during a thorough search of agency and electronic records.
22-044	22 Mar 2022	BuzzFeed News (Jason Leopold)	1. All records, such as emails, memos, letters, reports, text messages, threat assessments, studies, budgetary reports and spreadsheets, mentioning or referring to Ukraine and bio weapons labs, diagnostic sites and health facilities and Russia and the invasion of Ukraine and the United States. The timeframe for this part of the request is February 1, 2022 through the date the search for responsive records is conducted.	CT completed Jun 6, 2022. 4,659 pages were provided. DTRA has not yet completed it.

			Laboratory's November 25, 2019 application to OFAC for a license or guidance related to the Syrian Sanctions Regulations. Please note that this request is a follow-on to ORO-2021-00549-F, which is currently under appeal. Note in addition that we are requesting the November 25, 2019 application to learn more about what, if any, legal relationship there was between the DTRA and ORNL in connection with the Syria-related activities addressed in OFAC's June 5, 2020 reply to ORNL. We would not intend on appealing redactions focused specifically on the "the transportation and storage of radioactive material" that is apparently described in the OFAC letter to ORNL.	There was no DTRA information that needed to be redacted. CT did not provide any documents. DTRA completed: has not yet completed.
22-C-007	11 Mar 2022	Yale Law School	Classification of Doc for DoD GC:  I am submitting this request on behalf of the Yale Law School Center for Global Legal Challenges. The Center for Global Legal Challenges is an independent center within the Yale Law School that bridges the divide between the legal academy and legal practice on global legal issues. It provides a forum where academic experts and students engage with public and private sector actors responsible for addressing global legal challenges. By bringing these communities together, the Center aims to inject new ideas into the public debate and grow a new generation of lawyers with a sense of their capacity and responsibility to use international	CT completed: Mar 16, 2022.

Cong. RFI	Date Received by CT	Requestor	Requested Information	Summary of Response (date completed; # documents provided, etc.)
DTRA-220328-6SGG	29 Mar 2022	HASC	Follow up RFI from HSGAC - Permanent investigations Subcommittee - Congressional EcoHealth Grants not Approved BLUF: Need proposals or grants that were not funded for EcoHealth.  BACKGROUND: Senate Homeland Security Committee came back from our inputs to CATMS19112021M3TB6E with this follow-up question: "The letter asked for all grants applications and proposals, which would include grants that may not have ultimately been funded. It does not appear that the unfunded proposal list is included in the attachment to this production. As I am sure you are aware, at least one such proposal that was allegedly not funded has been made public, and would have included the Wuhan Institute of Virology as a co-grantee. Is it DoD's position that no such grant proposal exists?"	CT Completed: Apr 5, 2022 CT provided one (1) excel spreadsheet identifying grants/proposals. DTRA Completed: Apr 26, 2022

			For context, the article referred to is from The Atlantic, <a href="https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2021/09/lab-leak-pandemic-origins-even-messier/620209/">https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2021/09/lab-leak-pandemic-origins-even-messier/620209/</a> . The project appears to be named DEFUSE.	
CATMS-120422-24RC	28 Apr 2022	HASC	<p>Congressional - Expiration of Contract funded by DTRA Contract</p> <p>BLUF: Diagnostic Microbiology Development Program (DMDP) is expecting a new contract from DTRA. Their prior contract expired Feb 2021. Please advise on the future status of DMDP contract work for DTRA.</p> <p>BACKGROUND: Rep. Madison Cawthorn (North Carolina) has submitted an inquiry on behalf of his constituent business Diagnostic Microbiology Development Program (DMDP), via Mr. John Ridderhof. DMDP was created to address the lack of diagnostic microbiology in Cambodia. According to DMDP, they were the primary contractor for HDTRA1-16-C-0016 in 2016. From 2017-2021, Black &amp; Veatch was the prime on HDTRA1-08-D-007 with DMDP as subcontractors. DMDP was funded BY DTRA from 2013-2021. A new contract has not yet been awarded and DMDP is asking when they should expect a new contract or other avenues of funding for their work. Please draft an appropriate response to the Congressional inquiry.</p>	<p>CT completed: May 20, 2022</p> <p>DTRA provided memo dated Jun 13, 2022.</p> <p>DTRA completed: Jun 28, 2022</p>
DTRA-220713-ZLSW	13 Jul 2022	Congress	<p>Congressional RFI: Enabling partner nations to interdict explosive precursors</p> <p>BLUF: What is DoD doing to enable partner nation forces (through the 333 authority and others) to interdict and report the flow of explosive precursors (Nitrates, Chlorates, and Peroxide - mainly from China, Iran, Russia, and Pakistan) before they can be converted by ISIS, Al-Qaeda, and others into roadside bombs, suicide vests, and car bombs? What funding is currently associate with these efforts?</p> <p>BACKGROUND: During a SASC hearing, USD(P) Colin Kahl testified that the terrorist group ISIS-K could develop the capability to attack the American homeland in the next 6 to 12 months. Congressman Ken Calvert's office submitted an RFI on this issue to OSD-Comptroller/Budget &amp; Appropriation Affairs on 6 July 2022. OSD has contacted JS, SOLIC, and DSCA, but none of those groups report any equities/input. DTRA's assistance was sought by OSD.</p>	<p>CT completed: Jul 14, 2022</p> <p>DTRA completed: Aug 8, 2022</p>
DTRA-210817-ZNXH	17 Aug 2021	HASC	<p>HASC RFI on DoD Contracts with Eco Health Alliance</p> <p>ACTION: HASC has asked for information on the following regarding DoD's relationship with EcoHealth Alliance. Please provide: (1) a list of all the contracts DTRA has with EcoHealth over the last 10 years in the attached spreadsheet format, and (2) answers to 4 follow-on questions in the Word document.</p>	<p>CT completed: 20 Aug 2021:</p> <p>CT provided answers to follow-on questions and completed the requested excel spreadsheet.</p>

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: CT-BT WAR: 31 July 2020  
**Date:** Friday, July 31, 2020 2:30:00 PM  
**Attachments:** BTRP WAR 20200731.pdf

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Here's this week's BTRP WAR. I look forward to welcoming you back to DTRA next week! Have a good weekend.

V/r.  
Rob

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Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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Subject: CT-BT WAR: 31 July 2020

Sir,

Please see attached BTRP's WAR for your review.

Thanks.

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Biological Threat Reduction Program  
Cooperative Threat Reduction  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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BTRP 101 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIEE4-WuJYRA>  
Research Culture <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03tPlwJ9UTQ>  
International Outreach <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djA1btB2e-Q>  
Zoonotics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nocf1-k1tLw>  
Lugar Center [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkiUky\\_WYnE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkiUky_WYnE)

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**Date:** Monday, April 25, 2022 9:26:34 AM  
**Attachments:** CTR ETMS2 Task Tracker\_ 24March 22.xlsx

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Sir,

Good Morning. Attached is the Weekly Tracker report for our meeting at 10am.

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102	DTRA-220118-6DDE	Call for OSD Nominations - 18th Annual Department of Defense David O. Cooke Excellence in Public Administration Award	CoS		1/26/2022	2/15/2022	4/28/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	
103	DTRA-211201-EAF5	CTR Semi-Annual Program Activity Upload to Socium	AO	TMT	12/1/21	3/16/2022	3/16/2022	OPR	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE	CT-PP, CT-SE,
104	DTRA-220208-9VGP	FY22 Q1 ForeignAssistance.gov Data Call	GS15/06		2/8/2022	2/18/2022	2/21/2022		CT-PI	CT-PI
105	DTRA0-220201-P8HZ	FY22 Annual Records Management Validations	AO		2/1/2022	2/17/2022	2/17/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP,
106	DTRA-210917-9VMN	DTRA 3000 issuance series: DTRA-D 3000 Strategy, Plans, and Operations; DTRA-I 3000.02 Operations; DTRA-I 3000.03 Strategy and Plans	CoS		2/2/2022	2/16/2022	2/18/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE,	CT-PP,
107	DTRA-220204-8KPC	CTR Representative for DTRA's Individuals with Disabilities Employee Resource Group (IwD ERG)	AO		2/4/2022	2/16/2022	2/16/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI
108	Internal	Zoom for Government Collaboration License Availability	GS15/06		2/9/2022	2/16/2022	2/18/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	
109	DTRA-220211-DQLZ	24 Special Operations Wing Chiefs Professional Development Seminar	GS15/06		2/11/2022	2/18/2022	2/22/2022		CT-PI	CT-PI
110	DTRA-220130-THVD	Litigation Hold re: Updated COVID vaccination mandate	CoS		2/1/2022	2/21/2022	2/21/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI
111	DTRA-220216-44R8	A&S Governance Representation	GS15/06		2/16/2022	2/17/2022	2/18/2022		CT-PI	CT-PI
112	DTRA-220210-D6G3	2022 General Larry O. Spencer Innovation Award	SES		2/10/2022	2/18/2022	2/22/2022		CT-BT, CT-PI, CT-SE	CT-PI,
113	DTRA-220217-GZCW	CWMD Hearing Testimony Directorate Review	SES		2/17/2022	2/23/2022	2/23/2022		CT-FO	CT-FO
114	DTRA-220218-VXQJ	Potential Redactions for Ukraine Activities - DoD	SES		2/18/2022	2/22/2022	2/22/2022		CT-FO	CT-FO
115	DTRA-220218-55QJ	2022 Blacks in Government Meritorious Service Award	SES	2/18/2022	2/24/2022	2/28/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#993888600">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#993888600</a>
116	DTRA-220223-JP4X	SIPR Coord-DTRA-220223 8CJV	GS15/06	2/23/2022	2/28/2022	3/1/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	SPPOD WG Update request	
117	DTRA-220216-Q95V	Monthly BPCIC Tasker	AO	2/16/2022	2/24/2022	2/24/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	Issued to all, CT-PI OPR	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#344062314">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#344062314</a>
118	DTRA-220208-8FVH	Second Update to DTRA Transition Book	GS15/06	2/8/2022	2/22/2022	2/25/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#552992159">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#552992159</a>
119	DTRA-220216-WKJN	Call for Nominations for Board Members to serve on the Civilian Awards	SES	2/16/2022	3/4/2022	3/9/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PP, (b)(6)		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#491403603">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#491403603</a>
120	DTRA-220218-W729	Representatives for CTR Metrics working group	AO	2/18/2022	2/28/2022	2/28/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#846546142">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#846546142</a>
121	DTRA-220301-7DVT	\$NET Coord. DTRA-220301-GMFL - Authorities in Support of UHKK	GS15/06	3/1/2022	3/2/2022	3/2/2022	CT-PP	CT-PP		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#636399335">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#636399335</a>
122	CATMS-170222-E8FB	NCB Components (& C8DP) Support to CCMs, other orgs.	SES	2/18/2022	3/2/2022	3/4/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Per (b)(6) PI owns this one	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#300532382">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#300532382</a>
123	DTRA-220301-K33N	Nominations for the Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Com	GS15/06	3/2/2022	3/17/2022	3/18/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	(b)(6) p/s	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#900515746">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#900515746</a>
124	DTRA-220302-MMLG	Incentive Awards Board Call for Nominations	SES	3/2/2022	3/15/2022	3/30/2022	Dr Pope	Dr Pope	Sent to Dr Pope	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#680405014">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#680405014</a>
125	DTRA-220203-ZMSD	FOIA Case Number 20-063 EcoHealth and BT Containment	AO	2/3/2022	3/4/2022	3/4/2022	CT-BT	CT-BT	extension granted to 3/4	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874</a>
126	DTRA-220302-H53Q	Data Call - Leased Space Reduction	GS15/06	3/2/2022	3/3/2022	3/3/2022	Mickey Freeland		Closed, not applicable	
127	CATMS-100222-752B	Call For Nominations - Office of the Secretary of Defense Sustainment Fellowship Program	SES	2/23/2022	3/7/2022	3/9/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#156174859">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#156174859</a>
128	DTRA-220218-JVQX	One (1) year projection of CTRIC III new awards	AO	2/18/2022	3/3/2022	3/3/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	Issued to all, CT-PI OPR	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#914390642">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#914390642</a>
129	DTRA-220105-E334	Call for Nominations - 2022 Department of Defense Spirit of Hope Award	GS15/06	1/5/2022	3/7/2022	3/11/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI	New suspense date from HR.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#81819258">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#81819258</a>
130	DTRA-220118-3FA9	Quarterly Dormant Account Review (DAR-Q) Tasker - Q1 FY22	AO	1/18/2022	3/16/2022	3/18/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	SI-FM	Waiting on (b)(6) to approve all inputs then close	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#640514258">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#640514258</a>
131	DTRA-220228-C2PW	DICES for the Kingdom of Thailand	GS15/06	2/28/2022	3/4/2022	3/7/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI	(b)(6) the OPR	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#304440896">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#304440896</a>
132	DTRA-220202-RBNT	Weekly Report Requirement - \$NET	AO	3/3/2022	3/10/2022	3/10/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		All Depts negative	
133	DTRA-220304-P45T	DTRA Directorate Support to 21MAR OI Director Engagement with 20th CBRNE	SES	3/4/2022	3/14/2022	3/15/2022	CT-SE	CT-SE		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#426392164">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#426392164</a>
134	DTRA-220303-SW6V	Naming Commission Request for Information—Validation of Fourth Estate, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Defense Agencies, DoD Field Activities, Unified Combatant Commands), Joint Staff (Chairman's Controlled Activity), Inventory and Cost Estimate of Items Commemorating the Confederacy	SES	3/8/2022	3/14/2022	3/14/2022	CoS	CoS		
135	CATMS-040322-37D3	Notification to Congress Regarding the Utilization of a Fiscal Year 2022 Outside Contribution to the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program	GS15/06	3/7/2022	3/16/2022	3/17/2022	BT/LA/FM			
136	DTRA-220302-RJ4M	FOIA Case Number 22-C-005 US Dept of Energy	AO	3/4/2022	3/11/2022	3/14/2022	CT-SE	CT-SE		
137	DTRA-220303-TZT5	CY23 Consolidated Line and Health Professions Squadron Commander and Deputy Group Commander Candidate Selection Process	GS15/06	3/4/2022	3/17/2022	3/18/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Per (b)(6) issue to PI and (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#80380987Q">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#80380987Q</a>
138	DTRA-220217-Z2NL	Air Force Officer Assignment for Winter 2022-2023 Cycle (Requisitions)	GS15/06	2/17/2022	3/9/2022	3/9/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#461426235">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#461426235</a>
139	DTRA-220308-W32H	SIPR Coord - DTRA-220308-GMCM - USSOUTHCOM EX	GS15/06	3/8/2022	3/16/2022	3/17/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		
140	DTRA-220308-3FVD	SIPR Coord - DTRA-220223-ZQLH - SOCOM Requirements Memo Review	SES	3/8/2022	3/14/2022	3/15/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		
141	DTRA-220308-8MTD	FOUO) CY22C (P0622C) Colonel Line of the Air Force	SES	3/8/2022	3/21/2022	3/21/2022	PI	PI	Waiting to see if we have any eligibles	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BA39DF675-199F-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BA39DF675-199F-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D</a>
142	DTRA-220222-42Z3	DoD Wide Blacks in Government - Call for Civilian and Military Nominations	GS15/06	2/23/2022	3/15/2022	4/20/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT,	2 part task. Part 1, submit candidates NLT 15 March. Part 2, complete full package for submission NLT 19 April	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B962615D2-2C94-EC11-81AC-005056813678%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B962615D2-2C94-EC11-81AC-005056813678%7D</a>
143	DTRA-220224-GFTG	ARC Director's Review	GS15/06	2/24/2022	3/2/2022	3/4/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI			<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#454196977">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#454196977</a>
144	DTRA-220225-JNDG	Technical Assistance (TA) Property Procurement Update	GS15/06	2/25/2022	3/14/2022	3/14/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B08585BF8-4796-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B08585BF8-4796-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D</a>
145	DTRA-220311-FF22	Trends Analysis Report review	CoS	3/15/2022	3/18/2022	3/18/2022	CT-BT	CT-BT		
146	DTRA-220309-JVWQ	DTRA interorganizational Working Group - Call for Member Designations	GS15/06	3/14/2022	3/22/2022	3/23/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Sent to (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B67004A79-9FA3-EC11-819F-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B67004A79-9FA3-EC11-819F-00505681142C%7D</a>
147	DTRA-220315-K994	CAPNOM Assignment: Superintendent to the Vice Chief of Staff (VCSAF)	SES	3/15/2022	3/16/2022	3/16/2022	Sheila Sanders			
148	DTRA-220311-VFP2	DTRA DDIR O/C w/ Mr. Robert Taylor USSTRATCOM J8	GS15/06	3/11/2022	3/15/2022	3/15/2022	CT-BT	CT-BT		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B979A3472-55A1-EC11-81AD-005056813678%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B979A3472-55A1-EC11-81AD-005056813678%7D</a>



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183	DTRA-220401-RNXR	Request for One Year O-6 Detail Supporting COVID DA2 Cell	SES	4/1/2022	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	CT FO	CT FO	Per (b)(6) Close No submission	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B80B4B194-CFB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B80B4B194-CFB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
184	DTRA-220216-22T3	March Lunchtime Chats with Dr Pope	AO	2/16/2022	4/6/2022	4/6/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6) Directed PI to receive	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B44DECE5CE-568F-EC11-819D-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B44DECE5CE-568F-EC11-819D-00505681142C%7D</a>
185	DTRA-220324-JSZP	Call for Nominations for the DTRA CY22, 1st Quarter Awards	SES	3/24/2022	4/1/2022	4/4/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		(b)(6) is collating and preparing for signature	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B18C46418-7EAB-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B18C46418-7EAB-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D</a>
186	DTRA-220316-J2ZB	SIPR Coord - DTRA-220316-RVHH AFRICOM Response Memo & Spreadsheet Update	GS15/O6	3/31/2022	4/4/2022	4/5/2022	CT-PI		(b)(6) will review after 10am Meeting	
187	DTRA-220323-K9QH	Reimbursable Agreement Receipt and Acceptance	AO	3/23/2022	4/5/2022	4/6/2022	FM, CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	FM, CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B96C3A1F0-E1AA-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B96C3A1F0-E1AA-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D</a>
188	CATMS-250222-3A39	Five Power/CNAD Call Memo	GS15/O6	3/31/2022	4/5/2022	4/5/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Approval Pending DTRA DAG/CATMS A&S 7 day extension	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B4428E005-23B1-EC11-81A0-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B4428E005-23B1-EC11-81A0-00505681142C%7D</a>
189	DTRA-220328-65GG	Follow up RFI from HSGAC - Permanent Investigations Subcommittee - Congressional EcoHealth Grants not Approved	GS15/O6	3/28/2022	4/6/2022	4/7/2022	CT-BT	CT-BT	Congressional on EcoHealth Grants that were not approved.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BCEBA171F4-67AF-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BCEBA171F4-67AF-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D</a>
190	DTRA-220405-N2CM	OI DIR 4-6MAY NORTHCOM/NORAD/SOCNORTH Site Visit Read Ahead Material	GS15/O6	4/5/2022	4/25/2022	4/26/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6) directed to (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BCF92F608-04B5-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BCF92F608-04B5-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D</a>
191	DTRA-220405-ZRFB	FY22 ARRS PBC Email	AO	4/6/2022	4/18/2022	4/19/2022			Closed per (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BC465FC38-B8B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BC465FC38-B8B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
192	DTRA-220405-HLTP	Incoming DIR Brief: Countering Disinformation	GS15/O6	4/5/2022	4/6/2022	4/7/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BDEB65138-09B5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BDEB65138-09B5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
193	DTRA-220405-S5B4	Visit to USSOCOM International SOF Officer to DTRA	GS15/O6	4/6/2022	4/14/2022	4/15/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B21E4286B-DDB5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B21E4286B-DDB5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
194	DTRA-220408-NP6W	SOUTHCOM COP Update and Trip Preparation (25-26 April) for the OI Director	GS15/O6	4/8/2022	4/15/2022	4/18/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B83F6EE6A-7AB7-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B83F6EE6A-7AB7-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D</a>
195	CATMS-110422-SLMG	Third Notification of FY22 DOD CTR Program Funds	GS15/O6	4/12/2022	4/18/2022	4/21/2022	FM	FM	(b)(6) emailed and said to pull it back from depts and only send to her. Task created by JDM	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD09263E0-70BA-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD09263E0-70BA-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D</a>
196	DTRA-220401-N34H	FY22 DTRA Risk Assessment Template Update	AO	4/4/2022	4/28/2022	4/29/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B06951E93-2EB4-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B06951E93-2EB4-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
197	DTRA-220401-RQJ3	Review of the Human Resources Leadership and Learning Implementation Plan	SES	4/1/2022	4/14/2022	4/15/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BEDC2619D-ECB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BEDC2619D-ECB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
198	DTRA-220401-S86M	Review of the DTRA Human Capital Roadmap (HCR)	SES	4/1/2022	4/12/2022	4/15/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B8EE0CC4B-E8B1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B8EE0CC4B-E8B1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
199	DTRA-220407-76ZX	SIPR Coord - DTRA-220407-QN3K USSOCOM Requirements OIMS	AO	2/16/1900	5/3/2022	5/3/2022	CT-PI		(b)(6) manages this one. Typically Negative input	
200	DTRA-220413-6TT9	FY22 Q2 ForeignAssistance.gov Data Call	GS15/O6	4/13/2022	4/27/2022	4/28/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Task created by (b)(6) review	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B7A56BB80-6D8B-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B7A56BB80-6D8B-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D</a>
201	DTRA-220411-PSQ9	FORAC - UNICRI Director visit to DTRA	AO	4/11/2022	4/20/2022	4/20/2022	CT-SE, CT-BT, CT-PP	CT-BT,	Granted extension for PP/BT until Wed at 10am.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD780CA0D-B3B9-EC11-81B5-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD780CA0D-B3B9-EC11-81B5-005056813E0B%7D</a>
202	CATMS-060422-SM8B	US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) MOA Review	GS15/O6	4/13/2022	4/27/2022	4/28/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Task created by JDM (b)(6) working	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B134C82DF-20BB-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B134C82DF-20BB-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D</a>
203	DTRA-220406-JQ75	FY22 Q2 DCOI Inventory	GS15/O6	4/6/2022	4/21/2022	4/22/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6) has and will submit	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B15E1EB56-CAB5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B15E1EB56-CAB5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
204	DTRA-220421-NTQP	SNET Shell: DTRA 220421-G647 UOE SPPOD	AO	4/21/2022	5/2/2022	5/2/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		
205	DTRA-220405-S5D7	FY 2023 Congressional Budget Brief	AO	4/6/2022	4/18/2022	4/21/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		Dr Pope is reviewing.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BE6AA236C-B9B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BE6AA236C-B9B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>

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2	DTRA-220302-RJ4M	FOIA Case #22-C-005	Syrian Sanctions regulations information to Provide assistance to the Government of Syria.	US Dept of Energy	(b)(6)	3/4/2022	3/14/2022	3/11/2022	3/14/2022	3/8/2022	CT-SE	(b)(6)	Closed/No redactions recommended.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?pagetype=entityrecord&amp;etc=10030&amp;id=%7bC0418529-1198-EC11-8166-005056903306%7d&amp;sitemagpath=Tasker%7cTasker_MyWork%7cnav_Taskers&amp;extrags=&amp;newWindow=true&amp;histKey=227933012#167581166">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?pagetype=entityrecord&amp;etc=10030&amp;id=%7bC0418529-1198-EC11-8166-005056903306%7d&amp;sitemagpath=Tasker%7cTasker_MyWork%7cnav_Taskers&amp;extrags=&amp;newWindow=true&amp;histKey=227933012#167581166</a>
3	DTRA-220203-ZMSD	FOIA Case Number 20-063	EcoHealth and BT Containment/ Metabiota			2/3/2022	3/4/2022	3/4/2022	3/4/2022	Rolling submissions	CT-BT		Approved for rolling submissions. Extension granted to 3/4	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874</a>
4	DTRA-211019-MJU7	FOIA Case Number 22-009	All Communications EcoHealth	Empower Oversight		10/19/2021	11/2/2021	11/2/2021	11/2/2021	Rolling submissions	CT-BT		Approved for rolling submissions.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#144015026">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#144015026</a>
5	DTRA-220311-W6Q7	FOIA Case Number 22-C-007	Classification of Doc for DoD GC	DoD GC		11-Mar	4/6/2022	4/18/2022	4/18/2022		(b)(6)		3/11 requested extension to 4/18 approved	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B17729EC7-4EA1-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B17729EC7-4EA1-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D</a>
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Sir,  
Apologies... I didn't realize you would be online today while TDY.

Attached is today's spreadsheet we will cover during the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Sir,

Good Morning. Attached is the Weekly Tracker report for our meeting at 10am.

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102	DTRA-220118-6DDE	Call for OSD Nominations - 18th Annual Department of Defense David O. Cooke Excellence in Public Administration Award	CoS		1/26/2022	2/15/2022	4/28/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	
103	DTRA-211201-EAF5	CTR Semi-Annual Program Activity Upload to Socium	AO	TMT	12/1/21	3/16/2022	3/16/2022	OPR	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE	CT-PP, CT-SE,
104	DTRA-220208-9VGP	FY22 Q1 ForeignAssistance.gov Data Call	GS15/06		2/8/2022	2/18/2022	2/21/2022		CT-PI	CT-PI
105	DTRA0-220201-P8H2	FY22 Annual Records Management Validations	AO		2/1/2022	2/17/2022	2/17/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP,
106	DTRA-210917-9VMN	DTRA 3000 issuance series: DTRA-D 3000 Strategy, Plans, and Operations; DTRA-I 3000.02 Operations; DTRA-I 3000.03 Strategy and Plans	CoS		2/2/2022	2/16/2022	2/18/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE,	CT-PP,
107	DTRA-220204-8KPC	CTR Representative for DTRA's Individuals with Disabilities Employee Resource Group (IwD ERG)	AO		2/4/2022	2/16/2022	2/16/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI
108	Internal	Zoom for Government Collaboration License Availability	GS15/06		2/9/2022	2/16/2022	2/18/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	
109	DTRA-220211-DQLZ	24 Special Operations Wing Chiefs Professional Development Seminar	GS15/06		2/11/2022	2/18/2022	2/22/2022		CT-PI	CT-PI
110	DTRA-220130-THVD	Litigation Hold re: Updated COVID vaccination mandate	CoS		2/1/2022	2/21/2022	2/21/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI
111	DTRA-220216-44R8	A&S Governance Representation	GS15/06		2/16/2022	2/17/2022	2/18/2022		CT-PI	CT-PI
112	DTRA-220210-D6G3	2022 General Larry O. Spencer Innovation Award	SES		2/10/2022	2/18/2022	2/22/2022		CT-BT, CT-PI, CT-SE	CT-PI,
113	DTRA-220217-GZCW	CWMD Hearing Testimony Directorate Review	SES		2/17/2022	2/23/2022	2/23/2022		CT-FO	CT-FO
114	DTRA-220218-VXQJ	Potential Redactions for Ukraine Activities - DoD	SES		2/18/2022	2/22/2022	2/22/2022		CT-FO	CT-FO
115	DTRA-220218-55QJ	2022 Blacks in Government Meritorious Service Award	SES	2/18/2022	2/24/2022	2/28/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#993888600">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#993888600</a>
116	DTRA-220223-JP4X	SIPR Coord-DTRA-220223-8CJV	GS15/06	2/23/2022	2/28/2022	3/1/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	SPPOD WG Update request	
117	DTRA-220216-Q95V	Monthly BPCIC Tasker	AO	2/16/2022	2/24/2022	2/24/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	Issued to all, CT-PI OPR	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#344062314">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#344062314</a>
118	DTRA-220208-8FVH	Second Update to DTRA Transition Book	GS15/06	2/8/2022	2/22/2022	2/25/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#552992159">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#552992159</a>
119	DTRA-220216-WKJN	Call for Nominations for Board Members to serve on the Civilian Awards	SES	2/16/2022	3/4/2022	3/9/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PP, (b)(6)		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#491403603">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#491403603</a>
120	DTRA-220218-W729	Representatives for CTR Metrics working group	AO	2/18/2022	2/28/2022	2/28/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#846546142">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#846546142</a>
121	DTRA-220301-7DVT	\$NET Coord. DTRA-220301-GMFL - Authorities in Support of UKR	GS15/06	3/1/2022	3/2/2022	3/2/2022	CT-PP	CT-PP		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#636399335">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#636399335</a>
122	CATMS-170222-E8FB	NCB Components (& CBDP) Support to CCMs, other orgs.	SES	2/18/2022	3/2/2022	3/4/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Per (b)(6), PI owns this one	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#300532382">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#300532382</a>
123	DTRA-220301-K33N	Nominations for the Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Com	GS15/06	3/2/2022	3/17/2022	3/18/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	(b)(6) P/S	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#900515746">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#900515746</a>
124	DTRA-220302-MMLG	Incentive Awards Board Call for Nominations	SES	3/2/2022	3/15/2022	3/30/2022	Dr Pope	Dr Pope	Sent to Dr Pope	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#680405014">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#680405014</a>
125	DTRA-220203-ZMSD	FOIA Case Number 20-063 EcoHealth and BT Containment	AO	2/3/2022	3/4/2022	3/4/2022	CT-BT	CT-BT	extension granted to 3/4	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874</a>
126	DTRA-220302-H53Q	Data Call - Leased Space Reduction	GS15/06	3/2/2022	3/3/2022	3/3/2022	Mickey Freeland		Closed, not applicable	
127	CATMS-100222-752B	Call For Nominations - Office of the Secretary of Defense Sustainment Fellowship Program	SES	2/23/2022	3/7/2022	3/9/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#156174859">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#156174859</a>
128	DTRA-220218-JVQX	One (1) year projection of CTRIC III new awards	AO	2/18/2022	3/3/2022	3/3/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	Issued to all, CT-PI OPR	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#914390642">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#914390642</a>
129	DTRA-220105-E334	Call for Nominations - 2022 Department of Defense Spirit of Hope Award	GS15/06	1/5/2022	3/7/2022	3/11/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI	New suspense date from HR.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#81819258">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#81819258</a>
130	DTRA-220118-3FA9	Quarterly Dormant Account Review (DAR-Q) Tasker - Q1 FY22	AO	1/18/2022	3/16/2022	3/18/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	SI-FM	Waiting on (b)(6) to approve all inputs then close	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#640514258">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#640514258</a>
131	DTRA-220228-C2PW	DICES for the Kingdom of Thailand	GS15/06	2/28/2022	3/4/2022	3/7/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI	(b)(6) is the OPR	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#304440896">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#304440896</a>
132	DTRA-220202-RBNT	Weekly Report Requirement - \$NET	AO	3/3/2022	3/10/2022	3/10/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		All Depts negative	
133	DTRA-220304-P45T	DTRA Directorate Support to 21MAR OI Director Engagement with 20th CBRNE	SES	3/4/2022	3/14/2022	3/15/2022	CT-SE	CT-SE		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#426392164">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#426392164</a>
134	DTRA-220303-SW6V	Naming Commission Request for Information—Validation of Fourth Estate, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Defense Agencies, DoD Field Activities, Unified Combatant Commands), Joint Staff (Chairman's Controlled Activity), Inventory and Cost Estimate of Items Commemorating the Confederacy	SES	3/8/2022	3/14/2022	3/14/2022	CoS	CoS		
135	CATMS-040322-37D3	Notification to Congress Regarding the Utilization of a Fiscal Year 2022 Outside Contribution to the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program	GS15/06	3/7/2022	3/16/2022	3/17/2022	BT/LA/FM			
136	DTRA-220302-RJ4M	FOIA Case Number 22-C-005 US Dept of Energy	AO	3/4/2022	3/11/2022	3/14/2022	CT-SE	CT-SE		
137	DTRA-220303-TZT5	CY23 Consolidated Line and Health Professions Squadron Commander and Deputy Group Commander Candidate Selection Process	GS15/06	3/4/2022	3/17/2022	3/18/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Per (b)(6) issue to PI and (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#803809870">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#803809870</a>
138	DTRA-220217-Z2NL	Air Force Officer Assignment for Winter 2022-2023 Cycle (Requisitions)	GS15/06	2/17/2022	3/9/2022	3/9/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#461426235">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#461426235</a>
139	DTRA-220308-W32H	SIPR Coord - DTRA-220308-GMCM - USSOUTHCOM EX	GS15/06	3/8/2022	3/16/2022	3/17/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6)	
140	DTRA-220308-3FVD	SIPR Coord - DTRA-220223-ZQLH - SOCDM Requirements Memo Review	SES	3/8/2022	3/14/2022	3/15/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		
141	DTRA-220308-8MTD	FOUO) CY22C (P0622C) Colonel Line of the Air Force	SES	3/8/2022	3/21/2022	3/21/2022	PI	PI	Waiting to see if we have any eligibles	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pageType=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BA39DF675-199F-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pageType=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BA39DF675-199F-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D</a>
142	DTRA-220222-42Z3	DoD Wide Blacks in Government - Call for Civilian and Military Nominations	GS15/06	2/23/2022	3/15/2022	4/20/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT,	2 part task. Part 1, submit candidates NLT 15 March. Part 2, complete full package for submission NLT 19 April	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pageType=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B962615D2-2C94-EC11-81AC-005056813678%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pageType=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B962615D2-2C94-EC11-81AC-005056813678%7D</a>
143	DTRA-220224-GFTG	ARC Director's Review	GS15/06	2/24/2022	3/2/2022	3/4/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI			<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#454196977">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#454196977</a>
144	DTRA-220225-JNDG	Technical Assistance (TA) Property Procurement Update	GS15/06	2/25/2022	3/14/2022	3/14/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pageType=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD08585BF8-4796-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pageType=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD08585BF8-4796-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D</a>
145	DTRA-220311-FF22	Trends Analysis Report review	CoS	3/15/2022	3/18/2022	3/18/2022	CT-BT	CT-BT		
146	DTRA-220309-JVWQ	DTRA interorganizational Working Group - Call for Member Designations	GS15/06	3/14/2022	3/22/2022	3/23/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Sent to (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pageType=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B67004A79-9FA3-EC11-819F-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pageType=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B67004A79-9FA3-EC11-819F-00505681142C%7D</a>
147	DTRA-220315-K994	CAPNOM Assignment: Superintendent to the Vice Chief of Staff (VCSAF)	SES	3/15/2022	3/16/2022	3/16/2022	Sheila Sanders			
148	DTRA-220311-VFP2	DTRA DDIR O/C w/ Mr. Robert Taylor USSTRATCOM J8	GS15/06	3/11/2022	3/15/2022	3/15/2022	CT-BT	CT-BT		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pageType=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B979A3472-55A1-EC11-81AD-005056813678%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pageType=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B979A3472-55A1-EC11-81AD-005056813678%7D</a>

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183	DTRA-220401-RNXR	Request for One Year O-6 Detail Supporting COVID DA2 Cell	SES	4/1/2022	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	CT FO	CT FO	Per (b)(6) Close No submission	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B80B4B194-CFB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B80B4B194-CFB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
184	DTRA-220216-22T3	March Lunchtime Chats with Dr Pope	AO	2/16/2022	4/6/2022	4/6/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6) Directed PI to receive	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B44DECE5CE-568F-EC11-819D-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B44DECE5CE-568F-EC11-819D-00505681142C%7D</a>
185	DTRA-220324-JSZP	Call for Nominations for the DTRA CY22, 1st Quarter Awards	SES	3/24/2022	4/1/2022	4/4/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		(b)(6) s collating and preparing for signature	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B1BC46418-7EAB-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B1BC46418-7EAB-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D</a>
186	DTRA-220316-J2ZB	SIPR Coord - DTRA-220316-RVHH AFRICOM Response Memo & Spreadsheet Update	GS15/O6	3/31/2022	4/4/2022	4/5/2022	CT-PI		(b)(6) ill review after 10am Meeting	
187	DTRA-220323-K9QH	Reimbursable Agreement Receipt and Acceptance	AO	3/23/2022	4/5/2022	4/6/2022	FM, CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	FM, CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B96C3A1F0-E1AA-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B96C3A1F0-E1AA-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D</a>
188	CATMS-250222-3A39	Five Power/CNAD Call Memo	GS15/O6	3/31/2022	4/5/2022	4/5/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Approval Pending DTRA DAG/CATMS A&S 7 day extension	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B4428FE005-23B1-EC11-81A0-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B4428FE005-23B1-EC11-81A0-00505681142C%7D</a>
189	DTRA-220328-65GG	Follow up RFI from HSGAC - Permanent Investigations Subcommittee - Congressional EcoHealth Grants not Approved	GS15/O6	3/28/2022	4/6/2022	4/7/2022	CT-BT	CT-BT	Congressional on EcoHealth Grants that were not approved.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BCEBA171F4-67AF-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BCEBA171F4-67AF-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D</a>
190	DTRA-220405-N2CM	OI DIR 4-6MAY NORTHCOM/NORAD/SOCNORTH Site Visit Read Ahead Material	GS15/O6	4/5/2022	4/25/2022	4/26/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6) directed to (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BFCF92F608-04B5-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BFCF92F608-04B5-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D</a>
191	DTRA-220405-ZRFB	FY22 ARRS PBC Email	AO	4/6/2022	4/18/2022	4/19/2022			Closed per (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BFC465FC38-B8B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BFC465FC38-B8B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
192	DTRA-220405-HLTP	Incoming DIR Brief: Countering Disinformation	GS15/O6	4/5/2022	4/6/2022	4/7/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BDEB65138-09B5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BDEB65138-09B5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
193	DTRA-220405-S5B4	Visit to USSOCOM International SOF Officer to DTRA	GS15/O6	4/6/2022	4/14/2022	4/15/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B21E4286B-DDB5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B21E4286B-DDB5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
194	DTRA-220408-NP6W	SOUTHCOM COP Update and Trip Preparation (25-26 April) for the OI Director	GS15/O6	4/8/2022	4/15/2022	4/18/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B83F6EE6A-7AB7-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B83F6EE6A-7AB7-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D</a>
195	CATMS-110422-SLMG	Third Notification of FY22 DOD CTR Program Funds	GS15/O6	4/12/2022	4/18/2022	4/21/2022	FM	FM	(b)(6) emailed and said to pull it back from depts and only send to her. Task created by JDM	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD09263E0-70BA-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD09263E0-70BA-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D</a>
196	DTRA-220401-N34H	FY22 DTRA Risk Assessment Template Update	AO	4/4/2022	4/28/2022	4/29/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B06951E93-2EB4-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B06951E93-2EB4-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
197	DTRA-220401-RQJ3	Review of the Human Resources Leadership and Learning Implementation Plan	SES	4/1/2022	4/14/2022	4/15/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BEDC2619D-ECB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BEDC2619D-ECB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
198	DTRA-220401-S86M	Review of the DTRA Human Capital Roadmap (HCR)	SES	4/1/2022	4/12/2022	4/15/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B8FE0CC4B-E8B1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B8FE0CC4B-E8B1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
199	DTRA-220407-76ZX	SIPR Coord - DTRA-220407-QN3K USSOCOM Requirements OIMS	AO	2/16/1900	5/3/2022	5/3/2022	CT-PI		(b)(6) manages this one. Typically Negative input	
200	DTRA-220413-6TT9	FY22 Q2 ForeignAssistance.gov Data Call	GS15/O6	4/13/2022	4/27/2022	4/28/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Task created by (b)(6) review	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B7A56BB80-6D8B-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B7A56BB80-6D8B-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D</a>
201	DTRA-220411-PSQ9	FORAC - UNICRI Director visit to DTRA	AO	4/11/2022	4/20/2022	4/20/2022	CT-SE, CT-BT, CT-PP	CT-BT,	Granted extension for PP/BT until Wed at 10am.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD780CA0D-B3B9-EC11-81B5-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD780CA0D-B3B9-EC11-81B5-005056813E0B%7D</a>
202	CATMS-060422-SMBB	US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) MOA Review	GS15/O6	4/13/2022	4/27/2022	4/28/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Task created by (b)(6) working	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B134C82DF-20BB-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B134C82DF-20BB-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D</a>
203	DTRA-220406-JQ75	FY22 Q2 DCOI Inventory	GS15/O6	4/6/2022	4/21/2022	4/22/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6) has and will submit	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B15E1EB56-CAB5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B15E1EB56-CAB5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
204	DTRA-220421-NTQP	SNET Shell: DTRA 220421-G647 UOE SPPOD	AO	4/21/2022	5/2/2022	5/2/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		
205	DTRA-220405-S5D7	FY 2023 Congressional Budget Brief	AO	4/6/2022	4/18/2022	4/21/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		Dr Pope is reviewing.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BE6AA236C-B9B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BE6AA236C-B9B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>

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2	DTRA-220302-RJ4M	FOIA Case #22-C-005	Syrian Sanctions regulations Information to Provide assistance to the Government of Syria.	US Dept of Energy	(b)(6)	3/4/2022	3/14/2022	3/11/2022	3/14/2022	3/8/2022	CT-SE	(b)(6)	Closed/No redactions recommended.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?pagetype=entityrecord&amp;etc=10030&amp;id=%7bC0418529-119B-EC11-8166-005056903306%7d&amp;sitemappath=Tasker%7cTaskerMyWork%7cnavTasks&amp;extras=&amp;newWindow=true&amp;histKey=227933012#167581166">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?pagetype=entityrecord&amp;etc=10030&amp;id=%7bC0418529-119B-EC11-8166-005056903306%7d&amp;sitemappath=Tasker%7cTaskerMyWork%7cnavTasks&amp;extras=&amp;newWindow=true&amp;histKey=227933012#167581166</a>
3	DTRA-220203-ZMSD	FOIA Case Number 20-063	EcoHealth and BT Containment/ Metabiota			2/3/2022	3/4/2022	3/4/2022	3/4/2022	Rolling submissions	CT-BT		Approved for rolling submissions. Extension granted to 3/4	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874</a>
4	DTRA-211019-MJU7	FOIA Case Number 22-009	All Communications EcoHealth	Empower Oversight		10/19/2021	11/2/2021	11/2/2021	11/2/2021	Rolling submissions	CT-BT		Approved for rolling submissions.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#144015026">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#144015026</a>
5	DTRA-220311-W6Q7	FOIA Case Number 22-C-007	Classification of Doc for DoD GC	DoD GC		11-Mar	4/6/2022	4/18/2022	4/18/2022		(b)(6)		3/11 requested extension to 4/18 approved	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B17729FC7-4EA1-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B17729FC7-4EA1-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D</a>
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Thank you.

Please print a copy for our meeting at 1100.

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Director

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The weekly task tracker is attached for our meeting this morning.

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100	DTRA-220203-2VKG	Air Force MyEval login access	SES		2/3/2022	2/8/2022	2/9/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PI
101	DTRA-220203-PF22	The Air Force Sergeants Association Pitsenbarger Award	SES		2/3/2022	2/9/2022	2/11/2022		CT-PI	CT-PI
102	DTRA-220204-8KPC	CTR Representative for DTRA's Individuals with Disabilities Employee Resource Group (IwD ERG)	AO		2/4/2022	2/16/2022	2/16/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI
103	DTRA-220208-FVPX	PDASD NCB Engagements	GS15/O6		2/8/2022	2/16/2022	2/17/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI
104	DTRA-220208-93R6	The Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chairman (SEAC) and GATEWAY Course Manager	SES		2/8/2022	2/15/2022	2/17/2022		CT-PI	
105	DTRA-220208-9VGP	FY22 Q1 ForeignAssistance.gov Data Call	GS15/O6		2/8/2022	2/18/2022	2/21/2022		CT-PI	CT-PI
106	Internal	Zoom for Government Collaboration License Availability	GS15/O6		2/9/2022	2/16/2022	2/18/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	
107	CATMS-100222-7593	SASC Report to Congress: Identification of A&S's overlapping, duplicative CRRs	SES		2/10/2022	2/11/2022	2/14/2022		CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-PI
108	DTRA-220210-D6G3	2022 General Larry O. Spencer Innovation Award	SES		2/10/2022	2/18/2022	2/22/2022		CT-BT, CT-PI, CT-SE	CT-PI,
109	DTRA-220211-DQLZ	24 Special Operations Wing Chiefs Professional Development Seminar	GS15/O6		2/11/2022	2/18/2022	2/22/2022		CT-PI	CT-PI
110	DTRA-220216-44R8	A&S Governance Representation	GS15/O6		2/16/2022	2/17/2022	2/18/2022		CT-PI	CT-PI
111	DTRA-220217-GZCW	CWMD Hearing Testimony Directorate Review	SES		2/17/2022	2/23/2022	2/23/2022		CT-FO	CT-FO
112	DTRA-220218-VXQJ	Potential Redactions for Ukraine Activities - DoD	SES		2/18/2022	2/22/2022	2/22/2022		CT-FO	CT-FO
113	DTRA-220208-8FVH	Second Update to DTRA Transition Book	GS15/O6	2/8/2022	2/22/2022	2/25/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#552992159">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#552992159</a>
114	DTRA-220216-Q95V	Monthly BPCIC Tasker	AO	2/16/2022	2/24/2022	2/24/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	Issued to all, CT-PI OPR	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#344062314">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#344062314</a>
115	DTRA-220218-55QJ	2022 Blacks in Government Meritorious Service Award	SES	2/18/2022	2/24/2022	2/28/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#993888600">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#993888600</a>
116	DTRA-220218-W729	Representatives for CTR Metrics working group	AO	2/18/2022	2/28/2022	2/28/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#846546142">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#846546142</a>
117	DTRA-220223-1P4X	SIPR Coord- DTRA-220223-8C1V	GS15/O6	2/23/2022	2/28/2022	3/1/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	SPPOD WG Update request	
118	CATMS-170222-E8FB	NCB Components (& CBDP) Support to CCMDs, other orgs.	SES	2/18/2022	3/2/2022	3/4/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Per (b)(6) PI owns this one	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#300532382">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#300532382</a>
119	DTRA-220224-GFTG	ARC Director's Review	GS15/O6	2/24/2022	3/2/2022	3/4/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI			<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#454196977">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#454196977</a>
120	DTRA-220301-7DVT	SNET Coord: DTRA-220301-GMFL - Authorities in Support of UKR	GS15/O6	3/1/2022	3/2/2022	3/2/2022	CT-PP	CT-PP		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#636399335">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#636399335</a>
121	DTRA-220218-JVQX	One (1) year projection of CTRIC III new awards	AO	2/18/2022	3/3/2022	3/3/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	Issued to all, CT-PI OPR	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#914390642">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#914390642</a>
122	DTRA-220302-HS3Q	Data Call - Leased Space Reduction	GS15/O6	3/2/2022	3/3/2022	3/3/2022	Mickey Freeland		Closed, not applicable	
123	DTRA-220203-2M5D	FOIA Case Number 20-063 EcoHealth and BT Containment	AO	2/3/2022	3/4/2022	3/4/2022	CT-BT	CT-BT	extension granted to 3/4	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874</a>
124	DTRA-220216-WKJN	Call for Nominations for Board Members to serve on the Civilian Awards	SES	2/16/2022	3/4/2022	3/9/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PP, (b)(6)		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#491403603">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#491403603</a>
125	DTRA-220228-C2PW	DICES for the Kingdom of Thailand	GS15/O6	2/28/2022	3/4/2022	3/7/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI (b)(6)	is the OPR	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#304440896">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#304440896</a>
126	DTRA-220105-E334	Call for Nominations - 2022 Department of Defense Spirit of Hope Award	GS15/O6	1/5/2022	3/7/2022	3/11/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PI	New suspense date from HR.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#81819258">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#81819258</a>
127	CATMS-100222-752B	Call For Nominations - Office of the Secretary of Defense Sustainment Fellowship Program	SES	2/23/2022	3/7/2022	3/9/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#156174859">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#156174859</a>
128	DTRA-220217-Z2NL	Air Force Officer Assignment for Winter 2022-2023 Cycle (Requisitions)	GS15/O6	2/17/2022	3/9/2022	3/9/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#461426235">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#461426235</a>
129	DTRA-220202-RBNT	Weekly Report Requirement - SNET	AO	3/3/2022	3/10/2022	3/10/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		All Depts negative	
130	DTRA-220302-RJ4M	FOIA Case Number 22-C-005 US Dept of Energy	AO	3/4/2022	3/11/2022	3/14/2022	CT-SE	CT-SE		
										<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pa_gettype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD085858FB-4796-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pa_gettype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD085858FB-4796-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D</a>
131	DTRA-220225-JNDG	Technical Assistance (TA) Property Procurement Update	GS15/O6	2/25/2022	3/14/2022	3/14/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		
132	DTRA-220304-P45T	DTRA Directorate Support to 21MAR OI Director Engagement with 20th CBRNE	SES	3/4/2022	3/14/2022	3/15/2022	CT-SE	CT-SE		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#426392164">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#426392164</a>
133	DTRA-220303-SW6V	Naming Commission Request for Information—Validation of Fourth Estate, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Defense Agencies, DoD Field Activities, Unified Combatant Commands), Joint Staff (Chairman's Controlled Activity), Inventory and Cost Estimate of Items Commemorating the Confederacy	SES	3/8/2022	3/14/2022	3/14/2022	CoS	CoS		
134	DTRA-220308-3FVD	SIPR Coord - DTRA-220223-ZQLH - SOCOM Requirements Memo Review	SES	3/8/2022	3/14/2022	3/15/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI (b)(6)		
135	DTRA-220222-4Z23	DoD Wide Blacks in Government - Call for Civilian and Military Nominations	GS15/O6	2/23/2022	3/15/2022	4/20/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT,	2 part task. Part 1, submit candidates NLT 15 March. Part 2, complete full package for submission NLT 19 April	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pa_gettype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B962615D2-2C94-EC11-81AC-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pa_gettype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B962615D2-2C94-EC11-81AC-00505681367B%7D</a>
136	DTRA-220302-MMLG	Incentive Awards Board Call for Nominations	SES	3/2/2022	3/15/2022	3/30/2022	Dr Pope	Dr Pope	Sent to Dr Pope	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#680405014">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#680405014</a>
137	DTRA-220302-K5NB	Request Directorate Review & Comment on Department of Defense Instruction 3210.07	GS15/O6	3/3/2022	3/15/2022	3/17/2022	CT-PI, CT-BT	CT-BT		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pa_gettype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B4F044234-2D9B-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pa_gettype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B4F044234-2D9B-EC11-81B2-005056813E0B%7D</a>
138	DTRA-220311-VFP2	DTRA DDIR O/C w/ Mr. Robert Taylor USSTRATCOM J8	GS15/O6	3/11/2022	3/15/2022	3/15/2022	CT-BT	CT-BT		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pa_gettype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B979A3472-55A1-EC11-81AD-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pa_gettype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B979A3472-55A1-EC11-81AD-00505681367B%7D</a>
139	DTRA-220118-3FA9	Quarterly Dormant Account Review (DAR-Q) Tasker - Q1 FY22	AO	1/18/2022	3/16/2022	3/18/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	SI-FM	Waiting on (b)(6) to approve all inputs then close	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#640514258">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#640514258</a>
140	CATMS-040322-37D3	Notification to Congress Regarding the Utilization of a Fiscal Year 2022 Outside Contribution to the Department of Defense Cooperative Threat Reduction Program	GS15/O6	3/7/2022	3/16/2022	3/17/2022	BT/LA/FM			
141	DTRA-220308-W32H	SIPR Coord - DTRA-220308-GMCM - USSOUTHCOM EX	GS15/O6	3/8/2022	3/16/2022	3/17/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6)	
142	DTRA-220315-K994	CAPNOM Assignment: Superintendent to the Vice Chief of Staff (VCSAF)	SES	3/15/2022	3/16/2022	3/16/2022	Sheila Sanders			
143	DTRA-220301-K33N	Nominations for the Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Com	GS15/O6	3/2/2022	3/17/2022	3/18/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI (b)(6)	P/S	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#900515746">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#900515746</a>
144	DTRA-220303-TZT5	CY23 Consolidated Line and Health Professions Squadron Commander and Deputy Group Commander Candidate Selection Process	GS15/O6	3/4/2022	3/17/2022	3/18/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Per (b)(6) issue to PI and (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#803809870">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#803809870</a>
145	DTRA-220304-M62P	CDA on Classified Contracting with SBs	AO	3/4/2022	3/17/2022	3/18/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		
146	DTRA-220311-LBS8	International Agreements Data Call	AO	3/11/2022	3/17/2022	3/18/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6) Directed PI to receive	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pa_gettype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BEB13735D-54A1-EC11-81AD-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pa_gettype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BEB13735D-54A1-EC11-81AD-00505681367B%7D</a>

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181	DTRA-220316-JZB	SIPR Coord: DTRA-220316-RVHH - AFRICOM Response and RWG Mtg	GS15/O6	3/16/2022	4/5/2022	4/7/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		For Leadership review/approval per PI comments	
182	DTRA-220323-K9QH	Reimbursable Agreement Receipt and Acceptance	AO	3/23/2022	4/5/2022	4/6/2022	FM, CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	FM, CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B96C3A1F0-E1AA-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B96C3A1F0-E1AA-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D</a>
183	CATMS-250222-3A39	Five Power/CNAD Call Memo	GS15/O6	3/31/2022	4/5/2022	4/5/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Approval Pending DTRA DAG/CATMS A&S 7 day extension	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B4428E005-23B1-EC11-81A0-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B4428E005-23B1-EC11-81A0-00505681142C%7D</a>
184	DTRA-220216-22T3	March Lunchtime Chats with Dr Pope	AO	2/16/2022	4/6/2022	4/6/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6) Directed PI to receive	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B44DECSCE-568F-EC11-819D-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B44DECSCE-568F-EC11-819D-00505681142C%7D</a>
185	DTRA-220328-6SGG	Follow up RFI from HSGAC - Permanent investigations Subcommittee - Congressional EcoHealth Grants not Approved	GS15/O6	3/28/2022	4/6/2022	4/7/2022	CT-BT	CT-BT	Congressional on EcoHealth Grants that were not approved.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BCBA171F4-67AF-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BCBA171F4-67AF-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D</a>
186	DTRA-220405-HLTP	Incoming DIR Brief: Countering Disinformation	GS15/O6	4/5/2022	4/6/2022	4/7/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BDEB65138-09B5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BDEB65138-09B5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
187	DTRA-220401-RNXR	Request for One Year O-6 Detail Supporting COVID DA2 Cell	SES	4/1/2022	4/8/2022	4/8/2022	CT FO	CT FO	Per (b)(6) Close No submission	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B80B4B194-CF81-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B80B4B194-CF81-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
188	DTRA-220401-S86M	Review of the DTRA Human Capital Roadmap (HCR)	SES	4/1/2022	4/12/2022	4/15/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BBEE0CC4B-FBB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BBEE0CC4B-FBB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
189	DTRA-220401-RQJ3	Review of the Human Resources Leadership and Learning Implementation Plan	SES	4/1/2022	4/14/2022	4/15/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BEDC2619D-ECB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BEDC2619D-ECB1-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
190	DTRA-220405-S5B4	Visit to USSOCOM International SOF Officer to DTRA	GS15/O6	4/6/2022	4/14/2022	4/15/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B21E4286B-DDB5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B21E4286B-DDB5-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
191	DTRA-220408-NP6W	SOUTHCOM COP Update and Trip Preparation (25-26 April) for the OI Director	GS15/O6	4/8/2022	4/15/2022	4/18/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B83F6EE6A-7AB7-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B83F6EE6A-7AB7-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D</a>
192	DTRA-220311-W6Q7	FOIA Case Number 22-C-007 Classification of Doc for DoD GC	GS15/O6	3/11/2022	4/18/2022	4/18/2022	Erik&Ted	Erik&Ted		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B17729EC7-4EA1-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B17729EC7-4EA1-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D</a>
193	DTRA-220405-ZRFB	FY22 ARRS PBC Email	AO	4/6/2022	4/18/2022	4/19/2022			Closed per (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B0C465FC38-B8B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B0C465FC38-B8B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
194	DTRA-220405-S5D7	FY 2023 Congressional Budget Brief	AO	4/6/2022	4/18/2022	4/21/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		Dr Pope is reviewing.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BE6AA236C-B9B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BE6AA236C-B9B5-EC11-8168-005056903306%7D</a>
195	CATMS-110422-SLMG	Third Notification of FY22 DOD CTR Program Funds	GS15/O6	4/12/2022	4/18/2022	4/21/2022	FM	FM	(b)(6) emailed and said to pull it back from depts and only send to her. Task created by JDM	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD09263ED-70BA-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD09263ED-70BA-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D</a>
196	DTRA-220411-PSQ9	FORAC - UNICRI Director visit to DTRA	AO	4/11/2022	4/20/2022	4/20/2022	CT-SE, CT-BT, CT-PP	CT-BT,	Granted extension for PP/BT until Wed at 10am.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD780CA0D-B3B9-EC11-81B5-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD780CA0D-B3B9-EC11-81B5-005056813E0B%7D</a>
197	DTRA-220406-JQ75	FY22 Q2 DCDI Inventory	GS15/O6	4/6/2022	4/21/2022	4/22/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6) has and will submit	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B15E1EB56-CA85-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B15E1EB56-CA85-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
198	DTRA-220405-N2CM	OI DIR 4-6MAY NORTHCOM/NORAD/SOCNORTH Site Visit Read Ahead Material	GS15/O6	4/5/2022	4/25/2022	4/26/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6) directed to (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BCF92F608-04B5-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BCF92F608-04B5-EC11-81AE-00505681367B%7D</a>
199	JS-220405-9Q9F (JOINTSTAFF)	Bilateral Countering WMD Leadership Group (BCLG) Operations Working Group: UK/US Counter-CBRN Opportunities	GS15/O6	4/5/2022	4/25/2022	4/26/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT,	Initiated as a backdoor direct to SE, but switched to ETMS Task late on Friday. Asking for review of UK Issue Paper and ID Opportunities/Capabilities to improve UK's Counter CBRNE capabilities.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B34954FF9-E2BC-EC11-816A-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B34954FF9-E2BC-EC11-816A-005056903306%7D</a>
200	DTRA-220209-VXNF	Q2/FY22 OSD Country Fact Sheets and Regional Summaries Update	AO	2/9/2022	4/26/2022	4/30/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		issued Q2 / Q3 due dates	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B289A8BCF-D689-EC11-81AA-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B289A8BCF-D689-EC11-81AA-00505681367B%7D</a>
201	DTRA-220331-CCQ7	Updated Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (USAI) document preservati	GS15/O6	3/31/2022	4/27/2022	4/29/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-PP, CT-PI	Changed Due date	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B4E36CB8B-29B1-EC11-81A0-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B4E36CB8B-29B1-EC11-81A0-00505681142C%7D</a>
202	DTRA-220410-MTBM	Report of Gifts of Travel from non-Federal sources	AO	4/11/2022	4/27/2022	4/29/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		Task created by JDM	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B227AA0DA-F4B9-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B227AA0DA-F4B9-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D</a>
203	DTRA-220413-6TT9	FY22 Q2 ForeignAssistance.gov Data Call	GS15/O6	4/13/2022	4/27/2022	4/28/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Task created by (b)(6) review	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B7A569B60-60BB-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B7A569B60-60BB-EC11-81A1-00505681142C%7D</a>
204	CATMS-060422-SMBB	US Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (DEVCOM) MOA Review	GS15/O6	4/13/2022	4/27/2022	4/28/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	Task created by (b)(6) working	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B134C82DF-20BB-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B134C82DF-20BB-EC11-81AF-00505681367B%7D</a>
205	DTRA-220401-N34H	FY22 DTRA Risk Assessment Template Update	AO	4/4/2022	4/28/2022	4/29/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI	(b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B06951E93-2EB4-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B06951E93-2EB4-EC11-81B4-005056813E0B%7D</a>
206	DTRA-220425-G69H	CTR Trifold Content Update	GS15/O6	4/25/2022	4/28/2022	4/29/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI	CT-BT,		<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B31A378DD-ADC4-EC11-81B6-E33DCEB2DF66%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B31A378DD-ADC4-EC11-81B6-E33DCEB2DF66%7D</a>
207	DTRA-220427-SWDG	FY2022 Quarterly Update to CTR Operational Imperatives	GS15/O6	4/27/2022	4/29/2022	4/29/2022	CT-BT, CT-PP, CT-SE, CT-PI		pending (b)(6)	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD8D773A8-2BC6-EC11-81A2-BE6FBD6DC93A%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7BD8D773A8-2BC6-EC11-81A2-BE6FBD6DC93A%7D</a>
208	DTRA-220421-NTQP	SNET Shell: DTRA 220421-G647 UOE SPPOD	AO	4/21/2022	5/2/2022	5/2/2022	CT-PI	CT-PI		
209	DTRA-220407-76ZX	SIPR Coord - DTRA-220407-QN3K USSOCOM Requirements OIMS	AO	2/16/1900	5/3/2022	5/3/2022	CT-PI		(b)(6) manages this one. Typically Negative input	
210	DTRA-220324-FFJF	FOIA Case Number 22-046	AO	3/24/2022	5/4/2022	5/4/2022	CT-SE	CT-SE	Per (b)(6) expected to be done by 4th. SE working it.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B8A9FA02C-79AB-EC11-81AD-00505681367B%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B8A9FA02C-79AB-EC11-81AD-00505681367B%7D</a>

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2	DTRA-220302-RJ4M	FOIA Case #22-C-005	Syrian Sanctions regulations Information to Provide assistance to the Government of Syria.	US Dept of Energy	(b)(6)	3/4/2022	3/14/2022	3/11/2022	3/14/2022	3/8/2022	CT-SE	(b)(6)	Closed/No redactions recommended.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?pagetype=entityrecord&amp;etc=10030&amp;id=%7bC0418529-119B-EC11-8166-005056903306%7d&amp;sitemappath=Tasker%7cTasker_MyWork%7cnav_Taskers&amp;extraqs=&amp;newWindow=true&amp;histKey=227933012#167581166">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?pagetype=entityrecord&amp;etc=10030&amp;id=%7bC0418529-119B-EC11-8166-005056903306%7d&amp;sitemappath=Tasker%7cTasker_MyWork%7cnav_Taskers&amp;extraqs=&amp;newWindow=true&amp;histKey=227933012#167581166</a>
3	DTRA-220203-ZMSD	FOIA Case Number 20-063	EcoHealth and BT Containment/ Metabiota		(b)(6)	2/3/2022	3/4/2022	3/4/2022	3/4/2022	Rolling submissions	CT-BT	(b)(6)	Approved for rolling submissions. Extension granted to 3/4	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#580315874</a>
4	DTRA-211019-MJU7	FOIA Case Number 22-009	All Communications EcoHealth	Empower Oversight	(b)(6)	10/19/2021	11/2/2021	11/2/2021	11/2/2021	Rolling submissions	CT-BT	(b)(6)	Approved for rolling submissions.	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#144015026">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#144015026</a>
5	DTRA-220311-W6Q7	FOIA Case Number 22-C-007	Classification of Doc for DoD GC	DoD GC	(b)(6)	11-Mar	4/6/2022	4/18/2022	4/18/2022		(b)(6)	(b)(6)	3/11 requested extension to 4/18 approved	<a href="https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B17729FC7-4EA1-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D">https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?etn=ava_tasker&amp;pagetype=entityrecord&amp;id=%7B17729FC7-4EA1-EC11-8167-005056903306%7D</a>
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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: CWMD/China Policy chop on Response to Congressional letter on WIV  
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Can you work with DTRA LA on this? There are several wording changes that look pretty good.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

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Rob,

I told (b)(6) yesterday that I would send the Policy edits on the WIV response letter (b)(5)

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More to follow once I hear back from OGC tomorrow.

Best, (b)(6)

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July 6, 2020

The Honorable Guy Reschenthaler  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Reschenthaler:

Thank you for your letter dated April 30, 2020, regarding a 2017 grant awarded by the Department of Defense (DoD) to EcoHealth Alliance, Inc. I am responding on behalf of the Secretary of Defense.

The 2017 grant awarded \$6.5 million to EcoHealth Alliance for scientific research into combating weapons of mass destruction. In your letter, you stated that EcoHealth Alliance has a history of collaborating with the Wuhan Institute of Virology in the People's Republic of China. No portion of any funds granted by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's Biological Threat Reduction Program (BTRP) to EcoHealth Alliance supported work at the Wuhan Institute of Virology or any other activity in China.

For grants awarded in support of the BTRP, the program engages with applicants early in the project development process to ensure that they understand there can be no transfer of funds to parties other than those authorized as sub-recipients by the Department. The Department's program managers carefully review grant proposals to ensure that no prohibited activities (technical or financial) are included as part of any funded projects. Finally, the Department performs regular oversight of all grant awards through required reporting to ensure that research is conducted as authorized.

Thank you for your dedication to the Armed Forces and unwavering support of our Service members across the globe. The Department will continue to dedicate its efforts to ensure the best force protection against the most dangerous threats facing our Nation and our Warfighters.

My point of contact is (b)(6) in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs at (b)(6)

Sincerely,

Michael D. Griffin

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April 30, 2020

The Honorable Mark E. Esper  
Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
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Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Secretary Esper:

Thank you for your strong leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic and for your efforts to repatriate Americans abroad, counter adversaries like Venezuela and Iran, and keep our servicemembers safe during this unprecedented crisis. I write to bring your attention to a 2017 grant awarded by the Department of Defense (DOD) to EcoHealth Alliance Inc., an organization that has a history of collaborating with the Wuhan Institute of Virology, which reports suggest may be linked to the epicenter of the COVID-19 outbreak.

In 2017, DOD awarded a \$6.5 million grant to EcoHealth Alliance under Assistance Listing 12.351 – Scientific Research – Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction. The description of this grant is listed as “understanding the risk of bat-borne zoonotic disease emergence in Western Asia.” On March 23, 2020, EcoHealth Alliance received their final payment in the amount of \$1,509,531 for the continuation of their research, which is projected to be completed in October 2022.

As you are likely aware, on April 24, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) cut all grant funding for EcoHealth Alliance after reports circulated that the organization sent US taxpayer dollars to the Wuhan Institute of Virology. It is my understanding that the NIH grant was for research on coronaviruses spread from bats to humans. Given the similarities between EcoHealth Alliance’s NIH research and the description of the 2017 DOD grant, I respectfully request answers to the following questions:

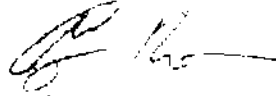
1. Has any portion of DOD funding granted to EcoHealth Alliance or any other DOD grant recipient been given to or used in collaboration with the Wuhan Institute of Virology or any research laboratory in the People’s Republic of China (PRC)?
2. If no, what, if any, steps is DOD taking to determine whether department grant funding was utilized by the Wuhan Institute of Virology or another research laboratory in the PRC?
3. If yes, what is the DOD doing to ensure American dollars can no longer be utilized by the Wuhan Institute of Virology or another research laboratory in the PRC?



Given the Chinese Communist Party's cover up of the global threat posed by COVID-19, it is critical we ensure taxpayer dollars are not being used to support their activities. I appreciate your commitment to our national security, our servicemembers, and their families.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy Reschenthaler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Guy Reschenthaler  
Member of Congress

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See Attached

**Consolidated Coordination Sheet**  
**CMD005368-20 – 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE**

Coordinating Office	Coordinator's Name and Duty Title	Date	Comments
OGC	(b) (6) OGC (A&L)	6/5/20	OK as revised
LA	(b) (6)	6/8/20	Concur w/ edits
A&S	(b) (6) Deputy Chief of Staff Defense Threat Reduction Agency	6/10/20	Concur w/ comments
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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US); (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: DASD follow-up Q: CRI Notification  
**Date:** Friday, October 23, 2020 11:00:01 AM  
**Attachments:** FY21 CTR Notification V2.docx

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Good morning (b)(6)

Understood and we'll wait for your confirmation.

Best,



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To: (b)(6)  
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Subject: DASD follow-up Q: CRT Notification

Hi (b)(6)

A quick follow-up question from DASD Lasseter - is this usually submitted as an annual report, quarterly, or some other frequency? Understand the current report is for the CR period, he is just curious about what we do in "normal" times.

Thanks & hope you both get to enjoy some of the spectacular weather this afternoon.

Best,  
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my apologies for not getting this to you earlier today. Please see the attached, which reflects edits and requests for more specificity on certain programs.

As DTRA CTR updates this document, Policy is putting together the congressional notification package.

Best (b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

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Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 1:54 PM

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Subject: CRI Notification  
Importance: High

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Deputy Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction Directorate

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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Work Cell (b)(6)

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: DASD TRAC EcoHealth Alliance Query  
**Date:** Monday, September 12, 2022 8:50:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [EcoHealth Alliance Review--signed.pdf](#)

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V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
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**Cc:** (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** RE: DASD TRAC EcoHealth Alliance Query

Good afternoon Sir,

Attached you will find the audit request letter from DASD Reif. Please let me know if you like the DAG to take additional action.

V/R,  
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Director Action Group Technical Writer  
Contractor, LunaTek  
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**Cc:** (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** DASD TRAC EcoHealth Alliance Query

Team,

On Monday, please provide me with the original letter DASD Reif sent DTRA requesting us to audit a selection of our BTRP grants to EcoHealth Alliance. We have the audit results back from the DTRA IG, but need to see the precise language in DASD TRAC's letter before we craft our response using the results from the IG. The DTRA response is due to TRAC by 30 Sep and we will need enough time for the DTRA Front Office to review the response. Thank you.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

CTR DAG TMT Tasker Lead

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(b)(5) If you have questions or want to discuss, happy to do so.

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**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: Deobligation Presentation Sep 15\_V5.1.pptx  
**Date:** Monday, September 27, 2021 1:39:40 PM  
**Attachments:** Deobligation Presentation Sep 15\_V5.1.pptx  
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GTR Trends Analysis Expired and Expiring Comparative by FY and by Supplier AUG2021QDD.xlsx  
**Importance:** High

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Sir -

Good afternoon. Attached are the presentation slides for the expiring/expired de-obligations analysis to include the back-up data used in the overall analysis. (b)(6) have the PowerPoint Presentation but not the back-up data).

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Since we're pushing this pre-brief to the right, I wanted to provide you the opportunity to review and provide feedback before we meet.

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**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Deobligation Presentation Sep 15\_V5.1.pptx  
**Importance:** High

Here it is! I know the anticipation has been driving you crazy! LOL

I may still make a few final tweaks but happy to walk you through this and get your feedback.

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# ***CTR Expired and Expiring De-obligation Analysis***

***15 September 2021***

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**Subject:** FW: Disinfo Clips and analysis April 14-17  
**Date:** Sunday, April 17, 2022 9:46:10 PM  
**Attachments:** apr17dis.pdf

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Gentlemen.

The most important pieces are summed up below (b)(5)  
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Hopefully it will be a quiet start to the week.

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Subject: Disinfo Clips and analysis April 14-17

All.

The most controversial reporting comes from a large number of Ukrainian outlets, that all go back to a single interview with a Mayor after Russian troops ended the occupation of his town. He claims in the interview that after the Russian departure chemical weapons components, Sarin and ampoules were discovered. A number of different outlets reported the interview in different ways (including reagents) so I asked a native speaking colleague to listen to the actual interview. The words used were "Sarin, and ampoules" The matter was allegedly turned over to the Ukrainian Security Services. Nothing has been reported out in their public channels since the initial interview on Saturday.

Stories about Ukrainian bio labs relocating to Mongolia are still making the rounds, as is the quarterly claim that the US has a handful of labs in Serbia. There are also numerous claims of using untested drugs on psychiatric patients in Kharkiv.

One to watch closely is the report from a Senator in Putin's party that received wide distribution that the special military operation will end

soon, and that evaluating the status of the biological laboratories was one of the objectives to declare mission complete.

After first calling out the International Science and Technology Center program in the most recent Russian MOD briefing, Russian sources took the narratives a step further naming a number of international and domestic US program officials, including retired State Depart DAS Phil Dolliff. Some Russian sources go as far as to claim ISTC was the coordinating agent for all biological lab activity in Ukraine. [Small Excerpt under signature.]

Another narrative that has been making the rounds, but took on additional gusto over the weekend were claims that "under the Azovstal plant there are US biological laboratories associated with the son of US President Hunter Biden." This facility is the major metallurgical center in Mariupol that has been one of the last hold outs of resistance in that town. (b)(5)

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On the lighter side, on the first few pages of the attachment there are (b)(5) Chinese cartoons that made the rounds in Russia, and later in the attachment a discussion --Also charges that the US supported research to weaponized camels.

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Senior Advisor

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"Another US curator is Philip Dolliff. At the State Department, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Security and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction. His term of office expired on March 31, but the information was kept on the website of the department. Prior to joining the State Department, Dolliff studied Soviet strategic nuclear forces. Early in his career, he worked on projects such as the development of the Strategic Defense Initiative, as well as programs to reduce the threats posed by North Korea and terrorist groups. The Ministry of Defense also presented a recommendation from the State Department, which approves the cooperation of the STCU with the Pentagon contractor Black & Veatch. The vice-president of the company Matthew Webber expresses his readiness to work in the framework of military biological research in Ukraine.

According to Kirillov, American curators were more interested in dual-use research, such as Project 6166, "Development of Technologies for Modeling, Evaluating and Predicting the Impact of Conflicts and Threats of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction." As well as project 9601 "Transfer of Ukrainian technologies for the production of complex dual-use materials to the European Union."

The aims of these studies are to study plague, tularemia, bird flu and African swine fever.

***Persons with mental disorders were selected for the experiments on the basis of their age, nationality and immune status. Special forms were used to record the results of 24-hour patient monitoring. The information was not entered into the hospital database and the staff of the medical institution signed a non-disclosure agreement.***

***In January 2022, the laboratory in Merefa was shut down and all equipment and preparations were moved to western Ukraine.***

***There are a number of witnesses to these inhuman experiments, whose names we cannot disclose for the sake of their safety.***

Certainly, the disturbing specter of western-funded Ukrainian institutions (especially they are funded and directed by the United States and EU member state Germany) engaged in the experimentation of disabled or mentally ill persons – should evoke similar horrors wrought upon Europe during the reign of Nazi Germany in the early 20th century. Such eugenics practices were thought to have been extinguished from the civilised world decades ago. To even consider that these and other questionable 'life sciences' endeavors, including the development of dangerous bioweapons materials or race-specific pathogens, are being offshored by western governments to an openly corrupted regulatory environment like Ukraine – should be grounds for further investigation by the appropriate domestic and international agencies.

#### **Concerns about life sciences 'dual-use' research**

A series of scientific publications in the early 2000s ushered in an era of heightened concern about the potential for misapplication of scientific technological advancements to achieve malevolent outcomes. The "dual-use" dilemma is one with which the nuclear physics community has been dealing with for more than 70 years. However, in the realm of 'life sciences,' advancements in biotechnology represent a "dual-use" dilemma in which the same technologies can be used legitimately for human benefit to cure or stave off epidemics, or misused for bioterrorism or for bio-weaponery purposes.

There has been an expansion of research involving pathogens of consequence, not only in the U.S. but globally, as well as an increase in foreign laboratory funding and associated capacity to conduct exotic research. However, international standards on how these facilities are built and designed and operated, are often hidden under a veil of secrecy. The lack of transparency in sensitive research funded by western governments including their Department of Defense, Health and Agriculture, just to name a few, offers ample opportunities and means for dangerous Gain of Function (GOF) research to be conducted under the cover of international Biosafety Research Program, or other similar projects.

The work of controversial virology firms like **EcoHealth Alliance** and **Metabiota** at the Wuhan Institute of Virology in China – are striking examples of potentially questionable partnerships. It is quite clear now that both companies enjoy a close relationship with the US DOD or/and the CIA, which could explain why they are still in business today. Any other companies would have not survived such public outrage nor the bad

as Hunter Biden, Ghislaine Maxwell, and Peter Daszak, the President of the much-maligned EcoHealth Alliance.

GOF studies involving pathogens with pandemic potential is a term used to refer to any modification of a biological agent that confers new or enhanced activity.

The impact of proliferation of biosecurity programs is obvious. What are the actual guarantees given to the public **to ensure that those with malevolent intentions cannot easily gain access to extremely dangerous pathogens, or what happens if unscrupulous agents were to work within these biosecurity programs?**

GOF, as well as LOF (loss-of-function) studies are commonplace in the life sciences, and have been essential elements of modern molecular biology. According to its proponents, the potential benefits of GOF studies include insights to fundamental aspects of host-pathogen interactions, the pandemic potential of emerging pathogens, public health and preparedness efforts, and development of medical countermeasures. However, the potential risks of GOF studies include the generation of novel engineered pathogens that could pose a pandemic threat, either accidentally, or if released intentionally, as well as the creation of information that could be misused to threaten public safety or national security.

The additional risk of proliferation of these questionable practices, discussed above, exacerbates these risks as the number of biolabs conducting high containment research increases, including those studies employing GOF-type approaches. The increasing number of these types of labs also increases the risks of accidental, or deliberate weaponised release of an experimental pathogen.

I will finish this analysis by directing you to an article published by TASS (Russian News Agency) on the 31 March, 2022, entitled, **"Russian envoy points to proof of Germany's military biological activity in Ukraine,"** where the following has been stated:

***"Documents confirm that Germany was implementing its own military biological program in Ukraine, Russian Permanent Representative to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva, Gennady Gatilov said at a plenary meeting of the Conference on Disarmament on Thursday."***

We shall look forward to the evidence that will support these Russians claims, and maybe then we can see if some of the concerns we have raised in this article are indeed justified.

To be continued...



later added in French: 'It will not be acceptable to accept it within the G-7.'

**Russia Complains About "Provocative" NATO Drills Near Its Border.** The AP (6/1, Isachenkov) reports, "The Russian military on Monday accused the US and its NATO allies of conducting 'provocative' military drills near the nation's borders, a statement that reflected simmering Russia-NATO tensions." The AP adds that "Col.-Gen. Sergei Rudskoi of the Russian General Staff said Russia has sent a formal letter to NATO proposing to scale down each other's military activities for the period of the coronavirus outbreak, but the alliance has stonewalled the offer." Rudskoi "particularly mentioned recent NATO maneuvers in the Barents Sea, charging that they emulated strikes on Russian territory and the intercept of Russian intercontinental ballistic missiles." He "said the drills were the first of the kind by NATO since the Cold War."

## **EAST ASIA**

**China's Economic Recovery Shows Signs Of Fading As Pandemic Saps Global Demand.** The Wall Street Journal (6/1, Cheng, Subscription Publication, 7.57M) reports the economic recovery in China slowed last month as the coronavirus pandemic began hurting global demand for Chinese goods. While production has ramped up following the easing of coronavirus measures, economic figures show a continuing contraction in exports.

**State-Owned Chinese Firms Reportedly Told Not To Buy US Soy Or Pork.** Reuters (6/1, Plume, Gu, Zhai) reports that "state-owned Chinese firms bought at least three cargoes of US soybeans" on Tuesday, "even as sources in China said the government had told them to halt purchases after Washington said it would eliminate special treatment for Hong Kong to punish Beijing." Reuters adds, "It was not immediately clear why buying continued after Beijing's message to state-owned firms, but US traders said Chinese importers still have not covered a large share of October and November soybean needs." Reuters says that "earlier, two sources familiar with the matter said China had told state-owned firms to halt large-scale US soybean and pork purchases, and one of the sources said state purchases of U.S. corn and cotton have also been put on hold."

Bloomberg (6/1, 4.73M) reports that Chinese officials "told major state-run agricultural companies to pause purchases of some American farm goods including soybeans as Beijing evaluates the ongoing escalation of tensions with the US over Hong Kong." Bloomberg says "state-owned traders Cofco and Sinograin were ordered to suspend purchases," and "Chinese buyers have also canceled an unspecified number of US pork orders." According to Bloomberg, "Private companies haven't been told to halt imports."

**Reuters Analysis: Trump Unlikely To Withdraw From Phase 1 Trade Deal.** Reuters (6/1, Lawder) reports that President Trump "has little choice but to stick with his Phase 1 China trade deal for now despite his anger at Beijing over the coronavirus pandemic, new Hong Kong security rules, and dwindling hopes China can meet US goods purchase targets." Reuters says that "in recent weeks, suggestions that Trump may cancel the deal have emanated from the White House almost daily. ... But on Friday, when Trump said the United States would start dismantling trade and travel privileges for Hong Kong, he did not mention the deal." Reuters adds, "Sticking with the pact may mean accepting that China is likely to fall short of purchase commitments for US agricultural goods, manufactured products, energy and services – goals that many said were unrealistic here even before the pandemic."

## **Pompeo: Administration Mulling Welcoming Hong Kong Citizens Who Want To Emigrate.**

Reuters (6/1, Pamuk, Brunnstrom) reports that Secretary of State Pompeo indicated that the Trump Administration is "considering the option of welcoming people from Hong Kong in response to China's push to impose national security legislation in the former British colony." Reuters adds, "Speaking to the American Enterprise Institute on Friday, Pompeo gave no details about immigration quotas or visas, and merely said: 'We are taking a look at it.'" Pompeo is quoted as saying, "We are considering it. I don't know precisely how it will play out. The British have, as you know, a different relationship. A lot of these folks have British national passports. There's a long history between Hong Kong and the United Kingdom; it's very different. But we're taking a look at it." The Washington Examiner (6/1, Gehrke, 448K) and the Washington Times (6/1, Gertz, 492K), among other news outlets, also cover Pompeo's words.

The New York Times (6/1, Qin, 18.61M) reports, meanwhile, that "after staying quiet for days following President Trump's move to curtail relations with Hong Kong, Beijing weighed in on Monday with a relatively measured response, suggesting that it might be waiting for details about Washington's plan." The Times says that on Friday, in "response to Beijing's move to impose broad new national security legislation in Hong Kong," Trump "said he would begin removing policy agreements with the semiautonomous city, including an extradition treaty, commercial relations and export controls."

## **Researchers Trace Coronavirus To Horseshoe Bats.**

The New York Times (6/1, Gorman, 18.61M) reports that "an international team of scientists, including a prominent researcher at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, has analyzed all known coronaviruses in Chinese bats and used genetic analysis to trace the likely origin of the novel coronavirus to horseshoe bats." The Times adds that "in their report, posted

online Sunday, they also point to the great variety of these viruses in southern and southwestern China and urge closer monitoring of bat viruses in the area and greater efforts to change human behavior as ways of decreasing the chances of future pandemics." According to the Times, "The research was supported by a U.S. grant to EcoHealth Alliance, a New York-based nonprofit, that was recently canceled by the National Institutes of Health."

## **SOUTH ASIA**

**US Envoy "Optimistic" About Potential "Intra-Afghan Negotiations."** Reuters (6/1, Mohammed, Pamuk) reports that US Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation Zalmay Khalilzad indicated Monday that "recent prisoner releases and a relatively low level of violence may bode well for the start of peace talks between the Afghan government and the Taliban. ... 'We are in a good place,' Khalilzad told reporters, saying the Afghan government had released 2,400 to 2,500 Taliban prisoners since Feb. 29 and the militant group has freed more than 400 detainees in return." Khalilzad added, "We'll have challenges and difficulties but we are optimistic that finally we're moving forward to the start of the intra-Afghan negotiations."

**UN Report: Taliban Maintains Close Ties With Al Qaeda In Afghanistan Despite US Deal.** The Washington Post (6/1, Deyoung, Lamothe, 14.2M) reports, "The Taliban has not broken its ties with al-Qaeda, the U.N. Security Council declared in a new report that threatened to undermine a key aspect of the Trump administration's agreement with the Taliban to withdraw U.S. forces after nearly 19 years of war in Afghanistan." The report, released Monday, "states that relations between the Taliban, especially its Haqqani network, and al-Qaeda 'remain close, based on friendship, a history of shared struggle, ideological sympathy and intermarriage.'" Zalmay Khalilzad, the Administration's special envoy for Afghanistan, "said he had not yet read the report but had been told that the information it contains does not extend beyond March 15, two weeks after the U.S.-Taliban agreement was signed." Khalilzad said, "We believe that there is progress."

**Pompeo Says Administration Has Plans To "Push Back Against" ICC.** Politico (6/1, Forgey, 4.29M) reports that in an interview, Secretary of State Pompeo "previewed imminent action by the Trump administration aimed at countering the International Criminal Court's investigation of alleged war crimes committed by US personnel in Afghanistan." According to Politico, "In an interview on the 'What the Hell Is Going On?' podcast, produced by the conservative-leaning American Enterprise Institute think tank, Pompeo said he is 'very concerned' about

the probe being conducted by the Hague-based tribunal." Pompeo is quoted as saying, "You'll see in the coming days a series of announcements not just from the State Department, [but] from all across the United States government that attempt to push back against what the ICC is up to."

## **WESTERN HEMISPHERE**

**Mexico Starts To Ease Coronavirus Lockdown, But Officials Urge Caution.** The Washington Post (6/1, Sheridan, 14.2M) reports Mexico on Monday "lifted a 70-day coronavirus lockdown, but the federal and local governments replaced it with a contradictory patchwork of measures as the country struggles to contain the outbreak." The country's "coronavirus czar, Hugo López-Gatell, took a hard line, saying that federal guidelines on opening businesses would barely budge," while "only a few industries – construction, auto manufacturing and mining – would be added to the list of 'essential' businesses allowed to operate, he said." He said, "It's vital that society understands that the danger continues."

**Brazil House Speaker Says He Will Decide On Bolsonaro Impeachment At A Later Time.** Reuters (6/1, Slattery) reports, "Rodrigo Maia, the speaker of Brazil's lower house of Congress, said during an online event on Monday that he would decide whether to open impeachment proceedings against President Jair Bolsonaro at 'the appropriate time.'" While Maia "did not rule out opening such a proceeding, he said Brazil's most pressing concern was unity in the face of the coronavirus outbreak, adding that he did not want to put 'ore wood in the fire.'"

## **CYBERSECURITY**

**UK Says It Must Complete Work On Impact Of US Sanctions Before Huawei Decision.** Reuters (6/1) reports a spokesman for British Prime Minister Boris Johnson "said on Monday the first step for any decision on Huawei is for Britain's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) to finish its work on the impact of US sanctions." The spokesman said, "We do want to diversify the market. The first thing that we need to do is to allow the NCSC to complete its work on the impact of the sanctions, that's ongoing."

**GAO Calls On OMB To Assist Agencies In Coordination Of State Cybersecurity Requirements.** NextGov (6/1, Baksh) reports the Government Accountability Office concluded that the Office of Management and Budget "can relieve some of the burden states face in complying with laws to manage the protection of federal information they access by enforcing its own rule

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\* Canada will soon require that air travelers test negative for COVID-19 before arrival, federal ministers said on Wednesday

\* The pre-boarding testing will not eliminate the requirement for people arriving in the country to quarantine for 14 days

\* People travelling from Britain to Sweden will need to show a negative test result for the new coronavirus before entering the country, the Swedish government said on Wednesday

\* The requirement will come into force on January 1 and will not apply to Swedish citizens, an official said

\* Belgium has tightened its measures to restrict the spread of the coronavirus by requiring all people who have travelled abroad to undergo a COVID-19 test

At first, the Youth League helped promote the work on social media and organized public events to introduce people to Mr. Lin. Later, the Youth League, China's military and the Central Political and Legal Affairs Commission, a party committee that oversees the police, co-produced episodes.

The Youth League has tied up with celebrities, including Chinese rock stars and national athletes, to attract more eyeballs.

Mr. Lin, the Youth League, the military and the commission didn't respond to requests for comment.

Some Chinese parents said in interviews that they didn't mind the rise in patriotic content. Unlike in Hong Kong, where some parents are unnerved by an increase in patriotic behavior in schools and changes in textbooks, many in mainland China are apathetic about it.

One teacher said her students recognize propaganda and often sigh or make faces when encountering political texts. One study, though, suggests that at least some students are embracing the message.

The study, published in September by researchers from Shanxi University, found that Chinese teens born after 1998 are more patriotic than their predecessors. They cited an online survey of more than 580 teenagers in which more than 90% used terms such as "lucky" and "satisfied" to describe how they felt about growing up in China.

Young people realize China's power and are proud of it, the academics wrote, unlike earlier generations, who regarded China as a backward country and believed Western values could change it. Many even dreamed of moving to the West.

Charlie Hong, a schoolteacher in Chongqing, said that is no longer the case. When he asked his students if they would like to immigrate to a different country, he said, all except one said no.

*--Yoko Kubota and Jonathan Cheng contributed to this article*

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#### **14. China Making it Harder to Solve the Mystery of Where Covid Began**

Bloomberg News, Dec. 30 (1600) | Not Attributed

In the year since seafood hawkers started appearing at Wuhan's hospitals sickened with a strange and debilitating pneumonia, the world has learned a lot about Covid-19, from the way it spreads to how to inoculate against the infection. Despite these advances, a chasm remains in our understanding of the virus that's killed nearly 2 million people and whipsawed the global economy: we still don't know how it began.

Where the pathogen first emerged and how it transmitted to humans is a stubborn mystery, one that's becoming more elusive with each passing month. Before the initial cluster among stall-holders at a produce market in central China, the trail largely goes cold, and the country the novel coronavirus hit first — the place many blame for unleashing the disease on an under-prepared world — now has little incentive to help find the true origin of the greatest public health emergency in a century.

China has effectively snuffed out Covid-19, thanks to stringent border curbs, mass testing and a surveillance network that allows infected people and their contacts to be tracked via mobile phone data. With the fight over the pandemic's source becoming an extension of the broader conflict between the world's two superpowers, China is now trying to revise the virus narrative from the beginning, and nowhere is that more evident than at the original epicenter: Wuhan.

Images of first responders dwarf the entrance to the city's bright red exhibition hall like heroes from Maoist-era propaganda posters: the police officer, the doctor, the soldier; their faces obscured by masks. Inside, a giant photo of a nurse's hands, inflamed and peeling, hangs over an army of mannequins in Hazmat suits. A 3D hologram of medics tending to a critical coronavirus patient is beamed over a real-life hospital bed, the beeps of a heart-rate monitor creating a sense of drama not lost on the college students shuffling past transfixed. Nearby, testing kits are sealed in clear display cases, labeled like artifacts from another time.

As the world continues to grapple with soaring death counts and mutated strains, China is already relegating the pandemic to its version of history.

The Battle Against Covid-19 Special Exhibition seeks to memorialize everything from mask-making machines and 2,000-bed temporary hospitals to lockdown haircuts and remote learning. A timeline at the entrance to the exhibit chronicles President Xi Jinping's virus actions in careful detail, starting on Jan. 7, when he ordered the country's leaders to contain the rapidly swelling outbreak and ending in September, when Xi gave a speech to bureaucrats in Beijing on how China tamed the coronavirus.

There's no mention of the Huanan seafood market, those first infections, or the public uproar over the government's cover-ups in the early days of the epidemic, when it hid the extent of human-to-human transmission and delayed taking action. Li Wenliang, the whistleblower doctor whose death from Covid-19 sparked the biggest backlash Beijing had seen in years, appears in a lineup of other Wuhan physicians felled by the virus, barely noticeable. For many Chinese, that anger has been replaced with a sense of pride, that their country bested a crisis that's all but defeated the U.S., leaving China stronger and on track — by at least one consultancy's estimate - to become the world's biggest economy five years earlier than previously predicted.

With the virus firmly contained — Wuhan has had no locally-transmitted cases since May — there's a growing push to dispel the idea that China was the ultimate source of the virus, known officially as

SARS-CoV-2. A foreign ministry spokesman has been espousing theories that link the virus to the U.S. military, and after a spate of cases in Chinese port and cold storage workers, state-backed media are claiming the virus could have entered the country on imported frozen food. They've also seized on research that suggests there were infections in the U.S. and Italy that pre-date those in Wuhan.

While some of these theories may have credence, the irony is that we may never know how and where the virus emerged. China has ignored appeals for an independent investigation into the virus's origin, hammering Australia with trade restrictions after it called for one. It's also stalled efforts by the World Health Organization to get top infectious diseases experts into Wuhan this year. That's prevented the painstaking epidemiological detective work — from probing samples of the city's wastewater, to checking patient specimens collected months before the outbreak appeared for early traces of the pathogen and undertaking tests at the food market itself — that could provide insight into the chain of events that brought the virus to the bustling capital of Hubei province, and how to stop it from happening again.

Now, with a WHO team focused on tracing the virus's origin hoping to visit Wuhan in January, and a crew commissioned by The Lancet medical journal also on the hunt, the city may not have much to reveal. Life is largely back to normal for Wuhan's 11 million people, the first to experience the lockdowns now shuttering parts of Europe and North America for a second time.

"These things are awfully hard to do retrospectively, even if all the evidence is still in place," said Robert Schooley, an infectious-diseases physician at the University of California, San Diego and editor-in-chief of the journal Clinical Infectious Diseases.

Located just 5 miles south of the exhibition center, the Huanan seafood market is partitioned off by eight-foot-high metal barricades, replete with pictures of tranquil rural scenes — bolted to the ground. Potted palm trees dot the perimeter of the multi-story building, site of the world's first known cluster of Covid-19. Until government cleaners swooped in in late 2019, to close, vacate and sanitize dozens of stalls, it was a key source of produce for locals and restaurants in central Wuhan. It was also reported by media including Agence France Presse to have sold a range of wild animals and their meat, from koalas and wolf pups to rats and palm civets, the cat-like animals suspected of being the conduit of the SARS virus between bats and humans, which led to a deadly outbreak in China in 2002 that subsequently spread to other parts of the world.

Now only eyeglass vendors line the sparsely filled aisles on Huanan's second floor, their diminished clientele carefully vetted by security guards. On a recent visit to the market, Bloomberg News reporters were warned away by plain-clothes officials and later, police.

Beyond the carefully constructed museum exhibits, few other signs of Wuhan's epic battle with the coronavirus exist. A makeshift hospital famously built in about two weeks to treat thousands of critical

patients has been shut down and boarded up. Two local women said they'd heard the site would be turned into apartments.

In Wuhan Tiandi, a shopping precinct that claims to have China's first outdoor food street with air conditioning, couples and families rugged up against the winter chill casually remove their face masks to eat and chat. When asked about the origins of the virus, most said it didn't start in the city.

For all of China's stonewalling, scientists suspect they could well be right.

The place a virus first infects a human isn't necessarily where it begins spreading efficiently among people, said Joel Wertheim, an associate professor of medicine at the University of California, San Diego, where he studies the evolution and epidemiology of infectious diseases. HIV, for instance, is thought to have originated in chimpanzees in southeastern Cameroon, but didn't begin spreading readily in people until it reached the city of Kinshasa, hundreds of miles away.

While researchers surmised early on that the horseshoe bat identified as the likely source of SARS could also have spawned SARS-CoV-2, how it crossed the species barrier to infect humans remains unclear. It's likely that precursors to this virus spilled over from their natural reservoir many times, but went extinct when infected individuals didn't transmit the virus to anyone, according to Wertheim. Eventually, the virus infected someone who passed it to multiple people, who also passed it on to others.

"You could have sort of these one-off, dead-end transmission chains until you get into Hubei province, which is where the epidemiological data says this is where it was spreading," Wertheim said. "And it seems to have seeded the rest of China from there, and then from China to the rest of the world."

Chinese scientists published the genetic sequence of the virus in January, a move that has allowed experts elsewhere to make some inroads into how this may have started. Wertheim and his colleagues studied SARS-CoV-2 virus genomes and the pace at which they mutated and diversified from the earliest known specimens in Wuhan. From mid-October to mid-November 2019 is the most plausible period in which the first case in people emerged, according to a pre-print of Wertheim's research released Nov. 24.

The question of how the pathogen got to central China is the subject of more debate. The coronaviruses most closely related to SARS-CoV-2 were found in bats in China's Yunnan province, some 1,000 miles southwest of Wuhan. The mountainous region borders Vietnam, Laos and Myanmar, all countries known to have sizable horseshoe bat populations.

"We can't rule out that the person who first got this virus was in Yunnan and then infected another person who hopped on a plane and went back to Wuhan after their vacation," said Michael Worobey,

head of ecology and evolutionary biology at the University of Arizona in Tucson, who worked with Wertheim on the timing of the first possible case.

Other scientists see a potential answer in outbreaks half a world away. Over the past few months, SARS-CoV-2 has exploded among mink populations in Europe and North America after the virus was introduced by infected humans, with which they share some respiratory-tract features. Millions of the semi-aquatic, carnivorous mammals, reared for their soft pelts, have been culled to purge the pathogen from farms where they have been linked to mutations in the coronavirus that some scientists said could pose a threat to vaccine efficacy.

“The mink scenario to me says, where you’ve got a large population of susceptible animals in the right conditions with a certain density, then this virus is just going to go right through it,” said Hume Field, an Australian wildlife epidemiologist who worked on the international probe that linked SARS to horseshoe bats and is a member of The Lancet’s Covid-19 origins task force.

Field discovered the source of a deadly virus that killed horses and their handlers in eastern Australia more than 20 years ago. After an exhaustive search, he eventually found Hendra virus originated in large fruit bats, known locally as flying foxes. The finding led scientists to understand what veritable virus treasure troves bats are. Besides his investigation into the origins of Hendra and SARS, Field has also helped trace the Nipah and Ebola Reston viruses back to bats.

Did SARS-CoV-2 jump directly from bats to humans, or did it spread to another animal — a so-called intermediate host — that then passed it on to people? Finding out is key to reducing the risk of secondary outbreaks and the emergence of new strains impervious to the Covid-19 vaccines now being rolled out around the world. The virus’s affinity with mink suggests wild animals from the same “mustelid” family, which includes weasels and ferrets, that interacted with coronavirus-carrying bats may have played an intermediary role, according to Field.

Mink resemble “a microcosm of what could have happened prior to Covid,” said Peter Daszak, a New York-based zoologist who is part of both the WHO and The Lancet teams trying to trace the virus’s origins. He theorizes that the virus went from horseshoe bats to people in Wuhan via wildlife that were sold in the city or people connected with that trade. In the wake of the outbreak, China said it curtailed the sale and consumption of wild animals, but the trade is difficult to police given how integral it is to cuisine and traditional medicines, particularly in the south.

Since bats don’t fly regularly from southern China to Wuhan, it’s more likely the virus was propagated in civets or other susceptible animals raised on farms for sale in the Huanan market, Daszak said. In the wild, coronaviruses spread across animal species via the fecal-oral route, such as when a civet eats fruit contaminated by bat droppings.



“We still don’t really know what animals were present in that market in the beginning,” he said. “It’s quite possible there are other animals in China that were infected.”

Finding out more from those who were there will be difficult, especially a year on. Scientists still don’t know the precise source of the Ebola virus, for example, nor how the H1N1 influenza virus that swept the world in 2009 jumped from pigs into people. It’s possible the origin of Covid-19 will never be found, George Gao, the director of China’s Center for Disease Control and Prevention, told the Xinhua news agency this week. “We looked for suspect animals in Wuhan, but found none.”

After the Huanan market was closed, some of its stallholders were relocated to the cavernous Sijimei food market on Wuhan’s northern outskirts. On a frigid day in mid-December, it was almost deserted of customers, but few vendors were willing to speak to Bloomberg about the events that took place 12 months earlier. A spice and condiment seller who said his family name was Xie, confirmed he’d moved from Huanan in March, but said he couldn’t remember anything that happened there. Shortly after, security guards appeared saying that foreign media were barred from filming.

The response was similar at a nearby open-air market, where other Huanan vendors had set up stalls. An attendant selling lamb carcasses confirmed the business moved there in March before he was told to shut up by his manager. Moments later, two guards appeared, saying any interviews should be cleared by the Communist Party.

Bloomberg has made multiple requests over the course of 2020 to interview key Chinese scientists, including both the director and chief epidemiologist at the country’s CDC, and the nation’s most experienced coronavirus expert, Shi Zhengli.

Shi — known as China’s “bat woman” for her intrepid, decade-long exploration and collection of viruses in bat-festooned caves — has been at the center of speculation about the source of SARS-CoV-2 since its first weeks. She operates a laboratory at the Wuhan Institute of Virology that studies some of the planet’s worst infectious disease threats. Its location in a peri-urban industrial area about 20 miles from the Huanan market has fueled theories that the virus either accidentally escaped from the lab or, more sinister, that it was genetically engineered and deliberately released.

Shi has said the genetic characteristics of the viruses she’s worked on don’t match SARS-CoV-2 and told the state-run China Daily newspaper in early February that she was willing to “bet my life” that the outbreak had “nothing to do with the lab.” Shi is also open to “any kind of visit” to rule it out, the BBC reported Dec. 22.

Still, in a vacuum of information, conspiracy theories have taken hold, with President Donald Trump — who has repeatedly referred to SARS-CoV-2 as the “Chinese virus” — a proponent of the lab hypothesis. He said as early as April that China may have “knowingly” unleashed the pathogen, and

the U.S. has criticized the country's lack of cooperation on tracing its source. For its part, China defends its work with the WHO. It's engaged with the body on origin-tracing in a "transparent" manner and WHO experts have been allowed to visit the country, Wang Wenbin, a foreign ministry spokesman, told reporters this month.

Field, who's also a science and policy adviser for EcoHealth Alliance, a New York-based nonprofit that works to prevent viral outbreaks around the world, said it's possible Chinese scientists are well advanced in their investigations, but fears any findings into how the virus originated — whether from China or elsewhere — will be clouded in "conspiracy cover-up talk."

"How do we make those broadly accepted to what now seems to be quite a cynical and politicized audience?"

It will likely require a level of openness China is showing no signs of embracing.

On a recent visit to the Wuhan Institute of Virology, security staff tried to stop a Bloomberg journalist from taking photographs and video from a public road outside. One guard stood in the way of the car until police arrived. Multiple requests to visit the infectious diseases lab were denied.

Outside the city's Battle Against Covid-19 exhibition, there are no restrictions on filming. Visitors take photos of each other popping their heads out of wooden silhouettes with holes in place of faces, the kind you see of cartoon characters at theme parks, though here it's doctors in protective suits and gloves.

Yang Feng, a 51-year-old retiree, said she found the exhibit cathartic, a reminder of everything her home town had been through, from the almost three-month lockdown to the 3,869 people who died. "I wanted to recap the history," she said. "Now, you can't tell Wuhan is a city that's been through the virus."

But Yang shakes her head when asked where she thinks Covid-19 originated.

"I don't know," she said. "I really don't know."

*--Jason Gale, Emma O'Brien and Claire Che; With assistance from Jing Li*

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Dr. William B. Karesh is the Executive Vice President for Health and Policy at EcoHealth Alliance. He serves as the president of the World Animal Health Organization (OIE) Working Group on Wildlife Diseases and also chairs the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Wildlife Health Specialist Group, a network of wildlife and health experts around the world. Dr. Karesh also serves on the World Health Organization's (WHO) International Health Regulations Roster of Experts focused on the human-animal interface and wildlife health. Currently, Dr. Karesh is the EPT Partner Liaison for the USAID Emerging Pandemic Threats PREDICT-2 program, a >\$120 million effort focused on predicting and preventing pandemic diseases. Dr. Karesh coined the term "One Health" in 2003 to describe the interdependence of healthy ecosystems, animals and people and has pioneered solutions-oriented initiatives with this concept as the guiding principle.

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Dr. Pope,

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Bill Gertz's query to DTRA came yesterday and he published a story on this today:

6. 'Best of our knowledge': Pentagon officials deny Wuhan Institute of Virology given defense funds  
Washington Times Online, May 4 (1751) | Bill Gertz Pentagon officials offered a qualified denial Tuesday when questioned on whether any of the nearly \$40 million in defense money given to a non-government organization may have been used for research at the Chinese military-linked Wuhan Institute of Virology, a suspected potential origin point for the COVID-19 pandemic.

Is this still an open query for a follow-on article? If so, we'll get you responses today.

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Good day all,

We received the below inquiry from the Washington Post regarding Dr. William's testimony yesterday. If I recall correctly, these questions have already been addressed in another effort...please see below excerpt:

"I need to know about DTRA funding of the NGO EcoHealth Alliance that may have gone to the Wuhan Institute of Virology."

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Sir (b)(6) is TDY but the responses below make sense. I do not have the signed version of Ms. Lord's response to the previous RFI but I can try and track down. Is Policy tracking this PA request?

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Hope you are well!

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Thank you for the e-intro, Dr. Pope!

Hello Dr. Karesh! Go DAWGS! UGA grads remain at the forefront of keeping this country safe, whether people know it or not.

Looking forward to working with you.

Thank you,

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Hope you're all managing to stay warm down there,

Billy

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Billy,



Thanks for sending this directly to our CTR/BTRP team. As you well know, we are keenly interested in the role of the defense and security sector in global health security and how those entities partner with human, animal, and agricultural health organizations to improve global health security. I look forward to digging into your report.

I also want to e-introduce you to (b)(6) (cc'd), who now leads BTRP. (b)(6) is a DTRA alumna who departed a few years ago for an opportunity with USDA's Foreign Agriculture Service. We were lucky to get her back on our team last August to take the reins of BTRP.

Best regards,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message----- (b)(6)

From: William B. Karesh (b)(6)

<mailto:(b)(6)>

Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:16 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Pope, Robert

S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Defense engagement in Global Health Security

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Dear DTRA Colleagues,

Some of you may have received this earlier today via another email list, but we wanted to make sure you had a copy of our report released today on Opportunities for Defense, Military and Security Sector Engagement in Global Health Security.

The supporting inspiration for this report came from your own in a follow-up to our report on resilience to biothreats.

(b)(6)

Both the full report and a short summary version are attached here.

Please feel free to share with colleagues.

All the Best,

Billy

William B. Karesh, D.V.M  
Executive Vice President for Health and Policy

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG; (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: FOR REVIEW: CTR Tanzania Closeout Letter  
**Date:** Friday, April 17, 2020 4:30:00 PM  
**Attachments:** CTR Tanzania Letter - 17 Apr 2020.pdf

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(b)(6)

Thank you for the review. That sounds like a good delivery plan. I've attached the e-signed letter.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 4:04 PM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
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**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>;  
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**Subject:** [Non-DoD Source] Re: FOR REVIEW: CTR Tanzania Closeout Letter

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(b)(6)

Chief, Africa Regional Office  
[South, East & Central Africa]  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
U.S. Embassy- Pretoria, South Africa

**Office:** (b)(6)

ZA Mobile (b)(6)  
US Mobile

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 3:01:55 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>;

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: CTR Tanzania Closeout Letter

(b)(6)

- Well done; thank you.

(b)(6)

- Please review the attached draft and provide feedback on any issues before I sign. Once complete, we will send you the signed copy and ask you to deliver it to the embassy in Tanzania.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 10:40 AM

To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

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Cc: DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>;

(b)(6)

Subject: FOR REVIEW: CTR Tanzania Closeout Letter

Dr. Pope,

Sir, please find attached for your review and signature the CTR Tanzania Closeout letter. I have provided both .docx and .pdf files for your ease of accessibility. Please let us know if you have any edits, questions, or concerns.

Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** William B. Karesh  
**Subject:** RE: [Non-DoD Source] Seasons Greetings  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 22, 2021 1:13:00 PM

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Thanks Billy. Happy Holidays to you and the EcoHealth Alliance team.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

From: William B. Karesh (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 1:04 PM  
To: William Karesh (b)(6)  
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Seasons Greetings

To our DTRA colleagues around the world, thanks for all the great work that you do. Best wishes from the Health and Policy team at EHA

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: [URL Verdict: Neutral][Non-DoD Source] EHA  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 1:05:00 PM

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V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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**Cc:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
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**Subject:** FW: [URL Verdict: Neutral][Non-DoD Source] EHA

FYI - twitter pulls from PRC, echoed by RUS (b)(5)  
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**To:** (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** [URL Verdict: Neutral][Non-DoD Source] EHA

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**To:** (b)(6) Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Notification to Congress  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021 1:56:40 PM  
**Attachments:** TAB B FY21 CR2 CTR Notification Report CTR consolidated inputs RL.rsp ljt\_1355.docx

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Updated language per our phone call just now (b)(5)

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CTR Director's Action Group Lead  
Cooperative Threat Reduction  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
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**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil> (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Notification to Congress

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Please see my comment below yours in the attached. Apologies if I'm missing something here. Thank you.

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(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead  
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Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
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(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Notification to Congress

(b)(6) on it. Back soonest.

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(b)(6)

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Cc: DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil> (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Notification to Congress

Sir, I answered your questions and cleaned it up. The only outstanding is the first paragraph, citing the 2021 NDAA and putting in the official title. (b)(6) can you quickly research and add it? (b)(6)

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From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 12:49 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
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(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Notification to Congress

With a couple of minor edits and several questions in the comment field to answer. Re: the CTRIC question, you can justify why we do it the current way if it makes sense.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 12:05 PM  
To: (b)(6) Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP  
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Cc: DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil> (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: ACTION REQUIRED: Notification to Congress

(b)(6) thanks. I have one minor edit. Sir, use this one. Standing by for your concurrence. (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:54 AM  
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Subject: FW: ACTION REQUIRED: Notification to Congress  
Importance: High

Good afternoon -

Attached is the final DRAFT CT FY21 Notification to Congress for your review and approval.

V/r (b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Active BSV Grants  
**Date:** Saturday, December 17, 2022 12:48:15 PM  
**Attachments:** BTRP Active Biosurveillance Studies 20221130.docx

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Dr. Pope,

I missed my window to get this document to you yesterday before the off-site, but attached is the summary of our active BSV studies. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

I'll be on leave this upcoming week – happy holidays!

Regards,

(b)(6)

Science Division Chief, Biological Threat Reduction Program

Cooperative Threat Reduction

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Phone: (b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 6, 2022 4:55 PM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: Active BSV Grants

Sir,

(b)(5)

We will come up with a plan and I'll circle back early next week.

Regards,

(b)(6)

Science Division Chief, Biological Threat Reduction Program

Cooperative Threat Reduction

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA

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Subject: Active BSV Grants

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V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA); (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: ARC - DTRA Edits  
**Date:** Monday, March 7, 2022 11:03:04 PM  
**Attachments:** CTR Annual Report to Congress DTRA 20223007 rsp kgg.docx

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Sir,

BTRP edits/responses attached in track changes. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

v/r  
(b)(6)

Senior Operations Manager  
Biological Threat Reduction Department  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

**Sent:** Monday, March 7, 2022 7:26 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: ARC - DTRA Edits

÷BTRP and GNS leadership.

Here's the ARC with my edits and comments. Overall, great job by the team.  
A few key areas to address:

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V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

From: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 1:03 PM

To: ~~Pope, Robert S~~ SES, DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

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Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: ARC - DTRA Edits

Sir, see attached.

(b)(6) your team will need to do a few things:

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Thanks (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Deputy Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction Program

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** DTRA CT (USA); DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG  
**Date:** RE: ARC - DTRA Edits  
**Attachments:** Wednesday, March 9, 2022 2:41:40 PM  
CTR Annual Report to Congress DTRA 20223007 SandFResponse.docx

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Sir,

SE edits are attached with track changes and comments.

(b)(5)

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

CDR, US Navy  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)  
Cooperative Threat Reduction, Security and Elimination (CT-SE) Senior  
Operations Manager

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 8, 2022 8:03 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Cc:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: ARC - DTRA Edits

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V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
<randolph.w.long.civ@mail.mil>  
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 7:11 AM  
To: (b)(6); Pope,  
Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
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Cc: (b)(6)

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Subject: Rc: ARC - DTRA Edits

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From: (b)(6)

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Date: Monday, March 7, 2022 at 23:03:05

To: "Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)"

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: ARC - DTRA Edits

Sir,

BTRP edits/responses attached in track changes. (b)(5)

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v/r,

(b)(6)

Senior Operations Manager  
Biological Threat Reduction Department  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

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To: (b)(6)

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V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

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From: (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 1:03 PM

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Subject: ARC - DTRA Edits

Sir, see attached.

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Thanks

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Deputy Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction Program

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: ARC budget chart question!  
**Date:** Monday, April 4, 2022 1:05:37 PM  
**Attachments:** 20220324\_FY21\_CTR Annual Report to Congress\_UKR\_FIN\_Update\_v3.docx

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(b)(6)

Good afternoon. Thank you for being open to working an option that might make it less confusing to the readers.

(b)(5)

Please let me know if this resolves the confusion.

R,

(b)(6)

DTRA, Financial Management Branch (SI-FMOO) CT Directorate  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
Office (b)(6)  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 1, 2022 5:54 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: ARC budget chart question!

Hi!! Thank you so much for running that down (b)(5)

(b)(5); (b)(6)

Hope everyone have a great weekend!!

**From:** (b)(6)  
**<mai** (b)(6)  
**Date:** Friday, April 1, 2022 at 5:23:23 PM  
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Cc: (b)(6)  
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Subject: RE: ARC budget chart question!

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DTRA, Financial Management Branch (SI-FMOO) CT Directorate  
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From: (b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, April 1, 2022 3:23 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Subject: FW: ARC budget chart question!

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can you look into this please? Respond to all once you figure out what happened. Thanks, (b)(6)

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Subject: ARC budget chart question!

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA); (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: BTRP RFI  
**Date:** Monday, December 6, 2021 4:52:14 PM

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Oh fantastic! Thanks so much!

Best,

(b)(6)

Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction Policy  
Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy)

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Monday, December 6, 2021 4:35 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:**

Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: BTRP RFI

Good afternoon (b)(6)

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v/r,

(b)(6)

Senior Operations Manager  
Biological Threat Reduction Department  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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To: (b)(6)

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Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

No problem (b)(6) - I knew it was for (b)(6) but was more concerned about getting him the best available info in the shortest period of time.

If we can be of further assistance, give me a shout and we will see what we can do.

Have a great day - enjoy the golf quality weather we are having in December!!

Very respectfully,

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Chief of Staff, CT

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 2:49 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)



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Cc: (b)(6)

Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

(b)(6)

Sorry for not saying it up front, it's for (b)(6)

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We can work it on our  
end. Thanks for the steer!

Best,

(b)(6)

Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction Policy

Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy)

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From: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6) Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT

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Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

Hi (b)(6) here - both Dr. Pope and (b)(6) are out today.

Thanks for the heads up (b)(5)

(b)(5); (b)(6)

Very respectfully,

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Chief of Staff, CT

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From (b)(6)  
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Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

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Request received, give us a few. Please stand by.

v/r,

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Department Chief

Biological Threat Reduction

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Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 2:00 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Subject: BTRP RFI

Hey

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Former ASD/NCB is testifying on the hill on Wednesday on biosecurity, and

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Thanks much, and sorry again for the short-turn direct-connect.

Best,

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Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction Policy

Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:**  
**Cc:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: BTRP RFI  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 4:44:08 PM

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Thank you, good job!

Very respectfully,

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Chief of Staff, CT  
(b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 4:24 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
(b)(6)

**Subject:** FW: BTRP RFI

Good afternoon,

FYSA- yesterday afternoon CTR Policy asked for off-the-shelf materials about BTRP that we could provide as background for Andy Weber's testimony on the Hill tomorrow with a same-day suspense. We suggested the narrative section of last year's completed Annual Report to Congress and our vignettes that we prepared for this year's submission. Policy coordinate the PAO clearance through OSD and we cleared the new vignettes yesterday; these are all clear for unlimited distribution.

These attached vignettes summarize recent program successes in South Africa (containing a Rift Valley Fever outbreak), Guinea (sustainability and Ebola+COVID surveillance), and Ukraine (MIL-MIL partnership).

Note: the South Africa vignette was accomplished in partnership with EcoHealth Alliance.

v/r,

(b)(6)

Senior Operations Manager  
Biological Threat Reduction Department  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 4:35 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

Good afternoon (b)(6)

We pushed the three ~one-page vignettes through our PAO and OPSEC review today. These are all candidates for this year's Annual Report to Congress and are cleared for unlimited distribution.

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(b)(6)

Senior Operations Manager  
Biological Threat Reduction Department  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

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Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

No problem (b)(6) - I knew it was for Andy, but was more concerned about getting him the best available info in the shortest period of time.

If we can be of further assistance, give me a shout and we will see what we can do.

Have a great day - enjoy the golf quality weather we are having in December!!

Very respectfully,

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Chief of Staff, CT

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021, 2:49 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

(b)(6)

Sorry for not saying it up front, it's for Andy Weber.

Agree that the ARC is probably the right way to go. We can work it on our end. Thanks for the steer!

Best,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction Policy

Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy)

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From: (b)(6)  
To: (b)(6)  
Sent: Monday, December 6, 2021 2:28 PM

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(b)(6); Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

Hi (b)(6) here - both Dr. Pope and (b)(6) are out today.

Thanks for the heads up (b)(5)

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(b)(5) I would also ask that you put this into CATMS as an official request as it will take a little time to pull it all together and expedite it through PAO.

Please let me know if this is satisfactory so we can begin moving out.

Very respectfully,

(b)(6)

Chief of Staff, CT

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Subject: RE: BTRP RFI

Hi (b)(6) - Request received, give us a few. Please stand by.

v/r,

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Department Chief

Biological Threat Reduction

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Subject: BTRP RFI

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(b)(6)

Sorry to go direct to you and not through  
afternoon, and this is a bit time-sensitive

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I know he's out this

Former ASD/NCB is testifying on the hill on Wednesday on biosecurity, and he's asked for any off-the-shelf fact sheets or other background materials that might highlight BTRP's status, achievements, and plans. DASD Johnson would like to oblige if possible. Intent here would not be to create anything new, but if you have anything, it would be most appreciated. If you do have anything, it would be great if you could send by COB.

Thanks much, and sorry again for the short-turn direct-connect.

Best,

(b)(6)

Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction Policy

Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy)

(b)(6)



**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6); Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Call with Jon Epstein  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 10:45:28 AM

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(b)(5); (b)(6)

Hope everyone has a good day.

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 2, 2021 9:23 AM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Call with Jon Epstein

Rob,

Nothing to add from my perspective. We had an OSD LA rep in the room with me, and consensus on my end was that it went as well as we could have hoped.

V/r

(b)(6)

Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction Policy

Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy)

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From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US

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Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 9:19 AM

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Subject: Call with Jon Epstein

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- anything I missed, or any other comments or questions?

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: CNN Special Report: BATS!  
**Date:** Thursday, June 11, 2020 4:20:00 PM

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Excellent.

V/r.

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 3:29 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
CC: (b)(6); Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
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Cc: (b)(6)  
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(US)  
Subject: CNN Special Report: BATS!

Sunday Night, 10pm Bats: The Mystery Behind COVID-19.

They'll be interviewing Peter Daszak, President of EcoHealth Alliance, among others.

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Biological Threat Reduction Program

Defense Threat Reduction Agency/CTR

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Cong RFI EcoHealth FOIA tasker  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 30, 2022 11:44:50 AM

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Rgr sir. Tracking. Will complete the word docs and circle back with BT on the spreadsheet piece before submitting and closing the task.

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v/r

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CTR DAG TMT Tasker Lead  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2022 11:44 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

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**Subject:** RE: Cong RFI EcoHealth FOIA tasker

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The two letters both look good. I made one edit to the attached letter.  
Please accept all of the tracked changes to the two letters before submitting them.

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V/r,

Rob



Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 11:14 AM  
To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
(b)(6)  
Subject: Cong RFI EcoHealth FOIA tasker  
Importance: High

Sir,

BT has completed and submitted these 4 docs are the final submission to close this tasker out.

If you concur, I will close out under your byline.

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v/r

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Contractor, Amyx Inc., Team Noblis

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** DUSD POLICY (USA); Johnson, Richard C SES (USA)  
**Date:** RE: Congressional Notification for CTR Funds  
Friday, April 8, 2022 3:11:18 PM  
**Attachments:** FY2022 Final Notification to Congress V3 Combined CTR\_CTR Policy.docx

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Dr. Pope,

On behalf of (b)(6) please find attached CTR Policy's consolidated edits/comments to the draft April 2022 congressional notification report. Most edits are to clarify relevant legislation and describe the purpose of the re-notification of funds. I will begin the intra-OSD coordination process once the CTR Enterprise-version of the report is finalized.

Please let us know if there are questions.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

Policy Advisor, Cooperative Threat Reduction

Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, N-CWMD

Department of Defense Barbaricum LLC | Pentagon (b)(6)

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From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

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Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 8:40 AM

To: (b)(6)  
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Subject: Congressional Notification for CTR Funds

(b)(6)

Here's our proposed Congressional Notification for the next tranche of FY22 CTR funds. This CN includes the re-notification of FY20 and FY21 BTRP funds to PPP and GNS for known and anticipated assistance to Ukraine.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

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**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:**

OSD POLICY (USA); Johnson, Richard C SES (USA); Reif, Kingston A SES (USA); (b)(6)  
(USA)

**Subject:** RE: Congressional Notification for CTR Funds

**Date:** Friday, April 8, 2022 3:30:00 PM

**Attachments:** FY2022 Final Notification to Congress V3 Combined CTR CTR Policy - DTRA Response.docx

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(b)(6)

Thank you for the quick-turn review. We offer some clarifying edits and responses to your office's comments in the re-notification language on pages 5 and 6. All other edits look fine.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

From: (b)(6)  
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(b)(6); Johnson, Richard C SES (USA); (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Congressional Notification for CTR Funds

Dr. Pope,

On behalf of (b)(6) please find attached CTR Policy's consolidated edits/comments to the draft April 2022 congressional notification report (b)(5)

(b)(5) will begin the intra-OSD coordination process once the CTR Enterprise-version of the report is finalized.

Please let us know if there are questions.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

Policy Advisor, Cooperative Threat Reduction

Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, N-CWMD

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Subject: Congressional Notification for CTR Funds

(b)(6)

Here's our proposed Congressional Notification for the next tranche of FY22

CTR funds

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V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Congressional Notification for use of FY23 funds and re-notification of FY22 funds  
**Date:** Thursday, October 6, 2022 11:38:00 AM  
**Attachments:** DRAFT CR1 FY23 Funds Renotification of FY22 Funds Report To Congress Obligation of CTR Funds For Review.docx

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(b)(6) - Thank you. The content looks good to me. (b)(5)  
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V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 6, 2022 10:59 AM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA); (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** Congressional Notification for use of FY 23 funds and re-notification of FY 22 funds

Sirs,

(b)(6) asked that we send this draft of the Congressional Notification for use of FY23 funds and re-notification of FY22 funds. The Departments have reviewed and updated the language. The attached document combines those edits into one document.

v/r

(b)(6)

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CTR Director's Action Group Lead

Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

CTR A&AS Contractor

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** Re: Congressional RFI Documents re: EHA Grants  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 7, 2022 1:25:24 PM

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Thanks (b)(6) Good work on a whale of a task.

**From:** (b)(6)  
**<mailto:(b)(6)>**  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 8:23:21 PM  
**To:** "Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)" (b)(6)  
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**Cc:** (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** Congressional RFI Documents re: EHA Grants

Sir,

I just wanted to send you an update on the Congressional RFI on EHA. (b)(5)

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I'm available at your convenience for any questions/comments or if you'd like to see any changes/additions/omissions from these cover documents - or if there is anything else I can do to help.



v/r,

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Senior Operations Manager

Biological Threat Reduction Department

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** Hann, Ronald K Jr SES DTRA RD (USA); (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Williams, Rhys M SES DTRA R AND D (USA); (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** RE: Coronavirus Lab Escape Theory - DTRA mentioned.....  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 6, 2021 10:00:00 AM

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Thank you for highlighting. We answered some questions on this last year and can assist PA with any queries as needed.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

From: Hann, Ronald K Jr SES DTRA RD (USA); (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:56 AM

To: (b)(6)

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Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

Musgrave, David L (Dave) SES DTRA OB (USA)

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(b)(6)

Cc: Williams, Rhys M SES DTRA R AND D (USA); (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Coronavirus Lab Escape Theory - DTRA mentioned.....

Team,

Below is a very interesting article making the case that the COVID pandemic was caused by an accidental lab release (VERY long read). Additionally, the article makes at least two comments identifying DTRA funding that supported research at the Wuhan BSL-4 lab related to bats and bat carried diseases.

<https://nymag.com/intelligencer/article/coronavirus-lab-escape-theory.html>

I had my team go back through the records to see if it was RD-CB, but found no info related to that work. We did find references to CBEP work with EcoHealth Alliance on the DTRA server that might be what they are talking about:

[https://dtra.portal.uncl.dtra.mil/sites/Search\\_Center/Pages/results.aspx?k=EcoHealth%20Alliance#k=EcoHealth%20Alliance](https://dtra.portal.uncl.dtra.mil/sites/Search_Center/Pages/results.aspx?k=EcoHealth%20Alliance#k=EcoHealth%20Alliance)

I wanted to provide this to you in case there are follow-up questions at some point. I know back in Apr/May timeframe we had to identify any DTRA finding that might have gone to Wuhan, so this may not be news to anyone.

v/r,

Ron Hann

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: CTR briefing on 23 March  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020 3:13:11 PM  
**Attachments:** Execution Brief Update 16 Mar 2020.pptx  
16 Mar 2020 obligations commits.xlsx  
**Importance:** High

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Sir -

Attached for your review is the updated snake chart reflecting current obligation status, as well as the Outside Contributions briefing slide. (b)(5)

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Please let me know if there is anything additional you need, or if you have questions.

V/R (b)(6)

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 17, 2020 9:48 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

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**Cc:**

(b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: CTR briefing on 23 March

(b)(6)

Copy.

- Please provide an updated execution snake chart, which should show some of the significant obligations we've made in the past few days. Also please provide updated looks at outside contributions with notes in the notes pages to clarify status, as needed. Can you get those to us tomorrow?

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 8:56 AM

To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

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Subject: CTR briefing on 23 March

Sir,

The SAC-D PSM, (b)(6) is still wanting to talk CTR appropriations next Monday at 1500. I am trying to work that meeting as a telecom and am waiting to hear back from him. He has requested execution data and a summary of funds from outside sources. (b)(6) team might be able to provide that info. No suspense on his request, but I would recommend shooting for this Thursday unless the data is readily available.

V/R,

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Chief of Legislative Affairs

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: DASD TRAC EcoHealth Alliance Query  
**Date:** Friday, September 9, 2022 3:36:00 PM

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That's it; thank you.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
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**Cc:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: DASD TRAC EcoHealth Alliance Query

Good afternoon Sir,

Attached you will find the audit request letter from DASD Reif. Please let me know if you like the DAG to take additional action.

V/R

(b)(6)

Director Action Group Technical Writer  
Contractor, LunaTek

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**Cc:** (b)(6)

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**Subject:** DASD TRAC EcoHealth Alliance Query

Team,

On Monday, please provide me with the original letter DASD Reif sent DTRA requesting us to audit a selection of our BTRP grants to EcoHealth Alliance. We have the audit results back from the DTRA IG, but need to see the precise language in DASD TRAC's letter before we craft our response using the results from the IG. The DTRA response is due to TRAC by 30 Sep and we will need enough time for the DTRA Front Office to review the response. Thank you.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction



**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** William B. Karesh  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Defense engagement in Global Health Security  
**Date:** Friday, February 19, 2021 8:55:00 AM

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Billy,

Thanks for sending this directly to our CTR/BTRP team. As you well know, we are keenly interested in the role of the defense and security sector in global health security and how those entities partner with human, animal, and agricultural health organizations to improve global health security. I look forward to digging into your report.

I also want to e-introduce you to (b)(6) (cc'd), who now leads BTRP. (b)(6) is a DTRA alumna who departed a few years ago for an opportunity with USDA's Foreign Agriculture Service. We were lucky to get her back on our team last August to take the reins of BTRP.

Best regards,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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From: William B. Karesh (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:16 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Defense engagement in Global Health Security

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Dear DTRA Colleagues,

Some of you may have received this earlier today via another email list, but we wanted to make sure you had a copy of our report released today on Opportunities for Defense, Military and Security Sector Engagement in Global Health Security.

The supporting inspiration for this report came from your own (b)(6) in a follow-up to our report on resilience to biothreats.

Both the full report and a short summary version are attached here.

Please feel free to share with colleagues.

All the Best,

Billy

William B. Karesh, D.V.M  
Executive Vice President for Health and Policy

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**From:** (b)(6)  
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**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:23:36 PM

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**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 1:53 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

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**Cc:** (b)(6)

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**Subject:** RE: DTr call / SES agenda

(b)(6)

Thank you.

-- Please share the draft and the plans below with (b)(6)

V/r.

Rob

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**Cc:** Linton-Smith, Stephen A CIV DTRA DIR (USA)

(b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: DTr call / SES agenda

Sir,

Dr. Williams approved the input to the letter from Rep Reschenthaler+12 letter on EcoHealth Alliance yesterday. The draft is attached here. The Basic Research Office under USD(R&E) is the OPR for coordinating responses across OSD in CATMS. CS submitted this draft in CATMS this morning. For your awareness, I'm attaching TAB C (of our internal EIS package). We are keeping this as internal background in case asked by R&E for amplifying information.

The second item is Ms. Walsh's QFR on EcoHealth Alliance. (b)(6)

(OSD/LA Policy Lead)

received these from HASC-ISO and sent them to the appropriate offices, including (b)(6) in Ms. Walsh's office. We received feedback from DTRA Directorates on Monday. Dr. Williams had four QFRs and we included the one for Ms. Walsh. We are paring them down as in some cases there are multiple paragraphs in a response. Our intent is to have the responses routed for Dr. Williams review on Tuesday and will share with OSD/LA to consolidate for final coordination amongst all witnesses.

V/r,

(b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:55 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc:

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Subject: RE: Dir call / SES agenda

(b)(6)

What's the plan to coordinate with OSD on DTRA's draft response to the recent Rep Reschenthaler's letter on EcoHealth Alliance?

V/r,

Rob

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To: (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Dir call / SES agenda

FYI, (b)(6) st (Policy Rep in OSD/LA) is going to consolidate all of the

'draft' QFR responses from all nominees and circulate those to the group for comment. They are not due back to HASC until 6/25.

FYI, for the previous Congressional Letter, the Departments last response was signed by USD R&E.

V/r,

(b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:39 PM

To: (b)(6); Pope,

Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dir call / SES agenda

Ok, thanks. Get ready - Policy (b)(6) is on the warpath here.... drums are beating. Doing my best to remove arrows from her quiver, but if she starts blowing up the DTRA front office and your shop, let me / Dr. Pope know.

(b)(6)

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To: (b)(6)

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(USA) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dir call / SES agenda

We are working on the QFRs. The submissions were too detailed so we are paring them down.

V/r,

(b)(6)

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To: (b)(6) Pope

Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Dlr call / SES agenda

Thanks, I also need our Walsh/Williams testimony responses, too, if you have them. (b)(6) claims she did not see them, although I am pretty sure I sent them to her. I will double check on my end.

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:32 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Dlr call / SES agenda

(b)(6)

Let me check on the status. the proposed input to the response was with Dr. Williams yesterday.

V/r.

(b)(6)

Chief of Legislative Affairs

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From: (b)(6)

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To: (b)(6) Pope,

Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: Dlr call / SES agenda

Sir, see below regarding topics DASD J wants to raise during the call tomorrow. Do you have any you want me to raise ahead of this discussion?

(b)(6) do you have a copy of the final DTRA response to the Congressional inquiry on EHA/WIV? The consolidated CT/RD product? I did not forward this to Policy or NCB, since it was a whole of DTRA answer, but assumed you all coordinated it with OSD LA, A&S, and perhaps others?

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From: (b)(6)  
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Subject: RE: DIR call / SES agenda

Thanks, I am good with still having a call at 1330. Appreciate the agenda items, will try and get the same from Dr. Pope.

The second Wuhan inquiry was not from the press, it was from Matt Gertz and other Congressmen. Note: DTRA/RD also used EHA as a performer and so the DTRA response included both CT and RD. It should have been coordinated with your offices from DTRA/LA and OSD/LA. If not, then let me know and I will forward you our input. And there was another one that came from Williams/Walsh testimony. Believe you saw our input to this. We can discuss more at 1330.

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From: (b)(6)  
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Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 12:18 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: DIR call / SES agenda

Hi (b)(6) given all the crazy schedules of late, I'm not certain we'll have a DIR touch base ahead of tomorrow's SES discussion. Here is what I expect Richard will raise:

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Best, (b)(6)

(b)(6) JD, LL.M. | Director, CTR Policy | Office of the Secretary  
of Defense, Homeland Defense & Global Security (b)(6) cell:  
(b)(6)



**From:** Reif, Kingston A SES (USA)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: DTRA Response to EHA Audit Request  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2022 12:05:04 PM

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Dr. Pope-

My apologies for the tardy response to the below. Thank you for your timely response to our request and to you and your team for conducting a thorough and complete review. Glad to see that you didn't identify anything concerning or problematic.

Kingston

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 6:02 PM

To: Reif, Kingston A SES (USA)

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Subject: DTRA Response to EHA Audit Request

Kingston,

We have completed our audit of CTR grants to EcoHealth Alliance and offer the attached audit summary in response to your 2 Dec 21 memo.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: EHA Amendment Discussion  
**Date:** Monday, September 27, 2021 12:31:20 PM

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(b)(6) / Dr. Pope

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**To:**

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**Subject:**

RE: EHA Amendment Discussion

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Monday, September 27, 2021 4:13:32 PM

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Subject: RE: EHA Amendment Discussion

Nothing to add; thank you.

V/r.

Rob

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Director  
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**Subject:** RE: HOT -- Washington Post Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute  
**Date:** Monday, May 10, 2021 7:45:54 PM  
**Attachments:** CTR DIR EcoHealth Alliance RFI 10May2021.docx

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Hello Dr. Pope

The attached doc contains the BT EHA projects summary (page 1) and impact assessment of terminating funding (page 2).

Links for each project are embedded in the page 1 table and were assembled in a consolidated the below J: drive folder.

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Subject: RE: HOT -- Washington Post Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute

Thanks (b)(6)

V/r,

Rob

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Subject: RE: HOT -- Washington Post Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute

Sir,

We'll submit the Ipgr covering all EHA projects, impact assessment, and all EHA grant docs on Monday (10 May).

v/r,

(b)(6)

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Subject: RE: HOT -- Washington Post Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute

DAG -- Please use the material below to response do the EIS tasker with the Congressional Query on EcoHealth Alliance and the Wuhan Institute.

(b)(6) - Thank you for the quick turn. Anticipate we'll have to do something similar for the QFR when it arrives. Based on the increasing attention on this issue, I anticipate there will be further queries, and potentially direction from OSD or Congress. In preparation for that, I would like your team to provide the following to (b)(6) and me:

(1) A 1-pg summary of all BTRP projects (past, present, and planned) executed by EHA using CTR funding

(2) An assessment of the impact to our threat reduction outcomes, and the financial impact, if we terminated all active CTR-funded work with EHA and did not initiate any planned new projects

(3) All documents associated with all of BTRP's grants to EHA

V/r,

Rob

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Director

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Sir and CT-DAG,

15March2021 QFRs to SECDEF were open ended to "DoD". Answers below clarify we are responding on behalf of DoD-CTR.

Q1: How much funding awarded to EcoHealth through DOD has been given to or used in collaboration with the WIV?

A1: No portion of DoD-CTR funding has been given to or used in collaboration with the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV).

Q2: Was EcoHealth authorized by DOD to transfer taxpayer funding to the WIV? If so, how much funding was provided the Chinese WIV, and for what purposes?

A2: No portion of DoD-CTR funding has been given to or used in collaboration with the WIV.

Q3: Was the grant funding awarded to EcoHealth for GOF research?

A3: No.

Q4: In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, has DOD reconsidered, paused, or cancelled work with EcoHealth or the WIV?

A4: DoD-CTR has not funded, and has no plans to fund, work with the WIV. On-going projects with EcoHealth Alliance continue to support the CTR mission.

Q5: Has any other DOD grant, contract, or subcontract been used to fund work at the WIV?

A5: No portion of DoD-CTR funding has been given to or used in collaboration with the WIV.

v/r,

(b)(6)

Department Chief

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Thank

(b)(6)

We'll pass this back to DTRA PA and close this one out.

V/r,

Rob

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Sir and CT-DAG,

(b)(5)

Q1: What about the funding that was done for the bat-borne zoonotic disease emergence and bat coronavirus emergence? Was that work done at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, where it is known that they conducted extensive bat coronavirus research?

A1: No.

Q2: Is it DTRA's conclusion that none of its grant money to EcoHealth Alliance was used at the Wuhan Institute of Virology?

A2: The grant was made by DoD's Biological Threat Reduction Program (BTRP) and we find that no portion of such grant funds were used to support work at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any other laboratory in the People's Republic of China (PRC).

Noted on the incoming RFI and the tasker just received.

Thanks for the doc

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v/r,

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Subject: RE: HOT -- Washington Post Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute

Yes, Sir. We are tracking a tasker that just came in regarding the latest query you mention. Attached is the letter from Rep Reschenthaler and others.

We will be on the lookout for traffic on QFRs. Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group

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Today at a House Armed Services subcommittee hearing Mr. Williams discussed DTRA's efforts to screen its investments in EcoHealth Alliance and its work with the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

I'm writing a story on this and would like some additional details on when this review was done and other details about the review. Need any information today.

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Thank you sir (b)(5)  
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These BAAs are awarded using RDs BAA, and will require coordination with them to apply (b)(6) will also ensure this T&C-type language is included in our upcoming CTR BAA.

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Hello Dr. Pope

The attached doc contains the BT EHA projects summary (page 1) and impact assessment of terminating funding (page 2).

Links for each project are embedded in the page 1 table and were assembled in a consolidated the below J: drive folder.

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Sir,

We'll submit the lpr covering all EHA projects, impact assessment, and all EHA grant docs on Monday (10 May).

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DAG -- Please use the material below to response do the EIS tasker with the Congressional Query on EcoHealth Alliance and the Wuhan Institute.

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-- Thank you for the quick turn. Anticipate we'll have to do something similar for the QFR when it arrives. Based on the increasing attention on this issue, I anticipate there will be further queries, and potentially direction from OSD or Congress. In preparation for that, I would like your team to provide the following to (b)(6) and me:

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Q3: Was the grant funding awarded to EcoHealth for GOF research?

A3: No.

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Sir-Attached is the signed response! Took time to track down because it was ultimately signed out by R&E.

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Here is DTRA's response to the reporter's inquiry. Note - these answers were provided after he published the article below. So they were apparently not incorporated into his story.

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FYSA -- Today's article from Bill Gertz (included in today's Defense Morning Clips):

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'Best of our knowledge': Pentagon officials deny Wuhan Institute of Virology given defense funds  
Washington Times Online, May 4 (1751) | Bill Gertz

Pentagon officials offered a qualified denial Tuesday when questioned on whether any of the nearly \$40 million in defense money given to a non-government organization may have been used for research at the Chinese military-linked Wuhan Institute of Virology, a suspected potential origin point for the COVID-19 pandemic.

Rys Williams, acting director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, and Brandi Vann, acting assistant defense secretary for nuclear, chemical and biological defense programs, told a House Armed Services subcommittee hearing that all the funds they reviewed from DTRA and other government sources did not go to the Chinese institute following reviews of grants to EcoHealth Alliance, a New York-based NGO that worked closely with the WIV.

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Mr. Williams said DTRA reviews all activities related to NGOs "to make sure that the risk for government funding is minimalized and in keeping with the traditions and the boundaries of the federal acquisition process but equally in policy as well."

Ms. Vann, the acting assistant defense secretary, added that other defense agencies involved in nuclear, chemical and biological (NCB) programs reviewed funding of EcoHealth Alliance research and found no links to the Chinese lab.

“We also across the NCB did a thorough review to identify any potential access or investment into the Wuhan laboratory, and we have not identified any,” she said in response to questioning from Mississippi Rep. Trent Kelly, the ranking Republican member of the subcommittee. “It is something that we continue to watch to ensure that our investments are not going to places where they should not be,” she noted.

Mr. Kelly asked the two defense officials “what kind of risk assessment or risk analysis we’ve conducted and how the Wuhan Institute of Virology became the partner of choice for U.S. government agencies, given its ties to the PLA,” he said, using the acronym for People’s Liberation Army, the Chinese military.

A State Department fact sheet made public in January for the first time disclosed that the WIV was engaged in covert biological weapons research with the PLA. Chinese officials at the WIV have denied the institute works with the PLA.

According to the fact sheet, the WIV is engaged in “secret military activity.”

“Secrecy and non-disclosure are standard practice for Beijing,” the fact sheet said. “For many years the United States has publicly raised concerns about China’s past biological weapons work, which Beijing has neither documented nor demonstrably eliminated, despite its clear obligations under the Biological Weapons Convention.”

The collaboration at the institute includes both publication and secret military projects including classified research and laboratory animal experiments. The work between WIV and PLA has been underway since 2017.

Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines told Congress last month that U.S. intelligence agencies believe the pandemic began either through a leak from a Chinese laboratory or from an animal host. Many scientists and mainstream news outlets for months dismissed all suggestions the virus could have come from a lab as a conspiracy theory.

A list of grants and contracts for EcoHealth Alliance posted on the website of Independent Science News shows DTRA and the Pentagon provided the group with \$38.9 million since 2014. DTRA’s funding included \$6.49 million between 2017 and 2020 for what the agency called “understanding the risk of bat-borne zoonotic disease emergence in Western Asia.”

According to DTRA, the grant was used for research aimed at “combating or countering weapons of mass destruction” and was to be carried out between 2017 and 2022. It is not clear if the work is ongoing.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) provided EcoHealth Alliance with \$3.7 million in funding from 2014 to 2019, and the National Institutes of Health gave the group \$2.5 million between 2009 and 2012. The NIAID funds went to a program called “understanding the risk of bat coronavirus emergence.”

A spokesman for EcoHealth Alliance did not return an email and phone call seeking comment.

EcoHealth Alliance President Peter Daszak has worked closely with WIV virologist Shi Zhengli, known as the “Bat Woman of Wuhan” for her work on bat viruses and has been a vocal critic of the Wuhan lab transmission theory. He was also part of the World Health Organization team that investigated the virus origin earlier this year that called the lab theory “extremely unlikely” and not worth pursuing. Critics say the WHO report was influenced by the Chinese government that sought to play down the lab leak theory.

China, according to the Trump and Biden administrations, has engaged in disinformation in a bid to deflect criticism from its handling of the outbreak’s earliest days. The Chinese government refused to provide virus samples to international virus hunters and initially hid the infectiousness of the virus from the world. More than 3 million people have died since the pandemic broke out in Wuhan in December 2019.

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Sir and CT-DAG.

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Noted on the incoming RFI and the tasker just received.  
Thanks for the docs (b)(6)

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Subject: Comments by DTRA Acting Director Williams today

Date: May 4, 2021 at 1:23:00 PM EDT

To: [dtra-pa@mail.mil](mailto:dtra-pa@mail.mil) < Caution-<mailto:dtra-pa@mail.mil> >

Today at a House Armed Services subcommittee hearing Mr. Williams discussed DTRA's efforts to screen its investments in EcoHealth Alliance and its work with the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

I'm writing a story on this and would like some additional details on when this review was done and other details about the review. Need any information today.

Bill Gertz

(b)(6)

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National Security Correspondent

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**Subject:** RE: HOT -- Washington Times Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute  
**Date:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 12:57:47 PM

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You're welcome! Glad to assist.

Vr,

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Chief, Public Affairs  
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Many thanks (b)(6)

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A spokesman for EcoHealth Alliance did not return an email and phone call seeking comment.

EcoHealth Alliance President Peter Daszak has worked closely with WIV virologist Shi Zhengli, known as the "Bat Woman of Wuhan" for her work on bat viruses and has been a vocal critic of the Wuhan lab transmission theory. He was also part of the World Health Organization team that investigated the virus origin earlier this year that called the lab theory "extremely unlikely" and not worth pursuing. Critics say the WHO report was influenced by the Chinese government that sought to play down the lab leak theory.

China, according to the Trump and Biden administrations, has engaged in disinformation in a bid to deflect criticism from its handling of the outbreak's earliest days. The Chinese government refused to provide virus samples to international virus hunters and initially hid the infectiousness of the virus from the world.

More than 3 million people have died since the pandemic broke out in Wuhan in December 2019.

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V/r,  
Rob

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Thank you, (b)(6). We will continue coordinating appropriately going forward and will include CWMD Policy for media queries. We appreciate your support.

V/r,

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Chief, Public Affairs  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

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A spokesman for EcoHealth Alliance did not return an email and phone call seeking comment.

EcoHealth Alliance President Peter Daszak has worked closely with WIV virologist Shi Zhengli, known as the "Bat Woman of Wuhan" for her work on bat viruses and has been a vocal critic of the Wuhan lab transmission theory. He was also part of the World Health Organization team that investigated the virus origin earlier this year that called the lab theory "extremely unlikely" and not worth pursuing. Critics say the WHO report was influenced by the Chinese government that sought to play down the lab leak theory.

China, according to the Trump and Biden administrations, has engaged in disinformation in a bid to deflect criticism from its handling of the outbreak's earliest days. The Chinese government refused to provide virus samples to international virus hunters and initially hid the infectiousness of the virus from the world.

More than 3 million people have died since the pandemic broke out in Wuhan in December 2019.

V/r,  
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**Subject:** RE: INFO: "The origin of COVID: Did people or nature open Pandora's box at Wuhan?"  
**Date:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 9:46:59 AM

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Great article. We are tracking it. Several publications have picked up on it already. Many thanks!

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Good morning,

Sharing a very long article that is probably of interest to you. "The origin of COVID: Did people or nature open Pandora's box at Wuhan?" It gets fairly technical in parts, but it discusses the theory of COVID coming from the Wuhan Institute of Virology. The author also mentions EcoHealth Alliance and its funding sources, and more. I am still working through the article, but will flag anything of note as I can read through it.

<<https://thebulletin.org/2021/05/the-origin-of-covid-did-people-or-nature-open-pandoras-box-at-wuhan/>>

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FYSA, tonight's 60 Minutes included a segment on WIV and EcoHealth Alliance's NIH grant. No mention of DTRA but thought it might be of interest.

BLUF: There's no provision of USG funds to the Institute.

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Thank you for the updates (b)(6)

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Fantastic! Thank you, sir.

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We ha (b)(6) do a rough transcript o (b)(6) shout-out to DTRA in this podcast - see below. We're passing this along to DTRA PA to see if they can publicize. Let's also keep track of it for potential quotes to use from others on the importance of BTRP's work.

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Dr. Pope,

Sir, please find below a rough transcript of the few minutes Dr. William Karesh briefly raised the work of BTRP in relation to zoonotic diseases.

I AM BIO Podcast <<https://www.bio.org/podcast>> ; hosted by Congressman Jim Greenwood

Episode 12: COVID-19's True Origins (with guest Dr. William Karesh of EcoHealth Alliance)

Section mentioning BTRP starts at 32:02; ends at 33:20.

Greenwood: If you ruled the world, Dr. Karesh, what would be the list of things that you would do to reduce the threat of zoonotic diseases in the future?

Karesh: Well, there are quite a few. And I certainly think there have been some programs in the past that are at the US Federal Government level that could certainly be enhanced. The Defense Department has a program under the Defense Threat Reduction Agency called the Biological Threat Reduction Program. They do remarkable work - like engaging with researchers around the world, on these emerging diseases - both animal and human diseases. They require a scientist from the United States partnering with a foreign scientist. You build a trusted relationship, and you know what's going on in their laboratories, and you communicate. That started back with nuclear threat reduction, with the collapse of the Soviet Union. They started investing in that and expanding - that program could be a lot bigger. .

Please let me know if you need anything else. Thank you.

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What is old is new again. China, amplified widely by Russian, is twisting a statement and article by Dr. Jeffrey Sachs that ON THE SURFACE would seem to support claims that COVID originated in a U.S. lab. The original scientific article is attached for your convenience. In terms of sheer volume, this story dominated the Russian and Chinese origin media ecosystem. Numerous U.S. agencies are called out in the various pieces, and the article itself (in the context of research sponsors). See below for an example.

Among the institutions that Sachs and Harrison list as possibly having "knowledge of the detailed activities that were underway in Wuhan and in the United States" are the National Institutes of Health; the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, which has provided grant funding to EcoHealth Alliance; the Department of Homeland Security; DARPA; the U.S. Agency for International Development, which funded the \$200 million PREDICT < Caution-<https://p2.predict.global/> > program that catalogued potential pandemic viruses; and the University of California, Davis, which participated < Caution-<https://www.ucdavis.edu/news/uc-davis-awarded-100-million-lead-program-predict-and-prevent-pandemic-threats> > in that program.

I have seen nothing calling attention to Russia actually initiating BWC Article V proceedings.

Since I focus mainly on Russian and Chinese language (and English when appropriate) sources, I do not actively track other languages (except as they may appear on social media platform scrapes--the largest language in the disinfo realm seems to be German these days) --I include this piece from Chatham House (June 8): Three of RT Arabic's six most popular tweets < Caution-<https://www.mei.edu/publications/digital-middle-east-another-frontier>

ussias-information-war > in this period amplified narratives from the Russian Foreign Ministry about secret biological weapons laboratories in Ukraine, and a coordinated campaign targeting South Africa, Ghana, and Nigeria with pro-Kremlin narratives on the invasion resulted in 23 million tweets <

Caution-<https://africacenter.org/spotlight/mapping-disinformation-in-africa/>  
> posting #IstandwithPutin and #IstandwithRussia hashtags.

The above is consistent with a steady increase in mentions of lab activities on the African continent, most recently amplified by Gabon.

Hope Everyone has a happy Fourth of July

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Sir,

The only other information in the guidance was:

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**ACTION:** Please provide draft responses to the enclosed Congressional QFRs. Please keep all responses within the same document in track changes mode.

Confirming that our suspense is COB 21 May, so a COB 20 May internal suspense would work well.



Thank you,

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Rob

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Director  
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Sir, see attached for your review. (b)(6)

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Copy. I'll work them after the Ops meeting and try to have them to you soonest.

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Copy, thanks. We will need to sync the QFR's with the EHA Congressional Inquiry to ensure consistency in messaging / answers. Will need the QFR's this afternoon if possible.

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Just got the EHA inputs from BTRP about two minutes ago. I'll incorporate my couple lines and send to you and DP by COB. Not due back up until tomorrow.

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(b)(6) where do we stand on this one?

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 5:46 PM

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Sorry for the delay -- busy day. Yes, we (I) can take a stab at these tomorrow. I have not yet seen anything from BTRP on EHA, but we'll incorporate once we see it. Thank you.

R/

(b)(6)

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(b)(6) can you or the DAG take the lead on pulling together draft answers for this? Send to me for review?  
Include BTRP's response on EHA.

Thanks, (b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 3:55 PM

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Sir,

Good Afternoon,

CT was expecting this task, I'll keep with CT-DAG and not task out to the departments, until receiving further guidance

SUSPENSE back to DTRA: Friday, May 21, 2021

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Questions that need to be addressed during the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations Reviewing  
Department of Defense Strategy, Policy, and Programs for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction for Fiscal Year  
2022

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

QFR submitted by Larsen, Rick

3) You started to address how DTRA works to upskill service members to ensure they understand the uses of emerging technologies generally and in the field. Could you provide a more comprehensive explanation of this effort?

QFR submitted by Bacon, Don

9) For your respective organizations, what do you see as the most critical unresolved technical challenges in the countering weapons of mass destruction mission space?

QFR submitted by Bacon, Don

10) The University of Nebraska hosts a DoD University Affiliated Research Center, the National Strategic Research Institute, which is the only DoD UARC focused specifically on the CWMD mission area including Nuclear Detection and Forensics, Detection of Chemical and Biological Weapons, Defense Against Weapons of Mass Destruction, and Consequence Management. What actions are currently underway to leverage this UARC in support of DoD's CWMD strategy and what more should be done to fully leverage this capability and investment?

QFR submitted by Franklin, C. Scott

16) Dr. Williams, what are the financial strains you foresee on CWMD programs as a result of COVID-19?

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**Date:** Wednesday, March 2, 2022 1:27:12 PM

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BTRP went through the most recent annual report for this grant and the initial proposal documents

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Please let me know if you would like any further details or if there is anything else we can do to help.

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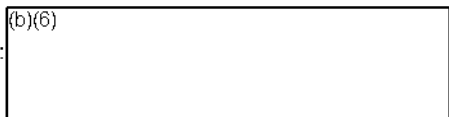
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(b)(6) ACK receipt. We are looking into it (b)(5) (b)(6)

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Thank you very much (b)(6) This is extremely helpful. I will reply to reporter the response you've given me and follow-up.

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**Subject:** RE: NCB(TRAC)-Directed Review of DTRA CTR Grants to EcoHealth Alliance  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 18, 2022 4:01:32 PM

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Thanks Rob. Glad to hear the review is proceeding well.

Kingston

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2022 3:24 PM

**To:** Reif, Kingston A SES (USA) (b)(6)

**Subject:** NCB(TRAC)-Directed Review of DTRA CTR Grants to EcoHealth Alliance

Kingston,

Providing for your situational awareness, in case your staff has not briefed you on this.

CTR over the years has provided grants to the NGO EcoHealth Alliance to assist in biosurveillance studies. Over the past couple of years, the media and Congress have raised questions about EcoHealth Alliance's work with China, with the Wuhan Institute of Virology, and whether EcoHealth Alliance has conducted gain-of-function research.

DoD has answered several Congressional queries in which we have shown that no CTR funds to EcoHealth Alliance have gone to China or to any gain-of-function research.

I assess that (b)(6) request for this review is to fulfill TRAC's mandate to provide acquisition oversight for the CTR program and to provide additional data for any follow-on Congressional queries to demonstrate that DTRA sufficiently oversees work conducted by EcoHealth Alliance for CTR.

I asked the DTRA Inspector General to take the lead for this review within DTRA so my team is not grading its own work. He just provided a status update that indicates their review is proceeding well.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Thursday, December 2, 2021 8:58 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Cc:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: EHA Review memo--signed

(b)(6) hope that you are well! As mentioned yesterday, attached is the signed EHA review memo. We accepted all your comments, which made the memo better-thank you!

(b)(6)

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: NCB/ Policy Meeting Notes (5/5/2021)  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 6:24:00 PM

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Thank you.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 4:43 PM  
**To:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT Senior Staff <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-senior-staff@mail.mil>  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** NCB/ Policy Meeting Notes (5/5/2021)

**Attendees:** (b)(6)

- Policy and NCB are both aware of the EcoHealth Alliance news reporting and Congressional inquiry. There was a long discussion over “branding” and use of nomenclature of the CTR program (i.e., DoD CTR program vs DTRA CTR Program). Policy will likely raise this as a broader discussion topic during the next SES enterprise call.
- USD Kahl is in place; bio is important to him.
- Policy Deep Dive Schedule, DTA/Interagency discussion. These will be done by SVTC:
  - o Wed 19 May, BTRP: 1030-1500
  - o Thurs 20 May, CSE/PPP: 1030-1500
  - o Friday 20 May, GNS/SOAE: 1030-1500
- Policy Deep Dive Schedule, CCMD Discussions. These will be conducted the week of 24 May. MTF on the details of each CCMD
- Policy will follow up with SOUTHCOM, as they have promised to do, and complete a “discussion” with them; a short memo from Policy will codify this discussion. They have no plans to do any type of detailed assessment.

- Agreements; next Agreements meeting is scheduled for 19 May:
  - o Armenia: ball is back in Armenia's court (MoJ); Policy wants to get this one done quickly and keep it low profile.
  - o UKR: State and the UKR EMB in DC are finalizing the clean extension; Policy wants to pursue "burden sharing language" in the implementation agreement.
  - o KEN: package being worked for DASD Johnson signature.
  - o UZB: working with the Policy regional desk to finalize, DASD Johnson will sign this one.

(b)(6) Policy is finalizing their research on agreements with these countries.

- Policy will soon solicit thoughts from NCB and DTRA about the next round of Legislative proposals.
- Sub-PCC tomorrow (Thursday) on GHSA support/ linkages focusing on Africa and Asia; State leading the discussion.
- NCB thinking about larger acquisition processes (like PCN's / RVRs), particularly assessing the various products, the need for those products, and how to best streamline and make those processes and information sharing better.

(b)(6)

Deputy Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction Directorate

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

Work Cell (b)(6)



**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: NCB/Policy Meeting Notes (10/6/21)  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 2:00:00 PM

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Thank you.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 1:55 PM  
To: DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT Senior Staff <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-senior-staff@mail.mil>  
Subject: NCB/Policy Meeting Notes (10/6/21)

Attendees: (b)(6)

- Reclama on the Congressional prohibition on using EcoHealth alliance as a performer: NCB is leaning toward recommending that we do not submit the reclama and may state as such during coordination in the Pentagon; Policy wants to see what others in the Department who use EHA are presenting / leaning toward before advocating.
- Discussed BTRP performer and UZB: I told Policy and NCB we are considering options and will share those with them after Dr. Pope reviews and decides on a path forward. NCB stated they may codify whatever decision is made in some type of memo to DTRA.
- Congressional Notification: Policy and NCB both acknowledged receipt; Policy will review, update their parts, and then send via CATMS back to DTRA for final coordination. Policy will try to get the letters out to the Hill by 30 Oct.
- (b)(6) replacement) will arrive on Tuesday, 12 October.
- The 4th round of threat briefs is scheduled for 13 Oct in the Pentagon; I asked Policy for confirmation on the date/ time, as it was put on our calendars as a place-holder. Updates to follow soon.
- ARC: Policy tasked it formally in CATMS last week; NCB has been sitting on it (there were some issues with the suspense), and will send it to DTRA today or tomorrow.
- FY24-28 Policy priorities: GO/FO/SES level draft for review will be issued soon (date TBD). We (DTRA)

had no critical comments in the O6/I5 coordination. Policy may hold a virtual meeting to discuss any substantive comments from the I5/O6 coordination round before issuing the final draft.

- PREZODE Workshop at the French EMB: I urged Policy for some kind of decision on our participation. Policy is waiting for inter-agency concurrence on the path forward, and will likely not be able to get us an answer until after the next IA meeting (next Wed). Of particular interest, media will be there and Peter Daszak (EHA) will be the moderator.

- I re-iterated the 15 minute rule on quick Q&A's from both Policy and NCB, and specifically for products / meetings that require a heavy lift from our workforce, those need to be tasked in CATMS. Specifically, we discussed the heavy pings from Policy to BTRP. I explained to them both that we have numerous other priorities, AA&S turnover, civilian turnover, and new military members in BTRP. I also explained much of the information they are looking for is in the ARC as well as the fact sheets. Policy and NCB stated they did not intend to create a heavy lift, only to introduce new people. Policy and NCB acknowledged our limitations and agreed to scale back / scope RFI's better. I also told them that a good portion of the CTR 3.0 initiative will require some work for us, and that will be our priority. They both will get a chance to review those materials and be prepared to ask questions at that time.

(b)(6)

Deputy Director

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(b)(6)

Work Cell:

(b)(6)

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG  
**Subject:** RE: NDAA Appeal BTRP Comments  
**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2021 4:52:00 PM  
**Attachments:** NDAA Appeal - Prohibit funds to EcoHealth Alliance rsp.docx

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(b)(6)

I made a few additional edits to the draft based on our conversation last Friday. I was unable to speak with DASD Johnson last Friday and he is TDY this week, so we will submit this. I want to ensure the impact assessment is accurate and not oversold.

Please review the attached and let us know if this works for BTRP, or if you have suggested changes.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 4:29 PM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>; (b)(6)  
**Subject:** NDAA Appeal BTRP Comments

Sir,

Please see attached BT's comments on the NDAA Appeal draft language. I've attached a separate copy accepting the Tracked Changes for your reference. Once the language is finalized we can upload it into ETMS2 for SLAP and distribution to LA.

V/r,

(b)(6)

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of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6) Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**Subject:** RE: New \*UNET\* Tasker: CS\_110923\_050420 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS010520206YF4P8) [https://eis/cs/taskers/CS\\_110923\\_050420/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://eis/cs/taskers/CS_110923_050420/SitePages/Home.aspx)  
**Date:** Monday, May 11, 2020 12:40:08 PM

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Yes,

My understanding is that CTR is responsible for internal DTRA GC/LA coordination and the Front Office will be responsible for OSD GC/LA coordination.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:38 PM

To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

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Cc: (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: New \*UNET\* Tasker: CS\_110923\_050420 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS010520206YF4P8)

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(b)(6)

That's a good question. I'm assuming that they'll be responsible for external coordination, but want us to check internally with DTRA GC/LA (b)(6) is that how you read this, too? Thanks.

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(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead  
Cooperative Threat Reduction  
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From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:30 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: New \*UNET\* Tasker: CS\_110923\_050420 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS010520206YF4P8)

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Ok. Is the DTRA CoS getting the external coord, or is that on CT?

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 12:22 PM

To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: New \*UNET\* Tasker: CS\_110923\_050420 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS010520206YF4P8)

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This does appear to need OSD LA/GC coordination, via DTRA LA/GC, prior to DIR. Really not sure what's driving their order of operations beyond DIR wanting to make sure our response is tied up in a neat package.

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(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead  
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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 10:41 AM

To: DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>

Subject: RE: New \*UNET\* Tasker: CS\_110923\_050420 2017 Grant Award by DoD to

EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS010520206YF4P8)

[https://ejs/cs/taskers/CS\\_110923\\_050420/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://ejs/cs/taskers/CS_110923_050420/SitePages/Home.aspx)

CT --

DTRA is responsible for gaining OSD LA and OSD GC coordination prior sending to the Director.

If possible, please get coordination with DTRA LA and GC on your response prior to May 14th. This will give us more time to get external coordination.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

Program Analyst/Task Manager  
Office of the Chief of Staff (CS)  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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Email:

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 4, 2020 11:14 AM

To: DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>

Cc: DTRA Ft Belvoir DIR List Task CS

<dtra.belvoir.dir.list.task-cs@mail.mil>

Subject: New \*UNET\* Tasker: CS\_110923\_050420 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS010520206YF4P8)

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Importance: High

CT -

Please see EIS for new tasker. Suspension date: May 14, 2020, NLT 3PM.

Required OCRs: LA and GC

Thank you,

(b)(6)

Program Analyst/Task Manager

Office of the Chief of Staff (CS)

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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Email



**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG  
**Subject:** RE: New TMT Task - NDAA Appeal-Prohibit Funding of EcoHealth Alliance - <https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#723376325>  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 3:39:00 PM

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V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6) Pope, Robert S  
SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>  
**Subject:** FW: New TMT Task - NDAA Appeal-Prohibit Funding of EcoHealth Alliance - <https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#723376325>

+ Dr. Pope

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 3:29 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** New TMT Task - NDAA Appeal-Prohibit Funding of EcoHealth Alliance - <https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#723376325>

Sir,

[Recommend tasking to BT for response.](#)

SUSPENSE: 1 OCT 2021

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V/r,

(b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG  
**Subject:** RE: New TMT Task - NDAA Appeal-Prohibit Funding of EcoHealth Alliance - <https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#723376325>  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 3:42:39 PM

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(b)(6)  
Copy. (b)(6) task to BTRP. They are expecting it.

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 3:40 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
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**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>  
**Subject:** RE: New TMT Task - NDAA Appeal-Prohibit Funding of EcoHealth Alliance - <https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#723376325>

Depending on the impact assessment which I haven't seen yet, yes.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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**From:** (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2021 3:37 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) Pope, Robert S  
SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>  
**Subject:** FW: New TMT Task - NDAA Appeal-Prohibit Funding of EcoHealth Alliance - <https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#723376325>

+ Dr. Pope

Sir, just double checking but are you ok with us pressing forward with an appeal?

(b)(6), if the answer from Dr. Pope is yes, then task to BTRP.

(b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
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**To:** (b)(6)  
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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: [Non-DoD Source] a little plug for DTRA and BTRP  
**Date:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 2:26:00 PM

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Yes; please forward (b)(5)

(b)(5)

V/L,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 2:19 PM  
To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US) (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] a little plug for DTRA and BTRP

Do you want me to forward this to (b)(6) And include (b)(6) since the podcast was hosted by a congressman Congressman Jim Greenwood from PA? We have funded Ecohealth Alliance so it might have to come with that disclaimer if they post anything. (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 1:02 PM  
To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US) (b)(6)  
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(b)(6)

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] a little plug for DTRA and BTRP

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I did a podcast this week for BIO and made a plug for your work around the 32 minute time mark.

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Please feel free to share.

Hope you are all well,

Billy

William B. Karesh, D.V.M  
Executive Vice President for Health and Policy

EcoHealth Alliance  
460 West 34th Street - 17th Floor  
New York, NY 10001 USA

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President, OIE Working Group on Wildlife

Co-chair, IUCN Species Survival Commission - Wildlife Health Specialist Group

EPT Partners Liaison, USAID Emerging Pandemic Threats - PREDICT-2 Program

EcoHealth Alliance develops science-based solutions to prevent pandemics and promote conservation.

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:20:00 PM  
**Attachments:** EcoHealth Alliance Congressional Response v3.docx

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(b)(6)

FYSA, while Outlook was down, CT worked this via Skype with (b)(6) We provided the attached critical comments.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 11:05 AM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)

Gentlemen, looking for any issues you may have with Dr. Nair's revision of this letter. After we submitted the letter for A&S, the OSD OGC rep non-concurred, stating that U/S R&E should sign the letter instead of U/S A&S. Dr. Nair revised the letter to reflect the enclosed version. Let me know if you need me to forward the original DTRA version for comparison.

V/R

(b)(6)

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**From:** Nair, Bindu R SES OSD OUSD R&E (USA)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 02, 2020 10:33 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Tabler, Andrew H SES OSD OASD LA (USA)**  
**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir DIR List Task CS; (b)(6)  
(b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)

All, see attached for some proposed language - I know the letterhead is wrong, we'll edit shortly.

(b)(6) we haven't seen this come to us yet officially via CATMS. We need to go to LA, OGC and A&S. Would DTRA be sufficient for A&S or is there anyone else in A&S that should review?

(b)(6) please prepare the package with action memos for staffing.

Bindu

From: Nair, Bindu R SES OSD OUSD R&E (USA) (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 4:02 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
(b)(6) Tabler, Andrew H  
SES OSD OASD LA (USA) (b)(6)  
Cc: DTRA Ft Belvoir DIR List Task CS (b)(6)  
<dtra.belvoir.dir.list.task.cs@zmail.mil> (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Subject: Re: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)

(b)(6) - thank you for the call.

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(b)(5) Bindu

From: (b)(6)  
<mailto:(b)(6)>  
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 at 2:52:25 PM  
To: "Nair, Bindu R SES OSD OUSD R&E (USA)"  
(b)(6)  
(b)(6), "Tabler, Andrew H SES OSD OASD LA



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Cc: "DTRA Ft Belvoir DIR List Task CS"

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<mailto:dra.belvoir.dir.list.task-cs@mail.mil> > (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)

Bindu,

I'm happy to discuss. I'm here in the office (b)(6) and am available to talk any time today (I'm planning on leaving around 5:00 p.m.. but can stay later upon request).

If that doesn't work I can share my availabilities next week with you as well.

Thanks!

Yours,

(b)(6)

Associate General Counsel (Acquisition & Logistics)

Department of Defense, Office of the General Counsel

The Pentagon, (b)(6)

1600 Defense Pentagon

Washington, DC 20301-1600

Tel: (b)(6)  
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From: Nair, Bindu R SES OSD OUSD R&E (USA)  
(b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 2:51 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Tabler, Andrew H SES OSD OASD L&A (USA) (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
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<mailto:dtra.belvoir.dir.list.task-cs@mail.mil> > (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Subject: Re: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)

(b)(6) - lets talk. I have read the A&S letter. What number and time can I reach you at? Bindu

From: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 at 2:46:11 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Cc: "DTRA Ft Belvoir DIR List Task CS"  
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<mailto:dtra.belvoir.dir.list.task-cs@mail.mil> >, "Nair, Bindu R SES OSD OUSD R&E (USA)" (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)

(b)(6)

Do you know if my specific comments and questions regarding this letter were provided to Dr. Nair?

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I'm happy to discuss this further.

Yours,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 2:32 PM

To: (b)(6)

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; Tabler,

Andrew H SES OSD OASD LA (USA) (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant  
Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)

Sir --

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Staff/Military  
Assistant, Office of the Deputy Director (Research,  
Technology and  
Laboratories), OUSD R&E:

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will also be calling you to discuss.

Thank you,

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Program Analyst/Task Manager  
Office of the Chief of Staff (CS)  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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(b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 10:41 AM

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Subject: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award

by DoD to

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Dear

(b)(6)

(b)(5); (b)(6)

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From: Glennon, Michael J SES OSD OGC (USA)

(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 12:05 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: CATMS 202005150044 Congressional - 2017 Grant

Award by DoD to

EcoHealth Alliance

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 4:18 PM

To: (b)(6)  
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Subject: CATMS 202005150044 Congressional - 2017 Grant Award

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Suspense Date: 5/19/2020

Electrons for above tasker attached. Hard copy package in  
distro.

Regards,

(b)(6)

Correspondence Management Specialist

CMO, DoD General Counsel/DLSA

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**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:35:27 PM

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Just seeing this, sir (b)(5)

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V/r,

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CTR Director's Action Group Lead  
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(b)(6)

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:21 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

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**Cc:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)

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Subject: FW: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)

Gentlemen, looking for any issues you may have with Dr. Nair's revision of this letter (b)(5)

(b)(5)

V/R

(b)(6)

From: Nair, Bindu R SES OSD OUSD R&E (USA)

Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 10:33 AM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: DTRA Ft Belvoir DIR List Task CS; (b)(6)

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thank you for the call.

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Bindu

From: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 at 2:52:25 PM

To: "Nair, Bindu R SES OSD OUSD R&E (USA)"

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Bindu,

I'm happy to discuss. I'm here in the office (b)(6) and am available to talk any time today (I'm planning on leaving around 5:00 p.m. but can stay later upon request).

If that doesn't work I can share my availabilities next week with you as well.

Thanks!

Yours,

(b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 2:51 PM

To: (b)(6)

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(b)(6)

lets talk. I have read the A&S letter. What number and time can I reach you at? Bindu

From: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Date: Friday, May 29, 2020 at 2:46:11 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:42:25 PM

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V/r,

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Deputy General Counsel  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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V/r,

Rob

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**Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:45:57 PM

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Sir,

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V/r,

(b)(6)

Chief of Legislative Affairs  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 2:43 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

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**Cc:** (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: OGC NON-CONCUR - Congressional - 2017 Grant Award by DoD to EcoHealth Alliance (CATMS No. OSD004467-20)

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**Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 3:09:01 PM

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(b)(5)

Off the record. I do see continuing pokes and prods from the Hill on this as likely as certain corners continue to want to tie things to a specific storyline. So I wouldn't be surprised if we get further similar RFIs.

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(b)(6)

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You're welcome to poke into this and tell me what you found out.

V/r.

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Copy. understood. Thank you.

V/r,

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**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Opportunities for Enhanced Defense, Military, and Security Sector Engagement in Global Health Security  
**Date:** Thursday, February 18, 2021 12:59:02 PM

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Yes, sir. Will get this reviewed.

(b)(6)

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 12:50 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc:

Subject: Opportunities for Enhanced Defense, Military, and Security Sector Engagement in Global Health Security

(b)(6)

- I recommend you have someone on your team review this new report from EcoHealth Alliance. See if there are things the White House is likely to pursue as policy, or if there are things we should do or recommend to OSD from this report.

[https://www.ecohealthalliance.org/engagement-in-global-health-security?mc\\_cid=87623e4f4b&mc\\_eid=6029bce97b](https://www.ecohealthalliance.org/engagement-in-global-health-security?mc_cid=87623e4f4b&mc_eid=6029bce97b)

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Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**Subject:** RE: People's Republic of China (PRC) Targeting of COVID-19 Research Organizations  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:51:14 PM

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Ahhhh. I see. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

(b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:51 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: People's Republic of China (PRC) Targeting of COVID-19 Research Organizations

I told (b)(6) two weeks ago that it was a CTR project and we would answer via CATMS tasker. He knew.

V/r,  
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Cooperative Threat Reduction

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**Subject:** RE: People's Republic of China (PRC) Targeting of COVID-19 Research Organizations

Copy. I gave (b)(6) the CATMS number; it is not shocking / surprising his people did not alert him to this tasker.

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Copy. My guess is she either misspoke or misunderstood. The research in question is CTR's project, but it did not fund the Wuhan institute or anything else in China.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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From: (b)(6)

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To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: People's Republic of China (PRC) Targeting of COVID-19 Research Organizations

Sir, FYI below. Only including you on this; the DASD for CBD (brandi) is either saying the wrong things, or (b)(6) misinterpreted what she said.

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:43 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: People's Republic of China (PRC) Targeting of COVID-19 Research Organizations

See attached. It came in as a CATMS tasker, Congressional inquiry to DoD writ large, and specific to funding EcoHealth Alliance (one of our performers). We have three questions to answer. Note - this is currently going through DTRA GC and contracts for coordination, and is our draft answer. Regardless, the answer is still the same.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:37 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: People's Republic of China (PRC) Targeting of COVID-19 Research Organizations

(b)(6) it is not correct. Not sure why Brandi would say that. It's not in her lane. (BTW - I know Brandi very well)

CTR never funded search on coronavirus at Wuhan.

Let me dig a little bit into this, as I do recall a tasker coming in on this recently. (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 2:34 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: People's Republic of China (PRC) Targeting of COVID-19 Research Organizations

(b)(6)

I pulled a few from the discussion.

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2020 1:39 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: People's Republic of China (PRC) Targeting of COVID-19 Research Organizations

FYI - attached.

We are monitoring this at higher levels, too, and potential impacts on our foreign partners.

(b)(6)



**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Policy / NCB Meeting Notes (18 Aug21)  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 3:11:22 PM

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V/t.

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021 11:53 AM  
**To:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT Senior Staff <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-senior-staff@mail.mil>  
**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>  
**Subject:** Policy / NCB Meeting Notes (18 Aug21)

Attendees: Policy (b)(6) (acting); NCB (b)(6)

- Expect 1.5 to 2 more months before a replacement is named for (b)(6) (b)(6) is now gone; (b)(6) is acting.
- Discussion over EcoHealth Alliance Tasker – Policy and NCB would like to review our draft response before it goes to the DTRA FO.
- CTR 3.0: Walsh reviewed initial draft; making tweaks; final is TBD but will likely come on JWICS.
- No update on the Policy priorities (b)(6) does not have the latest status)
- NCB will likely form a “round table” after Policy issues its draft priority document; goals are unclear at the moment, but appear to be centered around doing a “Q&A” and resolving any issues with the draft during the formal coordination process.
- NCB will likely form a “POM Working group” per the agreement between Dr. Vann (acting ASD NCB) and Jennifer Walsh (Policy); NCB was pinged by Dr. Vann on the status of the 4 actions items identified / codified in the agreement between the two offices over “roles and responsibilities.” The POM working group was one of the 4 action items. (Note: I am trying to find that email / agreement).

(b)(6)

Deputy Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction Directorate  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

Work Cell:

(b)(6)

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed DTRA Response to TRAC RE: EHA Audit  
**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2022 3:59:00 PM

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Sounds good; thank you.

V/r.  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 19, 2022 2:55 PM  
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(b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** RE: Proposed DTRA Response to TRAC RE: EHA Audit

Sir -- DIR Hersman is correct, and what TRAC has been inquiring about since I arrived; EHA does receive the lion share of the BT BSV study budget.

Through our internal review, it was realized that BT may have been leaning more heavily on this experienced performer and did not open opportunities broader; this included other performers like CDC and the University of Florida.

As a result, we have taken the approach to issue broad notifications and hold stakeholder meetings, where we will present our priorities, areas, topics of interest, etc to a broader audience that may be interested in being a BSV study grant recipient. Unfortunately, that effort has stalled with the Science Manager departures, but I do expect to get that back on line for me and (b)(6) to complete once we get the last 2 SMs onboarded.

(b)(6) starts 26 Sept, and we issued TJOs to the other 2 SMs last week. We are making progress.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

Department Chief  
Biological Threat Reduction  
Cooperative Threat Reduction  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

Desk: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 11:00 AM

To: (b)(6)

Cc:

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: Proposed DTRA Response to TRAC RE: EHA Audit

(b)(6)

Please see the Director's question below. What is BT's sense of BSV study grant recipients in the FY23 spend plan? Is there a notional breakout by performer or sense of how much is going to EHA vs other qualified performers?

V/r.

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: Hersman, Rebecca K.C. SES DTRA DIR (USA)

(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 9:40 AM

To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Cc: Williams, Rhys M SES DTRA DIR (USA)

(b)(6)

Scholl, Ryan B RDML USN DTRA DIR (USA)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Proposed DTRA Response to TRAC RE: EHA Audit

Hi Rob,

Fine to sign and send. Separately and for my education, based on Kingston's memo it does seem that EHA does receive a large percentage of available funds. Do we expect that to continue going forward? Do we believe that there are not other performers that might compete effectively for those resources? This is not a question of contract management and more a question of policy going forward.

Thanks,

Rebecca

-----Original Message-----

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, September 16, 2022 8:23 AM

To: Hersman, Rebecca K.C. SES DTRA DIR (USA)

(b)(6)

Cc: Williams, Rhys M SES DTRA DIR (USA)

(b)(6)

Scholl, Ryan B RDML USN DTRA DIR (USA)

(b)(6)

Subject: Proposed DTRA Response to TRAC RE: EHA Audit

Director,

I've attached the December 2021 request from DASD Reif for DTRA to audit a selection of DTRA's grants to EcoHealth Alliance, together with my proposed response. The response draws from the DTRA IG-led audit and responds to Kingston's questions about EcoHealth Alliance, but does not delve into any of the observations from the audit related to internal DTRA processes.

DTRA IG and a GC rep have reviewed the attached.

With your concurrence, I will sign and transmit to Kingston.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: QFR's / Congressional Response (Redux)  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:52:00 AM

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Thanks.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:50 AM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA); (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** Fwd: QFR's / Congressional Response (Redux)

FYI

**From:** (b)(6)  
<mailto:(b)(6)>  
**Date:** Friday, May 28, 2021 at 15:56:59  
**To:** (b)(6)  
<mailto:(b)(6)>  
**Subject:** RE: QFR's / Congressional Response (Redux)

(b)(6) a quick update on QFRs and the 2021 Congressional Inquiry on EcoHealth (b)(5)  
(b)(5)

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Have a great holiday weekend

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 6:48 PM

To: (b)(6)

<mailto:

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: QFR's / Congressional Response (Redux)

(b)(6) thank you for all your help untangling this knotted ball of string. I've placed (b)(6) in the BCC line as she is on well-deserved annual leave through June 7.

For your visibility, for the QFRs, this is how I'm working the Policy review at the SME level. (b)(5); (b)(6)

(b)(5)

Questions for: Dr. Rhys Williams

3) You started to address how DTRA works to upskill servicemembers to ensure they understand the uses of emerging technologies generally and in the field. Could you provide a more comprehensive explanation of this effort? (b)(6) review DTRA's response in the attached

A&S Technical questions;

(b)(6)

please huddle and draft a Policy response.

(b)(6) has the lead

7) Does the U.S. currently possess the capabilities to adequately counter the biological threats posed by our adversaries? If not, how do we get there and what must we prioritize in order to be effectively postured?

8) How much concern does the department place on state or non-state actors weaponizing new or emerging infectious diseases such as COVID-19, and what is DOD doing to combat this potential threat?

Questions for: Dr. Rhys Williams John, please review DTRA's response

9) For your respective organizations, what do you see as the most critical unresolved technical challenges in the countering weapons of mass destruction mission space?

Questions for: Dr. Rhys Williams John, please review DTRA's response

10) The University of Nebraska hosts a DoD University Affiliated Research Center, the National Strategic Research Institute, which is the only DoD UARC focused specifically on the CWMD mission area including Nuclear Detection and Forensics, Detection of Chemical and Biological Weapons, Defense Against Weapons of Mass Destruction, and Consequence Management. What actions are currently underway to leverage this UARC in support of DoD's CWMD strategy and what more should be done to fully leverage this capability and investment?

Questions for: Dr. Rhys William (b)(6) review DTRA's response in the attached

16) What are the financial strains you foresee on CWMD programs as a result of COVID-19?

Question for The Honorable Jennifer Walsh (b)(6) please review DTRA's response

According to USA Spending, DTRA has provided EcoHealth Alliance grants for research to support its Biodefense mission. EHA in recent years has chosen the Wuhan Institute of Virology as a research partner in recent years through an NIH grant. As noted in the State Department Fact Sheet of 1/15/21, the Wuhan Institute of Virology has troubling links to the Chinese military. Is EHA still a grantee of DTRA? What type of risk analysis does DTRA do to ensure that its research dollars are wittingly or unwittingly funding a malign actor such as China? Has EHA's relationship with the WIV and China disqualified it as the partner of choice for DOD and DTRA?

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From: (b)(6)  
<mailto:(b)(6)>

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 4:40 PM



To (b)(6)  
<mailto:  
(b)(6)

Subject: FW: QFR's / Congressional Response (Redux)

My apologies for all the confusion on this, but see attached.

These are the drafts that are pending Dr. Williams review next Tuesday.

(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:**  
**Cc:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: QFR's / Congressional Response  
**Date:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:54:25 PM

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Sure thing, copy all.

V/r,

(b)(6)

Chief of Legislative Affairs  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
Office (b)(6)  
Cell: (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:41 PM  
**To:** (b)(6); Pope,  
Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: QFR's / Congressional Response

FYI - SEPCOR - she asked when do we need back her edits? I told her they are with Dr. Williams for review and recommended she wait until he finishes reviewing first for a whole of DTRA response. She may ask us to pull the question / answer for Jennifer, but let it ride for now. (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 3:02 PM  
**To:** (b)(6); Pope,  
Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: QFR's / Congressional Response

Dude, you are killing me. Ok, will send this one to (b)(6) with an update. It's a better / shorter response. She acknowledge receipt of what I sent her originally. No comments or questions from her right now. (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:40 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
(b)(6); Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: QFR's / Congressional Response

(b)(6)

TAB C was a version of the background information paper developed by (b)(6)

(b)(6)

If it helps, below is the draft version of Ms. Walsh's QFR that is going to SI for review then to our front office.

V/r,

(b)(6)

Question for The Honorable Jennifer Walsh: According to USA Spending, DTRA has provided EcoHealth Alliance grants for research to support its Biodefense mission. EHA in recent years has chosen the Wuhan Institute of Virology as a research partner in recent years through an NIH grant. As noted in the State Department Fact Sheet of 1/15/21, the Wuhan Institute of Virology has troubling links to the Chinese military. Is EHA still a grantee of DTRA? What type of risk analysis does DTRA do to ensure that its research dollars are wittingly or unwittingly funding a malign actor such as China? Has EHA's relationship with the WIV and China disqualified it as the partner of choice for DOD and DTRA?

**PROPOSED RESPONSE:**

(b)(5)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:30 PM

To: (b)(6)

; Pope,

Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)

Subject: FW: QFR's / Congressional Response

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 2:30 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: QFR's / Congressional Response

(b)(6) per our discussion, see attached and below, provided by (b)(6)

TAB B- Dr. Williams approved the input to the letter from Rep Reschenthaler+12

letter on EcoHealth Alliance yesterday. The draft is attached here. The Basic Research Office under USD(R&E) is the OPR for coordinating responses across OSD in CATMS. CS submitted this draft in CATMS this morning. For your awareness, I'm attaching TAB C (of our internal EIS package). We are keeping this as internal background in case asked by R&E for amplifying information.

TAB C - the second item is Ms. Walsh's QFR on EcoHealth Alliance (b)(6)

(OSD/LA Policy Lead)

received these from HASC-ISO and sent them to the appropriate offices, including (b)(6) in Ms. Walsh's office. We received feedback from DTRA Directorates on Monday. Dr. Williams had four QFRs and we included the one for Ms. Walsh. We are paring them down as in some cases there are multiple paragraphs in a response. Our intent is to have the responses routed for Dr. Williams review on Tuesday and will share with OSD/LA to consolidate for final coordination amongst all witnesses.

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 4, 2021 9:50:22 AM  
**Attachments:** (U) E1763E48.docx

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Sirs,

Good morning. This document has finally made it through the gauntlet that is InfoPath. It has been successfully cleared for public release. I've attached the document. Below is the link to the InfoPath form, if you are curious.

<https://dtra1portal.unet.dtra.mil/SL/Info/FOR%20PUBLIC%20RELEASE%20-%20Query%20from%20Senator%20Roger%20Marshall%20Re%20DTRA%27s%20Funding%20to%20EcoHealth%20Alliance.xml>

Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:59 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:**

**Subject:** RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

I don't think there's enough detail in our response to merit an OPSEC concern. Go ahead and run the release approval process.

V/r,



Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:54 AM  
To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
(b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

Sir,

(b)(6) is asking if it would be possible to make this document - CT's final submission for the Sen. Marshall RFI on EHA - unclassified? If you approve, I will work the document through the proper PAO/OPSEC/INFOSEC InfoPath process.

Standing by. Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)  
CTR Director's Action Group Lead  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
CTR A&AS Contractor  
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Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 9:57 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to

EcoHealth Alliance

(b)(6)

Is it possible to make this unclassified so it can be sent to the members office?

V/r,

(b)(6)

Chief of Legislative Affairs  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:50 AM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

- Pope

(b)(6)

All,

Please see attached the final document CT is submitting for this tasker. FYSA, both TRAC and Policy chopped on it, and (b)(6) and Dr. Pope provided final inputs and approval.

Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 4:12 PM

To: ~~Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)~~

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

Sir,

A little after noon, but proposed BT response attached for consideration. We have kept close alignment with language used for prior responses to similar questions/RFIs.

Cheers,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 12:03 PM

To: ~~Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)~~

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

Thank you, sir.

We will work start working on BT input for response to this RFI with draft to you NLT noon Monday, 12 July. We will also work on COAs below to have on hand, if needed. I am not immediately clear how we would reasonably implement a ban on funding to a legally registered US organization without violating acquisition and/or assistance regulations, but will work with Contracting to better understand the art of the possible, and how it would need to be communicated in BAA solicitations.

As an aside, it is unfortunate that an article that is so rife with fiction is given this level of attention and credibility.

Cheers,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:48 AM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: FW: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

BT - Tasker coming your way on another Congressional RFI related to DTRA funding to EcoHealth Alliance. Please see my note below.

Additionally, please note that the New York Post article quotes Senator Joni Ernst: "EcoHealth Alliance - a group that knowingly misled the world about what may have happened in Wuhan, China-should not receive another dime from taxpayers until it fully complies with the law and answers questions about what was really going on at the Wuhan Institute," Sen. Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) told the Post in a statement last week. " I plan to offer an amendment to the Senate's annual defense bill that would immediately cut off and prohibit additional funding from DOD to EcoHealth until the group provides answers about their work with Communist China's Wuhan Institute, including an itemized breakdown of how much U.S. taxpayer money was paid to the lab."

As we have discussed before, let's be ready with a succinct "Plan A" explanation of the need for additional CTR funding to EHA if we are asked to provide one, as well as a "Plan B" on how we can meet our biothreat reduction mission without further funding to EHA if the NDAA prohibits new funding.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:43 AM

To: Johnson, Richard C. SES (USA)

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

Richard

(b)(6)

FYSA. OSD LA sent a tasker to DTRA to answer an RFI from Senator Roger Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of a program titled "Scientific Research - Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction."

From OSD LA: Staff from Sen. Roger Marshall's office requested that the DoD provide him with information explaining its role funding EcoHealth Alliance \$41.91 million since Fiscal Year 2008. He is requesting specific details about the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's funding of \$33.85 million for a program titled "Scientific Research - Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction." He is also requesting all information related to the Department of Defense awarding grants or funding directly or indirectly to the Wuhan Institute of Virology in Wuhan, China.

The query apparently stems from the attached New York Post article from 1 July.

It is not clear from the tasking whether either of your offices also received this. The CTR Directorate's internal suspense to the DTRA Front Office is noon on Tue 13 July and DTRA's suspense to OSD is Thu 15 July. Our intent is to draft a succinct, just-the-facts response along the lines of the two prior Congressional responses to Rep Reschenthaler (atch). We will get that to your offices for review early next week. R&E sent the two prior responses to Congress; it is not clear from the OSD LA tasking to DTRA whether R&E will respond on behalf of the Department for this query, as well.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

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**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:42:00 AM  
**Attachments:** DTRA DIR\_CTR EcoHealth Alliance Project Info\_12Jul2021\_rsp.docx

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Thank you. Please submit the attached.

V/r.  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 7:47 AM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

Sir,

Good morning. Bringing this back to the top of your inbox for your review prior to submission and tasker close out.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead  
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Cc: (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

Sirs,

(b)(5)

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 10:56 AM

To: (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

Thanks. Looking forward to Policy's inputs.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 10:30 AM

To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

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Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

Sirs,

Please see attached for the EHA RFI latest version (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

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V/r,  
Rob

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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 9:48 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Cc: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to  
EcoHealth Alliance

Copy, Sir. Will work on it now, shouldn't take too long to clean up the  
track changes. I will share in this thread once completed. Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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Cc: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
(b)(6)

Subject: FW: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to  
EcoHealth Alliance

(b)(6)

see attached. Need you to run point on consolidating these for me

please. I am busy prepping for the 1300 turnover with OL. For starters, remove hyperlinks in the paper if they are there.

Thanks (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 9:14 AM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

(b)(6)

A few minor editorial comments for consideration and we could not access any of the hyperlinks in the chart.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 6:00 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

Darn it... end of the day fog. I sent the wrong version, attached is the most recent version. Apologies and thanks (b)(6)

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Sent: Monday, July 12, 2021 5:58 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Subject: FW: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance

(b)(6)

Please see attached for our draft response. (b)(5)

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(b)(5) Please review and  
provide your edits / concurrence.

Thanks (b)(6)

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:43 AM

To: Johnson, Richard C SES (USA) (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

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**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to EcoHealth Alliance  
**Date:** Monday, July 12, 2021 4:11:59 PM  
**Attachments:** DTRA DIR\_CTR EcoHealth Alliance Project Info\_12Jul2021.docx

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Sir,

A little after noon, but proposed BT response attached for consideration.  
We have kept close alignment with language used for prior responses to similar questions/RFIs.

Cheers,

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(b)(6)  
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Thank you, sir.

We will work start working on BT input for response to this RFI with draft to you NLT noon Monday, 12 July. We will also work on COAs below to have on hand, if needed. (b)(5)

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As an aside, it is unfortunate that an article that is so rife with fiction is given this level of attention and credibility.

Cheers,

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(b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, July 9, 2021 11:48 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
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Cc: (b)(6)

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BT - Tasker coming your way on another Congressional RFI related to DTRA funding to EcoHealth Alliance. Please see my note below.

Additionally, please note that the New York Post article quotes Senator Joni Ernst: "EcoHealth Alliance - a group that knowingly misled the world about what may have happened in Wuhan, China-should not receive another dime from taxpayers until it fully complies with the law and answers questions about what was really going on at the Wuhan Institute," Sen. Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) told the Post in a statement last week. " I plan to offer an amendment to the Senate's annual defense bill that would immediately cut off and prohibit additional funding from DOD to EcoHealth until the group provides answers about their work with Communist China's Wuhan Institute, including an itemized breakdown of how much U.S. taxpayer money was paid to the lab."

As we have discussed before, let's be ready with a succinct "Plan A" explanation of the need for additional CTR funding to EHA if we are asked to provide one, as well as a "Plan B" on how we can meet our biothreat reduction mission without further funding to EHA if the NDAA prohibits new funding.

V/r,

Rob

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: READ ME NOW-PRIORITY ACTIONS - FW: Program execution  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2020 6:01:00 PM

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Excellent: thank you.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 3:08 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**CC:** (b)(6)  
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(b)(6) Pope, Robert S SES  
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**Subject:** RE: READ ME NOW-PRIORITY ACTIONS - FW: Program execution  
**Importance:** High

Below is an update for the current PR packages in queue:

If Certifiers and Contracting could keep me updated, I'd appreciate it so that I am able to provide updates to CT Leadership.

HDTRA1619782-027(CLIN Swap FY18/19) and HDTRA1034193 - STEP Option Period 3 - \$20.55M (Funds Certified 6 March 2020)

HDTRA1930168-001 - Grant Foot & Mouth Virus Stereotypes - \$193,666.09 (Funds Certified 5 March 2020)  
(b)(4); (b)(5)

HDTRA1828467-004 - Vietnam Region 1 - \$6,096,401 (Funds Certified 5 March 2020)

HDTRA1034233 - A&AS Option Year 4 - \$15,214,754.60 (Funds Certified 9 Mar 20)  
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V/R (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 10:17 AM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: READ ME NOW-PRIORITY ACTIONS - FW: Program execution

Importance: High

FYSA.

Just came out of a meeting with (b)(6) in reference to what can be accelerated and obligated by next Friday, 13 March 2020.

The following are the priorities that will be coming through and need to be processed immediately:

BTRP - STEP (b)(6)

PPP - Vietnam (b)(6) funds already certified) A&AS - ALL (b)(6) is coordinating with Depts now to see what is out there and available; to include prior year unobligated funds) FRLS (Potentially; will know by noon)

Please be prepared to work these actions immediately upon receipt and coordinate with your programs closely to get these packages in.

V/R (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 4:53 PM

To: DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT Senior Staff <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-senior-staff@mail.mil>; DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>

Cc: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Program execution

EYI

(b)(6) please send the latest updates on execution. Include our projected plan. I will take the lead on working with you to craft a few slides for the DIR through Dr. Pope.

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 4:24 PM

To: DTRA Ft Belvoir Org List DTRA Directorate Directors <dtra.belvoir.org.list.dtra-directorate-directors@mail.mil>; DTRA Ft Belvoir Org List DTRA Directorate Deputy Directors <dtra.belvoir.org.list.dtra-directorate-deputy-directors@mail.mil> (b)(6)

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Cc: DTRA Ft Belvoir DIR List DTRA CMD GP <dtra.belvoir.dir.list.dtra-cmd-gp@mail.mil>

Subject: Program execution

A&S says to get as much on contract by 15 March. Says benchmarks are too low. I need a plan

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: READ ME NOW-PRIORITY ACTIONS - FW: Program execution  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 10:19:00 AM

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Excellent.

V/r.  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 10:18 AM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US); (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**CTV**  
**Subject:** FW: READ ME NOW-PRIORITY ACTIONS - FW: Program execution

Sir, good news. S20M awarded today for STEP. Vietnam also awarded \$6M.  
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I'll have (b)(6) run the numbers next week for total awards.

(b)(6)

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 9:44 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**CTV**  
(b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: READ ME NOW-PRIORITY ACTIONS - FW: Program execution

I didn't include Dr. Pope, but I figured that you guys could pass along the good news.

The STEP option exercise was awarded this AM. This mod obligates \$20,555,427.16 of FY20 funds. (b)(6)  
(b)(6) did a great job working together to get this bilateral mod completed with Leidos.  
Funds were just certified last Friday!

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 9, 2020 5:03 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**US**  
(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRL REDUCT (US)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Request initial coordination review by Nov 30: Annual Report to Congress  
**Date:** Friday, November 20, 2020 3:31:08 PM  
**Attachments:** 20201106\_FY21 Annual Report to Congress Coordination Draft+MHH.docx

Good afternoon Dr. Pope,

With Policy having sent us the ARC with comments, edits, and additions, the DAG and (b)(6) recommend tasking it through EIS back to our programs + Finance to address the following punch list:

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- Make any other critical adjustments.

(b)(6) has approved tasking to programs with a quick turn. Do you approve this COA?

Thank you,

(b)(6)

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CTR A&AS Support Contractor

Director's Action Group Action Officer

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 2:56 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Request initial coordination review by Nov 30: Annual Report to Congress

(b)(6)

Good afternoon. Per our conversation, I've double checked to make sure all OSD's changes are tracked. (They are-- except the introduction, which was drafted wholesale by OSD-P.) I've also made a small handful of comments and minor, proof-reading type edits to the attached version (which is also saved to the J drive).

Here's what I know that needs to be done on this round (and an indication of who I would suggest tasking to do it).

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Many thanks (and Happy Friday!)



(b)(6)

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Senior Advisor

CTR A&AS Contractor

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
<mailto: (b)(6)>

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 1:04 PM

To: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)

Subject: FW: Request initial coordination review by Nov 30: Annual Report to Congress

FYS (b)(6) we are figuring out now how or if to task this back to our programs. MTF.

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 10:22 AM

To: (b)(6)  
<n (b)(6)>  
Cc: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Request initial coordination review by Nov 30: Annual Report to Congress

(b)(6)

(b)(6) copy. Critical comments only (b)(6) you've been POC on this so I will defer to you to determine the appropriate level of edits / comments / inputs / complaints from the programs. Please note (b)(6) recommendation for a quick turn due to minimal review. It might be worth reaching to (b)(6) but she's new) to confirm whether this is going to come back through for another chop, and when, and at what level, in order to determine whether it needs an additional couple days built in on this round for (b)(6) DP review. Thanks, team.

R/

(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead

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To (b)(6)  
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Subject: RE: Request initial coordination review by Nov 30: Annual Report to Congress

I would to be safe, but make it a quick turn. They should not have much to do.

Very respectfully,

(b)(6)

Chief of Staff, CT

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 9:59 AM

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Subject: FW: Request initial coordination review by Nov 30: Annual Report to Congress

(b)(6)

Bumping this. Do we need to task back out to programs? Suspense is a week from Monday, though obviously we can do whatever suspense we want with this thing. Thanks.

r/

(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead

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From: (b)(6)  
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Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 5:06 PM

To: (b)(6)  
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Cc: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)

Subject: Request initial coordination review by Nov 30: Annual Report to Congress

Good afternoon (b)(6) absence),

Attached for your initial coordination is the draft FY21 CTR Annual Report to Congress. Thank you to DTRA for the programmatic input you've already provided, and for taking a fresh look at how the information is presented - we're excited by how the document is taking shape! In the attached, we've added a Policy Introduction section and

provided some initial feedback on DTRA's programmatic section.

As agreed at last week's Directors' Enterprise meeting, we're requesting an initial coordination round with a suspense of November 30. We'll work through all comments received and then task the document in CATMS for SES-level coordination.

(b)(6) is our SME POC for the ARC and I've copied (b)(6) for visibility given she will manage the final coordination with OSD Legislative Affairs and delivery to the Hill.

Hope you are both keeping warm despite today's Arctic blast!

Best,

(b)(6)

Deputy Director, CTR Policy

Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy)

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Very Respectfully,

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**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: REVIEW: CTR VTH 9JUN21 Questions for Dr. Pope  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 8:38:00 AM

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Thank you.

V/r.

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 7:44 AM  
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Subject: RE: SASC feedback on EcoHealth Funding

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Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 10:36 AM

To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

<robert.s.pope12.civ@mail.mil> (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: SASC feedback on EcoHealth Funding

Dr. Pope,

Shortly after your call on 2 Nov with (b)(6) to discuss the FY22 House NDAA provision on EcoHealth funding, (b)(6) contacted us seeking similar input. Checking with him to see if a phone call between you two would suffice or if he'd need a more formal response. If the latter is necessary, I spun up the attached based on our appeal of this provision. Will advise on his preference.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Legislative Liaison  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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From: (b)(6)

<mailto:(b)(6)>

Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 3:33 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)  
<mailto: (b)(6)>

Subject: Re: DTRA contact

Thanks!

(b)(6)

Can you please assist us in getting feedback from DTRA on this provision?  
Would it have any negative impact and, if so, to what extent?;

SEC. 6485. PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.

No funds authorized under this Act may be made available for any purpose to  
EcoHealth Alliance, Inc.

Thank you!

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)  
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 10:50 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)

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Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 2:12 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Subject: Re: DTRA contact

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(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, November 15, 2021 2:04 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

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Sent: Tuesday, November 02, 2021 3:33 PM  
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(b)(6)  
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**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: SASC feedback on EcoHealth Funding  
**Date:** Monday, November 15, 2021 2:02:50 PM  
**Attachments:** 2021-11-02 SASC EcoHealth Funding.docx

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**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: SASC feedback on EcoHealth Funding  
**Date:** Thursday, November 18, 2021 8:38:20 AM

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Ack, WILCO.

R/

(b)(6)

Senior Policy Advisor  
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My answer is that we can find other acceptable performers if we're prohibited from further work with EHA. However, the process to seek another performer will delay several biosurveillance studies by a year or more and our market research indicates EHA is the best performer for the work we've engaged them to do, so the substitute performer is likely to be less effective.

We shouldn't fall on our sword over EHA -- all performers are ultimately replaceable -- but they are the best at what they do for DoD CTR and we have effective controls in place to ensure they aren't doing any work with China or any gain of function studies with DoD CTR funding.

V/r,

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To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Sir,

The EHA response is in the senior leadership approval process upstairs in the

FO. Deputy CoS is pushing back somewhat on the EHA answer -- wants to know why another performer cannot supplant EHA for BTRP purposes. I offered an unofficial reply to (b)(6) SA but was clear that it was NOT our formal response to their question:

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Of the amendments pending on the Senate side, Sen. Ernst has proposed language (3991) prohibiting any funds to EHA with language identical to the House prohibition on same.

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I'm on the list to get a TMT license through PI -- I can't see these (or any taskers) so didn't know it had been completed. Apologies. I did offer some input to (b)(6) at an earlier stage and will be sure I connect with the DAG on items like this.

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Sent: Wednesday, November 17, 2021 12:48 PM

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<mailto:(b)(6)>

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**From:** Williams, Rhys M SES DTRA DIR (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: SASC Inquiry - DTRA work with Eco Health Alliance  
**Date:** Friday, October 29, 2021 12:28:31 PM  
**Attachments:** DTRA (CTR and RD) Grants to Eco Health Alliance.xlsx

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(b)(6)  
Copy. One thing that Rob can help emphasize with (b)(6) that's not immediately clear in the spreadsheet - is which grants are still active. One can generally pull that out of the grant award date buried in the grant serial number - but it's not called out. I wouldn't change the spreadsheet, but it's something for (b)(6) context.

Rhys

Rhys Williams, PhD  
Director (acting)  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, October 29, 2021 9:53 AM  
To: Williams, Rhys M SES DTRA DIR (USA) (b)(6)  
Cc: DTRA Ft Belvoir DIR List DTRA CMD GP  
<dtra.belvoir.dir.list.dtra-cmd-gp@mail.mil>  
Subject: FW: SASC Inquiry - DTRA work with Eco Health Alliance

Sir,

Good morning. FYSA, (b)(6) reached out yesterday re: House NDAA section prohibiting DoD work with Eco Health Alliance. The PSMs are beginning to informally conference and he is looking for more information on what we and DARPA have been doing with EHA. I passed him the attached spreadsheet which we shared with HASC last month. He would like a follow-on phone call with Dr. Pope next week who is aware. CT passed along to their counterparts in policy and NCB. We expect policy will want to dial in as well. More to follow.

V/r,

(b)(6)

Chief of Legislative Affairs  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Off (b)(6)  
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PURPOSE	GRANT PERFORMANCE LOCATION	COST	METRICS	GRANT NUMBER	GRANT OVERSIGHT ORGANIZATION	Any funds provided to Wuhan Institute of Virology (Y/N)
Strengthen South African capacity to collect essential data for Rift Valley fever virus (RVFV) epidemiology and ecology, strengthen South Africa's leadership role within the African continent for the study of RVFV and other vector-borne diseases, and provide the critical data needed to better predict the spread of the virus should it ever be introduced into the United States.	South Africa	\$4,936,359.00	This DoD CTR Program award to EcoHealth Alliance is a grant and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-14-1-0029: Understanding Rift Valley Fever in Republic of South Africa	DoD CTR Program	N
Enhance capacity at key government labs in human and animal health sectors for Malaysia serological surveillance in animals and human populations to characterize the distribution and detect spillover of henipa- and filoviruses within indigenous populations and on farms in Peninsular Malaysia.		\$4,115,666.00	This DoD CTR Program award to EcoHealth Alliance is a grant and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-17-1-0037: Serological Biosurveillance for Spillover of Henipaviruses and Filoviruses in Malaysia	DoD CTR Program	N
Characterize the diversity of coronaviruses and monitor other bat-borne zoonotic virus emergence risks in Western Asia in order to reduce the threat of infectious diseases.	Georgia, Jordan, Pakistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Oman	\$4,268,851.28	This DoD CTR Program award to EcoHealth Alliance is a grant and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-17-1-0064: Understanding the Risk of Bat-Borne Zoonotic Disease Emergence in Western Asia	DoD CTR Program	N
Provide training to Malaysian partner scientists to enhance local serologic diagnostic testing capabilities, biosafety practices, and biosecurity practices to detect the causes of acute febrile illness and other zoonotic diseases with a focus on Bornean Malaysia	Malaysia	\$277,788.09	This DoD CTR Program award to EcoHealth Alliance is Scientific and Technical Engagement Partnership Technical Directive and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-17-C-0019 TD-04-015: Malaysian Partners Luminex Training and Research Preparedness	DoD CTR Program	N
Provide biosafety training to Malaysian partner scientists on field sampling of small mammals and ectoparasites to support the development of sustained local biosurveillance of vector-borne select agent pathogens and other priority diseases.	Malaysia	\$195,152.71	This DoD CTR Program award to EcoHealth Alliance is Scientific and Technical Engagement Partnership Technical Directive and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-17-C-0019 TD-04-018: Biosafety in Field Specimen Sampling Training - Malaysia	DoD CTR Program	N
Strengthen Rift Valley Fever Virus (RVF) detection and diagnostic capabilities, promoting South Africa as a leader in RVF diagnostics, and enhance Biological Threat Reduction Program's relationship with the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.	South Africa	\$4,988,987	This DoD CTR Program award to EcoHealth Alliance is a grant and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-19-1-0033: Reducing the Threat of Rift Valley Fever through Ecology, Epidemiology and Socio-Economics	DoD CTR Program	N
Build Liberian capacity for threat reduction through an integrated human-animal surveillance approach to high consequence zoonotic pathogens associated with human acute febrile illness.	Liberia	\$4,912,818.06	This DoD CTR Program award to EcoHealth Alliance is a grant and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-20-1-0016: Reducing the threat from high-risk pathogens causing febrile illness in Liberia	DoD CTR Program	N
Reduce the threat of Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) by providing critical epidemiological data to monitor the emergence of outbreaks and will improve Tanzania's capacity to detect, diagnose and manage the risk of CCHF.	Tanzania	\$4,995,106.37	This DoD CTR Program award to EcoHealth Alliance is a grant and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-20-1-0018: Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever: Reducing an Emerging Health Threat in Tanzania	DoD CTR Program	N
Strengthen South Africa's, and the region's, capacity to develop and implement surveillance strategies with appropriate biosafety and biosecurity principles, detect pathogens (both molecular and serological) in bats before outbreaks occur, recognize and diagnose outbreaks if they do occur and develop appropriate reporting strategies for the region.	South Africa, Mozambique, Zimbabwe	\$1,616,289.68	This DoD CTR Program award to University Pretoria has EcoHealth Alliance as a subaward and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-20-1-0025: The Southern African Bat Research Network: Coordinated Biosurveillance for Viral Zoonoses in Bat-Livestock-Human Interfaces in Southern Africa	DoD CTR Program	N
Build scientific expertise and appropriate capacity to safely and accurately detect, respond and report viral zoonotic agents, enhance India's ability to detect viral threats such as Ebola, Nipah and related viruses, and reduce the threat caused by deliberate release of select agents.	India	\$4,960,857.17	This DoD CTR Program award to EcoHealth Alliance is a grant and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-20-1-0026: Biosurveillance for Spillover of Henipaviruses and Filoviruses in Rural Communities in India	DoD CTR Program	N

Enhance Jordan & Iraq's capacity for threat reduction of Avian Influenza and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus that pose serious potential human health, economic, and food production as well as security consequences to U.S. warfighters.	Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon	\$4,899,136.44	This DoD CTR Program award to EcoHealth Alliance is a grant and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-20-1-0029: Reducing the Threat of Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus and Avian Influenza in Jordan & Strengthening Regional Disease Surveillance Capacity	DoD CTR Program	N
Developed a tool called "Global Rapid Identification Tool System (GRITS)" for undiagnosed outbreaks of emerging infectious diseases (EIDs). GRITS facilitated rapid, high probability diagnosis of outbreaks to pinpoint disease threats more rapidly than current public health systems and diagnostics. This combined digital disease surveillance, network analysis zoonotic disease, and epidemiology.	New York, NY	\$2,387,554.88	This DoD award to EcoHealth Alliance is a grant and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-13-C-0029	DTRA RD	N
Enhanced a tool called the "Global Rapid Identification Tool System (GRITS)" for diagnosing infectious disease bio events that was developed under a previous DTRA RD-CBI project (HDTRA1-13-0029). The tool was intended to support handling large data in near-real-time on data feeds for diseases or disease characteristics for decision support to warfighter leadership.	New York, NY	\$4,479,678.00	This DoD award to EcoHealth Alliance is a grant and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-15-C-0041	DTRA RD	N
Funded to determine the efficacy of ML techniques in predicting epidemic impacts in early-stage, data-sparse conditions, particularly focused on novel biothreats both international, and natural. The project will answer fundamental machine learning and data questions to enable rapid decision making based on ML models of epidemic impacts.	New York, NY	\$570,786.75	This DoD award to EcoHealth Alliance is a grant and as such the metrics component is not applicable.	HDTRA1-21-1-0023	DTRA RD	N
		\$47,605,031.43				

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: SES Call  
**Date:** Friday, October 15, 2021 11:03:03 AM

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Got it. thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2021 11:01 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Cc:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: SES Call

(b)(6)

(b)(5); (b)(6)

V/r.

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2021 8:54 AM

**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

**Cc:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Subject:** FW: SES Call

Sir, see below - specifically the update on Prezode. If you have any topics you want to add, let me know (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)

**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2021 8:49 AM

**To:** (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**Subject:** SES Call

Morning (b)(6)

Here's what we've teed DASD Johnson up to talk about this morning:

- ! PREZODE participation
- ! Kenya CTRA Extension
- ! Uzbekistan
- ! OPCW Issues
- ! Kazakhstan
- ! CTR 3.0 update

(b)(5)

Thanks so much!

Best,

(b)(6)

Director, Cooperative Threat Reduction Policy

Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy)

(b)(6)



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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG; Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: Status of NDAA EcoHealth Appeal Tasker  
**Date:** Monday, October 4, 2021 5:23:38 PM  
**Attachments:** NDAA Appeal - Prohibit funds to EcoHealth Alliance rsp.docx

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Sir,

Please see attached the final copy. This document has been uploaded to TMT and the associated tasker is ready for SLAP.

V/r,

(b)(6)

CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
Booz Allen Hamilton

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, October 4, 2021 10:50 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Status of NDAA EcoHealth Appeal Tasker

(b)(6)

Just wanted to check-in with you on this tasker. Do you think CT will be able to complete it today?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Legislative Liaison  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 2:12 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <[dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil](mailto:dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil)>

Subject: Status of NDAA EcoHealth Appeal Tasker

Sirs,

The CT DAG is reaching out to ask about the status of the tasker "NDAA Appeal-Prohibit Funding of EcoHealth Alliance" (Tasker: DTRA-210928-YGVH (armv.mil) <[https://dra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?entnava\\_tasker&id=1d44394a-6420-ec11-81a1-00505681367b&pagetype=entityrecord#372076455](https://dra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx?entnava_tasker&id=1d44394a-6420-ec11-81a1-00505681367b&pagetype=entityrecord#372076455)> ) in TMT.

Can you let us know at what stage this tasker is? The CT DIR says he sees the task as having been routed away from CT and closed out. CT-BT uploaded a paper on Thursday to the task's Supporting Documents folder in support of this tasker; CT DIR does not want that paper used as it is still pending approval.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

V/r,

(b)(6)

CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
Booz Allen Hamilton

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: Summary: House NDAA Passes 316 to 113  
**Date:** Friday, September 24, 2021 9:30:40 AM

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Sir

(b)(5)

V/r,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 9:18 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Summary: House NDAA Passes 316 to 113

Thanks (b)(6) This is a very helpful summary.

**Do you have any predictions on what will happen with CTR funding when the bills go to conference?**

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
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Cooperative Threat Reduction

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 8:50 AM

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Subject: Summary: House NDAA Passes 316 to 113

Senior Leaders,

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- Establishes a National Security Commission on Synthetic Biology.
- DoD, in coordination with Agriculture, HHS, and DHS, is to develop an annex to the National Biodefense Strategy for a national biodefense science and technology strategy and implementation plan.
- Includes the Global Pandemic Prevention and Biosecurity Act, which seeks to address the source of highly infectious diseases beginning in animal species, including by reducing the sale and trade of live and fresh wildlife for human consumption, and addressing food insecurity associated with a reliance on local game and wildlife.
- Provides an apology to individuals and their families in NM, UT, ID, and other states who were exposed to radiation from nuclear testing.
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- Requires the Secretary of State to develop a strategy for engagement with Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).
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**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: Summary: House NDAA Passes 316 to 113  
**Date:** Friday, September 24, 2021 9:36:00 AM

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Thanks (b)(6) (b)(4); (b)(5)

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V/r.  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
Subject: RE: Summary: House NDAA Passes 316 to 113

(b)(6)

Sir,

(b)(5)

V/r.

(b)(6)

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Hamm, Ronald K Jr SES DTRA RD (USA)

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Dowling, Stephen J SES DTRA RD (USA)

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Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6) Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA); DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT-BT Taskers  
**Subject:** RE: Tasker Assignment Accepted by CT-BT (b)(6) | SUSP 09/30/2021 21:00 (UTC) | DTRA-210928-YGVH | NDAA Appeal-Prohibit Funding of EcoHealth Alliance  
**Date:** Friday, October 1, 2021 2:46:20 PM

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Thank you, ma'am.

V/r,  
(b)(6)  
CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
Booz Allen Hamilton

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2021 2:45 PM  
**To:** (b)(6) Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6) DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>; (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT-BT Taskers <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-bt-taskers@mail.mil>  
**Subject:** RE: Tasker Assignment Accepted by CT-BT (b)(6) | SUSP 09/30/2021 21:00 (UTC) | DTRA-210928-YGVH | NDAA Appeal-Prohibit Funding of EcoHealth Alliance

Hi (b)(6) we are updating the appeal draft submitted yesterday; will send track changed version separately

The doc you just attached was for the 1:1 discussion with Dr. Pope, please do not upload that to TMT

v/r,  
(b)(6)  
Department Chief  
Biological Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2021 2:22 PM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6); DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil> (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT-BT Taskers <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-bt-taskers@mail.mil>  
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Sir,

In the interim, would you like for BT to replace the version currently in TMT with the attached version?

V/r  
(b)(6)

CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
Booz Allen Hamilton

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 1:56 PM

To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6); DTRA Ft Belvoir  
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Yes, sir, I will investigate.

V/r  
(b)(6)

CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
Booz Allen Hamilton

(b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 1:53 PM

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(b)(6)

It looks like the DTRA Chief of Staff also tasked RD, but RD didn't respond if I'm reading TMT correctly. It also looks like someone has cancelled CT's routing and closed the task. Can we find out what's going on with the task? I don't want DTRA LA using the paper BTRP uploaded -- I did not approve it.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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From: (b)(6)  
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Hello sir,  
DAG only tasked BT.

V/r

(b)(6)

CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
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(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

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Thanks (b)(6) Was DTRA RD also tasked? If so, what response did they submit?

V/r.

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 1:43 PM  
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Sir,

The suspense on this task is 1200 on Friday, 1 OCT

V/r,

(b)(6)

CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
Booz Allen Hamilton

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

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Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 1:28 PM

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What's the suspense on this task?

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, September 30, 2021 4:50 PM

To: (b)(6)

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Attached is BT's response to the below tasker for Front Office review.

V/r,

(b)(6)

CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
Booz Allen Hamilton

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-----Original Message-----

From: Unmanaged Mailbox, DTRA TMT <noreply.dtra@mail.mil>

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**Date:** Friday, October 1, 2021 10:36:11 AM  
**Attachments:** FINAL EHA grants and impacts - summary.docx

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Sir - I pgr attached for our 1:1

v/r,

(b)(6)  
Department Chief  
Biological Threat Reduction

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Yes, sir. Will have this ready for you in time for our 1:1 at 1100.

v/r,

(b)(6)  
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V/r,  
Rob

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V/r  
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**Date:** Friday, October 1, 2021 3:03:00 PM

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Thanks (b)(6) I spoke with (b)(6) and he doesn't need to answer the tasker for probably a week or two. I told him he would have a paper from us just in case, but that should give me a chance to speak with (b)(6) to see if this is something DoD wants to put forward.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
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**To:** (b)(6); Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA); (b)(6); DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>; (b)(6)  
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Hi (b)(6) we are updating the appeal draft submitted yesterday; will send track changed version separately.

The doc you just attached was for the 1:1 discussion with Dr. Pope, please do not upload that to TMT.

v/r,

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Department Chief  
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Sir,

In the interim, would you like for BT to replace the version currently in TMT with the attached version?

V/r,

(b)(6)

CTR A&AS Support Contractor

Booz Allen Hamilton

(b)(6)

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Yes, sir, I will investigate.

V/r

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

(b)(6)

-- It looks like the DTRA Chief of Staff also tasked RD, but RD didn't respond if I'm reading TMT correctly. It also looks like someone has cancelled CT's routing and closed the task. Can we find out what's going on with the task? I don't want DTRA LA using the paper BTRP uploaded -- I did not approve it.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

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Hello sir,  
DAG only tasked BT.

V/r,

(b)(6)  
CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
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Thank (b)(6) Was DTRA RD also tasked? If so, what response did they submit?

V/r,  
Rob

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Sir,

The suspense on this task is 1200 on Friday, 1 OCT.

V/r,

(b)(6)

CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
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(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

What's the suspense on this task?

V/r,

Rob

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V/r,

(b)(6)

CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** (b)(6) Pope, Robert S  
**Subject:** SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Date:** RE: Tasker: EcoHealth Inquiry - CATMS19112021M3TB6E Public Health Implications of Federal Funding Provided for Certain Virological Research  
Monday, January 3, 2022 11:55:28 AM

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Thanks, (b)(6) is right -- our package response to the HASC tasker sent to OSD answers this RFI...again.

v/r,

(b)(6)

Department Chief  
Biological Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 3, 2022 11:47 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
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**Subject:** FW: Tasker: EcoHealth Inquiry - CATMS19112021M3TB6E Public Health Implications of Federal Funding Provided for Certain Virological Research

FYI - more fun. This should be relatively easy to answer when the tasker comes in. (b)(6)

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**Subject:** Tasker: EcoHealth Inquiry - CATMS19112021M3TB6E Public Health Implications of Federal Funding Provided for Certain Virological Research

CT & RD,

This morning, DTRA received an EcoHealth Alliance inquiry from the Senate Homeland Security Committee. The letter is dated 11/18/2021, but R&E and A&S have been debating in the interim who is to respond and now a response is expected very soon. The questions they ask are as follows:

- (1) All research proposals or grant applications submitted by or on behalf of EcoHealth Alliance (EcoHealth) and/or the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV).
- (2) All documents or communications sent by the agency in response to any research proposal or grant application submitted by or on behalf of EcoHealth and/or the WIV.

It appears that we may be able to respond with the same data provided to HASC in August? I took the liberty of uploading such data to the supporting documents folder in the tasker for your review. Please update or add as necessary. An extension to the suspense date of 6 Jan 2022 is being requested.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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Legislative Liaison

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

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**Subject:** RE: TMT Task: DTRA\_210708\_QQNX - RFI Sen Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of programs titles "Scientific Research - Combatting Weapons of Mass Destruction"  
**Date:** Friday, July 9, 2021 11:27:15 AM

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Perfect.

Very respectfully,

(b)(6)

Chief of Staff CT

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

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**Subject:** RE: TMT Task: DTRA\_210708\_QQNX - RFI Sen Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of programs titles "Scientific Research - Combatting Weapons of Mass Destruction"

I called (b)(6) OSD LA sent the tasker to DTRA. Unclear if OSD LA also circulated it within OSD, so I will send to TRAC and CWMD-P for their SA.

V/r.  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

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(b)(6)

DTRA LA initiated the task. Does not look as though CATMS is involved.  
Attaching the documents that came with the tasker.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead  
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Subject: RE: TMT Task: DTRA\_210708\_QQNX - RFI Sen Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of programs titles "Scientific Research - Combatting Weapons of Mass Destruction"

What originated the tasker? CATMs or our COS?

Very respectfully,

(b)(6)

Chief of Staff, CT

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

I am pushing the task to BT in EIS now.

No, I do not know if Policy has seen this specific RFI.

V/r,

(b)(6)

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Importance: High

+ Pope

(b)(6)

Per a discussion during the FO Sync, Dr. Pope instructed we task this out to BTRP, and include previous EHA tasker materials for reference; see attached for those previous relevant materials BTRP can reference for this tasker.

Additionally, can you please verify - from the tasker - if Policy has seen this RFI? If there is no indication that it has been shared with Policy, please send the RFI to Dr. Pope soonest so that he may share with the appropriate Policy colleagues.

Thanks!

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead

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Team,

Good Afternoon.

I've created an EIS Task for this TMT Task and am wondering if I should even push it out to CT-BT or the CT-DAG may already have this information.

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SUBJECT: RFI Senator Roger Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of a program titled "Scientific Research - Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction"

INTERNAL CT SUSPENSE: July 13, 2021 (NOON)

ACTION: Generate a response to Congressional staff.

GUIDANCE: Staff from Sen. Roger Marshall's office requested that the Department of Defense provide him with information explaining its role funding Eco Health Alliance \$41.91 million since Fiscal Year 2008. He is requesting specific details about the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's funding of \$33.85 million for a program titled "Scientific Research - Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction." He is also requesting all information related to the Department of Defense awarding grants or funding directly or indirectly to the Wuhan Institute of Virology in Wuhan, China." Included in the request (and placed in shared docs here) was a link to the following article:  
<https://nypost.com/2021/07/01/pentagon-gave-millions-to-ecohealth-alliance-f-or-wuhan-lab/>

STID: CT\_174535\_070821 RFI Senator Roger Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of a program titled "Scientific Research - Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction"

EIS HYPERLINK:

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v/r

(b)(6)

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Copy. Sir.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

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**Subject:** RE: TMT Task: DTRA\_210708\_QQNX - RFI Sen Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of programs titles "Scientific Research - Combatting Weapons of Mass Destruction"

I called (b)(6) OSD LA sent the tasker to DTRA. Unclear if OSD LA also circulated it within OSD, so I will send to TRAC and CWMD-P for their SA.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director



Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:22 AM

To: (b)(6)

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Cc: DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>;  
Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: TMT Task: DTRA\_210708\_QQNX - RFI Sen Marshall seeking details  
of DTRA's funding of programs titles "Scientific Research - Combatting  
Weapons of Mass Destruction"

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DTRA LA initiated the task. Does not look as though CATMS is involved.  
Attaching the documents that came with the tasker.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
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To: (b)(6)

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of DTRA's funding of programs titles "Scientific Research - Combatting  
Weapons of Mass Destruction"

What originated the tasker? CATMs or our COS?

Very respectfully,

(b)(6)

Chief of Staff, CT

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 11:16 AM

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Subject: RE: TMT Task: DTRA\_210708\_QQNX - RFI Sen Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of programs titles "Scientific Research - Combatting Weapons of Mass Destruction"

(b)(6)

I am pushing the task to BT in EIS now.

No, I do not know if Policy has seen this specific RFI.

V/r,

(b)(6)

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Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 10:44 AM

To: (b)(6)

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REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: TMT Task: DTRA\_210708\_QQNX - RFI Sen Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of programs titles "Scientific Research - Combatting Weapons of Mass Destruction"

Importance: High

+ Pope

(b)(6)

Per a discussion during the FO Sync, Dr. Pope instructed we task this out to BTRP, and include previous EHA tasker materials for reference; see attached for those previous relevant materials BTRP can reference for this tasker.

Additionally, can you please verify - from the tasker - if Policy has seen this RFI? If there is no indication that it has been shared with Policy, please send the RFI to Dr. Pope soonest so that he may share with the appropriate Policy colleagues.

Thanks!

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 5:51 PM  
To: (b)(6)  
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Cc: (b)(6)  
(b)(6) DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG  
<dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@gmail.mil>  
Subject: TMT Task: DTRA\_210708\_QQNX - RFI Sen Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of programs titles "Scientific Research - Combatting Weapons of Mass Destruction"

Team,

Good Afternoon.

I've created an EIS Task for this TMT Task and am wondering if I should even push it out to CT-BT or the CT-DAG may already have this information.

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SUBJECT: RFI Senator Roger Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of a program titled "Scientific Research - Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction"

INTERNAL CT SUSPENSE: July 13, 2021 (NOON)

ACTION: Generate a response to Congressional staff.

GUIDANCE: Staff from Sen. Roger Marshall's office requested that the Department of Defense provide him with information explaining its role funding Eco Health Alliance \$41.91 million since Fiscal Year 2008. He is requesting specific details about the Defense Threat Reduction Agency's funding of \$33.85 million for a program titled "Scientific Research - Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction." He is also requesting all

information related to the Department of Defense awarding grants or funding directly or indirectly to the Wuhan Institute of Virology in Wuhan, China." Included in the request (and placed in shared docs here) was a link to the following article:  
<https://nypost.com/2021/07/01/pentagon-gave-millions-to-ecohealth-alliance-for-wuhan-lab/>

STID: CT\_174535\_070821 RFI Senator Roger Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of a program titled "Scientific Research - Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction"

EIS HYPERLINK:

[https://eisportal.unet.dtra.mil/CT/Taskers/CT\\_174535\\_070821/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://eisportal.unet.dtra.mil/CT/Taskers/CT_174535_070821/SitePages/Home.aspx)

TMT: TMT Task: DTRA\_210708\_QQNX - RFI Sen Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of programs titled "Scientific Research - Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction"

TMT HYPERLINK: <https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#745099993>

v/r

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## **Pentagon gave millions to EcoHealth Alliance for weapons research program**

07/01/2021 | by Samuel Chamberlain | New York Post

<https://nypost.com/2021/07/01/pentagon-gave-millions-to-ecohealth-alliance-for-wuhan-lab/>

The Defense Department doled out millions of dollars to the same nonprofit that funneled federal grant money to the Wuhan Institute of Virology for bat coronavirus research — with most of the Pentagon money going toward murky research on countering biological weapons.

New York City-based EcoHealth Alliance has already come under scrutiny for redirecting funds from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to the Chinese lab. from where many believe COVID-19 leaked to set off the worst pandemic in a century.

But federal spending data shows that EcoHealth has a long and profitable relationship with the Pentagon, receiving \$41.91 million in awards since fiscal year 2008. That's more than three times the next-largest amount awarded to it by any other agency over the same period (\$13.17 million from the Department of Health and Human Services).

Of the \$41.91 million, \$37.61 million was awarded to EcoHealth Alliance by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA), which describes its mission as “to protect the United States and its allies by enabling the DoD and international partners to detect, deter, and defeat WMD and threat networks.”

Beginning in fiscal year 2014, the DTRA began awarding funding to EcoHealth for a work program labeled “Scientific Research - Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction”. After three straight years in which awards were fewer than \$1 million, the amounts sent to the program jumped considerably. In fiscal year 2017, \$2.34 million of the \$2.91 million EcoHealth received from DTRA went toward the weapons research. In 2018, 2019 and 2020, 100 percent of DTRA's awards to EcoHealth went toward the program — \$4.24 million, \$2.99 million, and an eye-popping \$21.33 million, respectively.

The final total: \$33.85 million — 90 percent of EcoHealth's awards from DTRA and 81 percent of its total Pentagon awards — over seven years for a single program.

By comparison, emails obtained earlier this month by the conservative group Judicial Watch found that EcoHealth was allocated approximately \$7.5 million over 11 years from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) to carry out its study “Understanding the Risk of Bat Coronavirus Emergence”. The Wuhan Institute of Virology was to have received around \$1.5 million of that sum before the Trump administration pulled the plug on the grant in April of last year.

The DTRA awards to EcoHealth Alliance may be small compared to the \$700 billion Pentagon budget, but according to Dr. Richard Ebright, “by the standards of biomedical research, it is an enormous sum.”

Ebright, a professor of chemistry and chemical biology at Rutgers University and lab director at the school's Waksman Institute of Microbiology, told the Post that such awards from the defense



and intelligence communities are distributed “outside the normal processes” for such research, with no transparency and oversight beyond what can be provided by members of Congress.

In this shadowy, near-impenetrable world, Ebright explained, EcoHealth acts as one of many “funding subcontractors” directing money from a “blank check written by [government] program officers who often go on to be employed” by the same non-profits to whom they once doled out taxpayer cash.

Furthermore, though it is impossible to determine whether any of the \$33.85 million went to the Wuhan Institute of Virology or other labs in China, Ebright noted “almost all” of such research takes place outside the United States out of what he called an “ill-conceived” belief the government is able to keep tabs on the work if it directly funds it.

The Pentagon did not respond to the Post’s request for comment on its awards to EcoHealth Alliance. The DTRA did not respond to requests for more information about the “Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction” research program. Calls and emails to EcoHealth Alliance requesting comment also went unanswered.

EcoHealth Alliance President Dr. Peter Daszak has kept a low profile in recent months. Earlier this year, he reportedly blew off questions from House Republicans about the organization’s ties to the Wuhan lab, what information the nonprofit had about the lab’s research on bat viruses and the lab’s virus database. Last week, the UN-backed commission examining the origins of the pandemic quietly noted on its website that Daszak had been “recused from Commission work on the origins of the pandemic.”

The lack of information about the relationship between the Pentagon and EcoHealth Alliance, as well as EcoHealth’s established ties to the Wuhan Institute of Virology, have made some Republican lawmakers sit up and take notice.

“EcoHealth Alliance - a group that knowingly misled the world about what may have happened in Wuhan, China—should not receive another dime from taxpayers until it fully complies with the law and answers questions about what was really going on at the Wuhan Institute.” Sen. Joni Ernst (R-Iowa) told the Post in a statement last week.

“I plan to offer an amendment to the Senate’s annual defense bill that would immediately cut off and prohibit additional funding from DOD to EcoHealth until the group provides answers about their work with Communist China’s Wuhan Institute, including an itemized breakdown of how much U.S. taxpayer money was paid to the lab.”

For now, the flow of government money to EcoHealth Alliance has slowed to a trickle. After receiving \$24.8 million in awards in fiscal year 2020 — the vast majority of it as the \$21.33 million award from DTRA — the non-profit has been awarded just \$1.51 million this fiscal year, all from the Department of Health and Human Services.

**TITE:** RFI Senator Roger Marshall seeking details of DTRA's funding of a program titled "Scientific Research - Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction"

**ISSUED:** 07/08/2021

**SUSPENSE:** 07/15/2021

**OPR:** LA

**OCR:** AL, CT, RD

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<https://nypost.com/2021/07/01/pentagon-gave-millions-to-ecohealth-alliance-for-wuhan-lab/>

**ACTION:** Generate a response to Congressional staff.

**APPROVAL:** DTRA Chief of Staff

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: TMT Task: DTRA-210713-G3HH: Coordination on EcoHealth Alliance Inc. Congressional Inquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:35:00 AM

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Thanks. The content looks fine. There's one administrative issue with the Q/A formatting in the response letter.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:29 AM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: TMT Task: DTRA-210713-G3HH: Coordination on EcoHealth Alliance Inc. Congressional Inquiry

FYI

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 13, 2021 3:06 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) DTRA Ft Belvoir  
CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>  
**Subject:** TMT Task: DTRA-210713-G3HH: Coordination on EcoHealth Alliance Inc. Congressional Inquiry

Sir,

CT received this TMT task. with a suspense date of July 15th, 4PM.

Pending any objections, I'll task to CT-BT. I'm creating an EIS task.

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SUBJECT: Coordination on EcoHealth Alliance Inc. Congressional Inquiry

ACTION: Please coordinate on the one page letter response to Congress on EcoHealth Alliance Inc. (TAB A) found in Action Attachments via the coordination sheet (TAB C).

Please note that the original tasking (OSD002210-21) will be used to submit the coordinated response. A new tasker was created in order to provide you with an appropriate suspense. Please have GC review and provide legal concurrence prior to completing the task.

TMT Hyperlink: <https://dtra.tmt.army.mil/main.aspx#3784879>

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**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: TMT Task: DTRA-210713-G3HH: Coordination on EcoHealth Alliance Inc. Congressional Inquiry  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:30:01 AM

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I saw that too. I think their language intended to say that they don't intend

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:15 AM  
To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
Subject: FW: TMT Task: DTRA-210713-G3HH: Coordination on EcoHealth Alliance Inc. Congressional Inquiry

I had the same thought when I read it, but am ok with the answer given the context of the question. (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:11 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: TMT Task: DTRA-210713-G3HH: Coordination on EcoHealth Alliance Inc. Congressional Inquiry

My only question is re: Q4 response "DoD does not plan to take any Department-level action regarding current or future work with EcoHealth Alliance."

As it reads, it could appear that we are not planning to award future work to EHA. BT has just received an EHA proposal for a BAA, so we are maintaining our program management and acquisition reviews/considerations on this technical proposal.

Otherwise, the rest looks fine.

v/r,

(b)(6)  
Department Chief  
Biological Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:59 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: TMT Task: DTRA-210713-G3HH: Coordination on EcoHealth Alliance Inc. Congressional Inquiry

Got it. One sec.

v/r,

(b)(6)

Department Chief  
Biological Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:58 AM  
To: (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: TMT Task: DTRA-210713-G3HH: Coordination on EcoHealth Alliance Inc. Congressional Inquiry

FYI - please review. We answered this already, but the Pentagon chopped on it and re-vised a few things.

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From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 2:06 PM  
To: L (b)(6)  
Cc: F (b)(6) RA Ft Belvoir  
CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>  
Subject: TMT Task: DTRA-210713-G3HH: Coordination on EcoHealth Alliance Inc. Congressional Inquiry

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Action Officer:

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Program Scientist | Strategic Analysis, Inc.

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CATMS Officer:

(b)(6)

Scientific Program Analyst, CACI

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v/r

(b)(6)

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**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Cc:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG  
**Subject:** RE: Town Hall Notes  
**Date:** Thursday, June 10, 2021 2:35:51 PM  
**Attachments:** 20210609 CT Virtual Town Hall Minutes DRAFT DAG.docx

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Sir,

Please find attached our draft of the meeting minutes from yesterday. We only lightly edited the speaking notes you shared, and they make up the bulk of the notes. With your approval, we will distribute these to the workforce.

Thank you,

(b)(6)  
Booz | Allen | Hamilton  
CTR A&AS Support Contractor  
Director's Action Group Action Officer  
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CTR Main (b)(6)  
NIPR (b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 12:04 PM  
**To:** DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG <dtra.belvoir.ct.list.ct-dag@mail.mil>  
**Subject:** Town Hall Notes

Here are my speaking notes from the Town Hall. They may help your production of the document for the workforce.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** RE: TPs for 1 Oct CTR Enterprise SVTC and DAS Dolliff Sync  
**Date:** Thursday, September 30, 2021 4:49:00 PM  
**Attachments:** CTR Enterprise SVTC and DAS Dolliff TPs v3.docx

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FYSA -- final version for your files.

V/r.  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2021 8:28 AM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: TPs for 1 Oct CTR Enterprise SVTC and DAS Dolliff Sync

Sirs,

Please see attached for your TPs with DAG suggestions.

Very Respectfully,

(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
CTR A&AS Contractor  
Octant Associates, LLC | Booz Allen Hamilton  
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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 5:24 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: TPs for 1 Oct CTR Enterprise SVTC and DAS Dolliff Sync

(b)(6)

Please review the attached draft TPs for my two senior leader engagements on 1 Oct and add (via track changes) any additional suggested topics or edits by COB 30 Sep. Thanks!

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction



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**From:** (b)(6)  
**To:** WILLIAMS, Rhys M SES DTRA DIR (USA) (b)(6) Hann, Ronald K Jr SES DTRA RD (USA); Kuliasha, Michael A SES DTRA RD (USA);  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Ops, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT  
**Subject:** RE: UK Article on DTRA funding of Virus  
**Date:** Monday, June 7, 2021 8:34:01 AM

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Sir,  
Copy all and will do. We will ensure any media query information released is squarely in line with the previous testimony and (b)(6) is looped in  
V/r,

(b)(6)

Chief, Public Affairs  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA)

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Williams, Rhys M SES DTRA DIR (USA) (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 7, 2021 7:54 AM  
**To:** (b)(6) Hann, Ronald K Jr SES DTRA RD (USA) (b)(6)  
**Kuliasha, Michael A SES DTRA RD (USA)** E:michael.a.kuliasha.civ@mail.mil  
**Cc:** (b)(6) Ops, Robert S  
SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: UK Article on DTRA funding of Virus

(b)(6)

Please stay linked with (b)(6) on this as well - we are getting queries on this from Capitol Hill on occasion and need to ensure that same message is sent forward to the various queries

Rhys

Rhys Williams, PhD  
Director (acting)  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 7, 2021 7:51 AM  
**To:** Hann, Ronald K Jr SES DTRA RD (USA) (b)(6) Kuliasha, Michael A SES DTRA RD (USA) (b)(6)  
**Williams, Rhys M SES DTRA DIR (USA)** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: UK Article on DTRA funding of Virus

Good morning all!

Many thanks for the info...DTRA PA is tracking!

Very respectfully,

(b)(6)

Public Affairs  
COR: HDTRA121C0025 - Shield Analysis Technologies LLC  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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Detect...Deter...Defeat!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hann, Ronald K Jr SES DTRA RD (USA) (b)(6)  
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**To:** Kuliasha, Michael A SES DTRA RD (USA) (b)(6) Williams, Rhys M SES DTRA DIR (USA) (b)(6)  
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To: (b)(6)  
Subject: Article

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Thank you, sir. Will be ready for any QFRs/REs that come.

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(b)(6)  
Department Chief  
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FYSA -- more inaccurate coverage of the DTRA grant to EHA.

Vr,  
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Please stay linked with (b)(6) in this as well - we are getting queries on this from Capitol Hill on occasion and need to ensure that same message is sent forward to the various queries.

Rhys,

Rhys Williams, PhD  
Director (acting)  
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Good morning all!

Many thanks for the info...DTRA PA is tracking!

Very respectfully,

(b)(6)  
Public Affairs  
COR: HDTRA121C0025 - Shield Analysis Technologies LLC  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
(b)(6)

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**Subject:** RE: Updated ARC  
**Date:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:31:22 PM  
**Attachments:** 20210202\_FY21 CTR Annual Report to Congress V2\_Finance Updates\_kg.docx

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Sir,

(b)(5); (b)(6)

V/r,

(b)(6)

Senior Operations Manager  
Biological Threat Reduction Department  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

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**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

**Sent:** Thursday, March 10, 2022 2:09 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

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**Subject:** FW: Updated ARC

(b)(6)

This is the version of the ARC that I received with FM's updates. Please give it a quick look and confirm it has the BT and SE updates so I know I have a final consolidated product. Thanks!

V/r,

Rob

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Subject: Updated ARC

Good Morning Sir,

Attached is the updated ARC with requested changes. Please advise is you have

any other change requests.

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(b)(6)

CTR Finance Integrator,O&M Budget Analyst

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

Cooperative Threat Reduction

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**Subject:** RE: URGENT REVIEW: CATMS010520206YF4P8 | 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE  
**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 5:34:07 PM

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Outlook crashed when I just tried to respond....

That paper came out of our India BAA and (b)(6) stated clearly that we did not fund WIV.

For everyone on email thread, per IM with Dr. Pope, expect we'll get an EIS on this next week. Should be a pretty easy ask to pull together. Roughly anticipating a 1 pager on what the project is and why we fund it. answer the questions in the letter, and include any other additional information

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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Thank (b)(6) Am I correct in remembering that a scientific paper that came out of this research credited a researcher at the Wuhan Institute as an author?

V/r,

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Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 5:12 PM

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RE:

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: URGENT REVIEW: CATMS010520206YF4P8 , 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE

The project in question is WAB-Net. I'll look for more details on the grant itself but in talking with (b)(6) he has stated that "we have been clear to all of our performers that CTR funds cannot be used to support any activity in China."

Here's the abstract and team biography from the SPR:

Understanding the Risk of Bat-Borne Zoonotic Disease Emergence in Western Asia

(Georgia and Jordan)

Dr. Kevin Olival, Dr. Nisreen Al-Hmoud, and Dr. Ketevan Sidamonidze

#### Project Abstract:

We are conducting a multi-disciplinary research project to identify key factors correlated with the risk of bat viral zoonoses from sites across Western Asia. Bats are natural reservoir hosts to several emerging viruses with pandemic potential, including Ebola, Marburg, Nipah, and SARS and MERS-coronaviruses, but current research on the distribution of bats, diversity of their viruses, and potential for zoonotic disease emergence in Western Asia is severely limited. To fill this gap and contribute to biological threat reduction, we have established a hypothesis-driven One Health research project focused on characterizing bat coronavirus diversity and the risk of bat-borne zoonotic disease emergence. This project includes extensive nonlethal field sampling of bats, screening and characterization of viruses from bat specimens with select partner laboratories

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Team Biography:

- Dr. Kevin Olival: Vice President for Research at EcoHealth Alliance (EHA).
- Dr. William Karesh: Co-principal investigator and Executive Vice President for Health and Policy at EHA.
- (b)(6) Senior specialist at the Department of Virology, Molecular Biology and Genome Research, R.G. Lugar Center for Public Health Research at the National Center for Disease Control and Public Health (NCDC) of Georgia.
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- (b)(6) Professor at the Institute of Environmental Sciences, Boğaziçi University of Turkey.
- (b)(6) Assistant professor at University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences of Pakistan.

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Subject: RE: URGENT REVIEW: CATMS010520206YF4P8 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO  
ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE

(b)(6)

Please review the attached memo, which has more detailed questions. I think this is our research grant -- is that correct? If yes, we'll need answers to all three questions. Thanks!

V/r,

Rob

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A: No.

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(b)(6)

\*On assignment to HHS/FEMA COVID-19 Diagnostics Task Force\*

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Subject: RE: URGENT REVIEW: CATMS010520206YF4P8 - 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE

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Looping (b)(6) here since people are likely signing off soon. Will defer to you, sir, on how to proceed otherwise.

r/

(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead

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FYSA, this is the Member behind a bill to cut all WHO funding in the House.

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CT -- per Dr. Williams' recommendation, forwarding the same for your immediate review to determine answer for question 1 in the memo.

Let me know very soon to assist A&S in making the determination.

V/R

(b)(6)

Deputy Chief of Staff

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

(b)(6)

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From (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 16:19

To: Williams, Rhys M SES DTRA R AND D (USA) (b)(6)

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Cc (b)(6)

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We're trying to get a quick response back through the chain so A&S can turn the task to the right DOD entity.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

Deputy Chief of Staff

Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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Good catch. This is a CTR-funded project. Talked to (b)(6) and we'll work the details when we get the EIS tasker next week.

V/r,  
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V/r,  
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Please take a look at the attached congressional memo and let me know if it belongs to us. NEED a response ASAP. Thanks.

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Request NCB and Sustainment take a quick look at this task (copy attached).

It is a congressional regarding a DoD Grant to EcoHealth Alliance. (Same organization the President just shut down NIH Grant)

If A&S has not been involved in this Grant let me know and if you know who may have been involved (Army?) let me know.

I want to try to make the 24 hour rule and get this assigned to someone else if it is not ours. CLASSIFICATION:  
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**Date:** Saturday, May 2, 2020 5:53:21 PM

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Confirmation from (b)(6) today...

"Just to re-confirm. I spoke with all the principles and had our finance guy go through all the DTRA expense reports and billing.

I can confirm that EHA has not had any expenses pertaining to China or any Chinese nationals on any of its DTRA grants.

As noted, a few joint authorship on either regional papers or topic areas, but no funding from DTRA used for Chinese scientists."

Cheers.

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 1, 2020, at 5:53 PM, Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

(b)(6) wrote:

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> Thank (b)(6) This postures the team for an easy answer to this when we get the formal tasker on Monday. Have a great weekend.

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> V/r.

> Rob

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> Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

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> Correct, this is WAB-Net. The countries involved in this project are from the EUCOM and CENTCOM AORs (re: "western" asia), as a result there was no work in China even proposed. Answers to specific questions below.

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> Question #1 is captured (below). No portion of our funding to EHA through this project supported work at Wuhan Institute of Virology or any other laboratory in China.  
>  
> Question #2: "If no, what, if any, step is DoD taking to determine whether department grant funding was utilized by the Wuhan Institute of Virology or another research laboratory in the PRC?"

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> Question #3 is not applicable.

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> Hope this helps.  
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> Cheers.

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> Thanks (b)(6) I correct in remembering that a scientific paper that came out of this research credited a researcher at the Wuhan Institute as an author?

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> The project in question is WAB-Net. I'll look for more details on the grant itself but in talking with (b)(6) he has  
stated that "we have been clear to all of our performers that CTR funds cannot be used to support any activity in  
China."

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> Here's the abstract and team biography from the SPR:

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> Understanding the Risk of Bat-Borne Zoonotic Disease Emergence in Western Asia

>

> (Georgia and Jordan)

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> Dr. Kevin Olival, Dr. Nisreen Al-Hmoud, and Dr. Ketevan Sidamonidze

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> Project Abstract:

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> We are conducting a multi-disciplinary research project to identify key factors correlated with the

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> risk of bat viral zoonoses from sites across Western Asia. Bats are natural reservoir hosts to

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> several emerging viruses with pandemic potential, including Ebola, Marburg, Nipah, and SARS and

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> MERS-coronaviruses, but current research on the distribution of bats, diversity of their viruses,

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> and potential for zoonotic disease emergence in Western Asia is severely limited. To fill this gap

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> and contribute to biological threat reduction, we have established a hypothesis-driven One Health

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> research project focused on characterizing bat coronavirus diversity and the risk of bat-borne

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> zoonotic disease emergence. This project includes extensive nonlethal field sampling of bats,

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> screening and characterization of viruses from bat specimens with select partner laboratories

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> currently operating within the region, and modeling emerging disease risk by combining viral data

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> with host, geographic, and ecological data. Data for risk modeling is being collated across a larger

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> region than our field sampling allows through the creation of a collaborative Western Asia Bat  
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> Research Network (WAB-Net) – including key researchers and public health representatives from  
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>> 12 countries. Research activities are being strengthened via laboratory exchanges and annual  
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> data sharing and capacity building workshops. This integrated approach presents a coordinated  
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> strategy to advance scientific knowledge around transboundary zoonotic disease emergence risk  
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> in Western Asia to inform early detection, diagnosis, response and threat reduction to support  
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> DTRA BTRP's goals.

> Team Biography:

> · Dr. Kevin Olival: Vice President for Research at EcoHealth Alliance (EHA).  
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> · Dr. William Karesh: Co-principal investigator and Executive Vice President for Health and Policy  
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> at EHA.  
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> · (b)(6) Senior specialist at the Department of Virology, Molecular Biology  
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> and Genome Research, R.G. Lugar Center for Public Health Research at the National Center for  
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> Disease Control and Public Health (NCDC) of Georgia.  
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> · (b)(6) : Director of the Biosafety and Biosecurity Centre at the Royal Scientific  
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> Society of Jordan.  
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> · (b)(6) Professor at the Institute of Environmental Sciences, Boğaziçi University of  
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> Turkey.  
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> · (b)(6) Assistant professor at University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences of Pakistan.

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> Please review the attached memo, which has more detailed questions. I think this is our research grant -- is that  
correct? If yes, we'll need answers to all three questions. Thanks!

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> [Thanks (b)(6) I'm searching for any electronic Science Program Review docs I can. That'll be a good starting  
point to identify the EHA projects. Pulling Science POCs on for awareness (b)(6) off today and (b)(6) on detail.  
(b)(6) is at the helm].

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> [Looping (b)(6) here since people are likely signing off soon. Will defer to you, sir, on how to proceed  
otherwise.

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> FYSA, this is the Member behind a bill to cut all WHO funding in the House.  
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> URGENT REVIEW REQUESTED:

> NCB Team,

> Please take a look at the attached congressional memo and let me know if it belongs to us. NEED a response ASAP. Thanks.

> v/r

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> Sr Analyst. DUSD(A&S)



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**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:**

**Subject:** RE: URGENT REVIEW: CATMS010520206YF4P8 | 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE

**Date:** Friday, May 1, 2020 5:03:00 PM

**Attachments:** OSD004467-20-CONGRESSIONAL INCOMING.pdf

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Please review the attached memo, which has more detailed questions. I think this is our research grant -- is that correct? If yes, we'll need answers to all three questions. Thanks!

V/r.

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

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**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 4:59 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

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**Subject:** RE: URGENT REVIEW: CATMS010520206YF4P8 | 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE

Q: "Has any portion of DOD funding granted to EcoHealth Alliance or any other DOD grant recipient been given to or used in collaboration with the Wuhan Institute of Virology or any research laboratory in the PRC?"

A: No.

Cheers.

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\*On assignment to IIHS/FEMA COVID-19 Diagnostics Task Force\*

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**Sent:** Friday, May 1, 2020 4:52 PM

**To:** (b)(6)

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Subject: RE: URGENT REVIEW: CATMS010520206YF4P8 : 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO  
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Thanks (b)(6) I'm searching for any electronic Science Program Review does I can. That'll be a good starting  
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Subject: RE: URGENT REVIEW: CATMS010520206YF4P8 : 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO  
ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE

Looping (b)(6) here since people are likely signing off soon. Will defer to you, sir, on how to proceed  
otherwise.

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FYSA, this is the Member behind a bill to cut all WHO funding in the House.

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2020/05/01/coronavirus-congressman-probes-pentagon-weapons-mass-destruction-grant-firm-sent-taxpayer-dollars-wuhan-lab/>

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CT -- per Dr. Williams' recommendation, forwarding the same for your immediate review to determine answer for question 1 in the memo.

Let me know very soon to assist A&S in making the determination.

V/R

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Deputy Chief of Staff  
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Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 16:19

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Rhys M. Williams, PhD  
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We'll review. I have also CC'd Rob Pope as this might have been a CTR funded project.

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Rhys

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**Congress of the United States**  
House of Representatives  
531 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-3814  
(202) 225-2065

April 30, 2020

The Honorable Mark T. Esper  
Secretary of Defense  
Department of Defense  
1000 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Secretary Esper:

Thank you for your strong leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic and for your efforts to repatriate Americans abroad, counter adversaries like Venezuela and Iran, and keep our servicemembers safe during this unprecedented crisis. I write to bring your attention to a 2017 grant awarded by the Department of Defense (DOD) to Ecolhealth Alliance Inc., an organization that has a history of collaborating with the Wuhan Institute of Virology, which reports suggest may be linked to the epicenter of the COVID-19 outbreak.

In 2017, DOD awarded a \$6.5 million grant to EcoHealth Alliance under Assistance Listing 12.351 – Scientific Research – Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction. The description of this grant is listed as “understanding the risk of bat-borne zoonotic disease emergence in Western Asia.” On March 23, 2020, EcoHealth Alliance received their final payment in the amount of \$1,509,531 for the continuation of their research, which is projected to be completed in October 2022.

As you are likely aware, on April 24, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) cut all grant funding for EcoHealth Alliance after reports circulated that the organization sent US taxpayer dollars to the Wuhan Institute of Virology. It is my understanding that the NIH grant was for research on coronaviruses spread from bats to humans. Given the similarities between EcoHealth Alliance's NIH research and the description of the 2017 DOD grant, I respectfully request answers to the following questions:

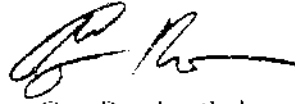
1. Has any portion of DOD funding granted to EcoHealth Alliance or any other DOD grant recipient been given to or used in collaboration with the Wuhan Institute of Virology or any research laboratory in the People's Republic of China (PRC)?
2. If no, what, if any, steps is DOD taking to determine whether department grant funding was utilized by the Wuhan Institute of Virology or another research laboratory in the PRC?
3. If yes, what is the DOD doing to ensure American dollars can no longer be utilized by the Wuhan Institute of Virology or another research laboratory in the PRC?



Given the Chinese Communist Party's cover up of the global threat posed by COVID-19, it is critical we ensure taxpayer dollars are not being used to support their activities. I appreciate your commitment to our national security, our servicemembers, and their families.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Guy Reschenthaler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Guy Reschenthaler  
Member of Congress

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

**To:** (b)(6)

**Cc:**

**Subject:** RE: URGENT REVIEW: CATMS010520206YF4P8 | 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE

**Date:** Monday, May 4, 2020 8:20:00 AM

(b)(6)

That's good news -- thanks for the confirmation.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, May 2, 2020 5:53 PM

To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US) (b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Subject: Re: URGENT REVIEW: CATMS010520206YF4P8 | 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE

Confirmation from (b)(6) today...

"Just to re-confirm. I spoke with all the principles and had our finance guy go through all the DTRA expense reports and billing.

I can confirm that EHA has not had any expenses pertaining to China or any Chinese nationals on any of its DTRA grants.

As noted, a few joint authorship on either regional papers or topic areas, but no funding from DTRA used for Chinese scientists."

Cheers,

(b)(6)

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 1, 2020, at 5:53 PM, Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US)

(b)(6) wrote:

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> Thank (b)(6) This postures the team for an easy answer to this when we get the formal tasker on Monday. Have a great weekend.

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> V/r,  
> Rob  
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> Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
> Director  
> Cooperative Threat Reduction  
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> From: (b)(6)  
> Sent: Friday, May 1, 2020 5:52 PM  
> To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US) (b)(6)

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> (b)(6)

> Subject: RE: URGENT REVIEW: CATMS010520206YF4P8 | 2017 GRANT AWARD BY DOD TO  
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> Correct, this is WAB-Net. The countries involved in this project are from the EUCOM and CENTCOM AORs (re:  
"western" asia), as a result there was no work in China even proposed. Answers to specific questions below:

> Question #1 is captured (below). No portion of our funding to EHA through this project supported work at  
Wuhan Institute of Virology or any other laboratory in China.

> Question #2: "If no, what, if any, step is DoD taking to determine whether department grant funding was utilized  
by the Wuhan Institute of Virology or another research laboratory in the PRC?"

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> Question #3 is not applicable.

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> Hope this helps.

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> Cheers.

> (b)(6)

> \*On assignment to HHS/FEMA COVID-19 Diagnostics Task Force\*

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> Thank (b)(6) Am I correct in remembering that a scientific paper that came out of this research credited a researcher at the Wuhan Institute as an author?

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> V/r,

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> Rob

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> Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

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> The project in question is WAB-Net. I'll look for more details on the grant itself but in talking with (b)(6) he has stated that "we have been clear to all of our performers that CTR funds cannot be used to support any activity in China."

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> Here's the abstract and team biography from the SPR:

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> Understanding the Risk of Bat-Borne Zoonotic Disease Emergence in Western Asia

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> (Georgia and Jordan)

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> Dr. Kevin Olival (b)(6)

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> Project Abstract:  
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> We are conducting a multi-disciplinary research project to identify key factors correlated with the  
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> risk of bat viral zoonoses from sites across Western Asia. Bats are natural reservoir hosts to  
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> several emerging viruses with pandemic potential, including Ebola, Marburg, Nipah, and SARS and  
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> MERS-coronaviruses, but current research on the distribution of bats, diversity of their viruses,  
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> and potential for zoonotic disease emergence in Western Asia is severely limited. To fill this gap  
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> and contribute to biological threat reduction, we have established a hypothesis-driven One Health  
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> research project focused on characterizing bat coronavirus diversity and the risk of bat-borne  
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> zoonotic disease emergence. This project includes extensive nonlethal field sampling of bats.  
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> screening and characterization of viruses from bat specimens with select partner laboratories  
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> currently operating within the region, and modeling emerging disease risk by combining viral data  
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> with host, geographic, and ecological data. Data for risk modeling is being collated across a larger  
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> region than our field sampling allows through the creation of a collaborative Western Asia Bat  
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> Research Network (WAB-Net) – including key researchers and public health representatives from  
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>> 12 countries. Research activities are being strengthened via laboratory exchanges and annual  
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> data sharing and capacity building workshops. This integrated approach presents a coordinated  
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> strategy to advance scientific knowledge around transboundary zoonotic disease emergence risk  
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> in Western Asia to inform early detection, diagnosis, response and threat reduction to support  
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> DTRA BTRP's goals.

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> Team Biography:

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> · Dr. Kevin Olival: Vice President for Research at EcoHealth Alliance (EHA).  
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> · Dr. William Karesh: Co-principal investigator and Executive Vice President for Health and Policy  
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> · at EHA.  
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> · (b)(6) Senior specialist at the Department of Virology, Molecular Biology  
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> · and Genome Research, R.G. Lugar Center for Public Health Research at the National Center for  
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> · Disease Control and Public Health (NCDC) of Georgia.  
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> · (b)(6) Senior specialists at the Department of Virology, Molecular Biology and

> - Genome Research, NCDC.

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> - (b)(6) Director of the Biosafety and Biosecurity Centre at the Royal Scientific

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> - Society of Jordan.

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> - (b)(6) Professor at the Institute of Environmental Sciences, Boğaziçi University of

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> - Turkey.

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> - (b)(6) Assistant professor at University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences of Pakistan.

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> Please review the attached memo, which has more detailed questions. I think this is our research grant -- is that

correct? If yes, we'll need answers to all three questions. Thanks!

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> V/r,

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> Rob

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> Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

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> Director

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> Q: "Has any portion of DOD funding granted to EcoHealth Alliance or any other DOD grant recipient been given  
to or used in collaboration with the Wuhan Institute of Virology or any research laboratory in the PRC?"

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> A: No.

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> Cheers,

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> \*On assignment to HHS/FEMA COVID-19 Diagnostics Task Force\*

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> Thanks (b)(6) I'm searching for any electronic Science Program Review docs I can. That'll be a good starting  
point to identify the EHA projects. Pulling Science POCs on for awareness (b)(6) off today and (b)(6) on detail.  
(b)(6) s at the helm).

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> RD Leaders.

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> Request your immediate attention on this congressional inquiry to determine if there are any DTRA equities in question one:

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> "Has any portion of DOD funding granted to EcoHealth Alliance or any other DOD grant recipient been given to or used in collaboration with the Wuhan Institute of Virology or any research laboratory in the PRC?"

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> We're trying to get a quick response back through the chain so A&S can turn the task to the right DOD entity.

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> Thank you.

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> Deputy Chief of Staff

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> Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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> URGENT REVIEW REQUESTED:

> NCB Team.

> Please take a look at the attached congressional memo and let me know if it belongs to us. NEED a response

ASAP. Thanks.

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> Sr Analyst, DUSD(A&S)

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> Request NCB and Sustainment take a quick look at this task (copy attached).

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> It is a congressional regarding a DoD Grant to EcoHealth Alliance. (Same organization the President just shut  
down NIH Grant)

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> If A&S has not been involved in this Grant let me know and if you know who may have been involved (Army?)  
let me know.

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> I want to try to make the 24 hour rule and get this assigned to someone else if it is not ours. CLASSIFICATION:  
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> Executive Secretary

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**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6) DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT DAG  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: FY21 CTR Annual Report to Congress  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 5, 2021 10:03:43 PM  
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Sir,

Attached is the ARC over from Policy for GOFO/SES review. (b)(5) Suspense of January 26. Please let me know if you'd like us to share with SLS and Finance as well. Thank you.

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(b)(6)

CTR Director's Action Group Lead  
Cooperative Threat Reduction  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
CTR A&AS Contractor  
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**<mailto:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** For Review: FY21 CTR Annual Report to Congress

All,

Trust you all enjoyed the holidays and are staying warm. Attached is a courtesy copy of the draft FY21 CTR Annual Report to Congress for GOFO/SES review. (b)(5) ATMS tasker should be making its way to your respective offices as well. For DTRA, there are several updates to make double check with year end budget figures, etc.

We are requesting a suspense of January 26th. Happy to help with any questions, and a hat-tip to DTRA; the changes your team made to the ARC are excellent.

V/R,

(b)(6)

Policy Advisor

Diligent Innovations

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Department of Defense (DoD)  
Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Program

Annual Report to Congress  
Information Cutoff: September 30, 2020  
February 2021

This report – the Annual Report to Congress on DoD CTR Program activities – is submitted in accordance with Section 1343 of the DoD CTR Act (50 U.S.C. 3743), and details the goals, projects, and activities the DoD CTR Program carried out in FY 2019 as well as the activities the DoD CTR Program expects to undertake in the current and upcoming fiscal years.

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  - U.S. Department of Justice (DoJ)
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) **(collaborator)**
    - National Security Division, Counterterrorism Section (NSD-CT) **(collaborator)**
  - U.S. Department of State (DoS)
    - Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) **(collaborator)**
      - Biosecurity Engagement Program (BEP) **(collaborator)**
    - Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS) **(collaborator)**
    - Office of Defense Cooperation (ODC)—embassy locally employed staff (LES) **(collaborator)**
    - Office of Health Affairs **(collaborator)**
    - United States Embassy of Manila COVID-19 Task Force **(collaborator)**
    - Weapons of Mass Destruction- Terrorism (WMD-T) **(collaborator)**
  - U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) **(implementer)**
- b. Private Sector, Non-Governmental Organization, and Academia Participation
- AECOM South Africa **(implementer)**
  - Amentum **(implementer)**
  - American Society of Microbiology (ASM) **(collaborator)**
  - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) **(collaborator)**
  - Bio-surveillance Network of the Silk Road (BNSR) **(collaborator)**
  - Black & Veatch (B&V) Special Projects Corporation **(implementer)**
  - Booz Allen Hamilton **(implementer)**
  - Boston University/Fogarty **(collaborator)**
  - British Medical Journal (BMJ) **(implementer)**
  - CH2M HILL Inc. /Jacobs **(implementer)**
  - Chugach Federal Solutions Inc. **(implementer)**
  - Civilian Research and Development Foundation for the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (CRDF) Global **(implementer)**
  - Colorado State University **(implementer)**
  - Conservation Medicine Ltd **(implementer)**
  - Cornell University **(implementer)**
  - Culmen International **(implementer)**
  - Diagnostic Microbiology Development Program **(implementer)**
  - Duke-National University of Singapore (NUS) Medical School **(implementer)**
  - EcoHealth Alliance (EHA) **(implementer)**
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- U.S. Embassy in Manila COVID-19 Task Force (**collaborator**)
- Office of Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism (WMDT) (**collaborator**)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- Office of Health Affairs (**collaborator**)
- U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) (**implementer**)

### b. Private Sector, Non-Governmental Organization, and Academia Participation

- Amentum (**implementer**)
- American Society of Microbiology (ASM) (**collaborator**)
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) (**collaborator**)
- Black & Veatch (B&V) Special Projects Corporation (**implementer**)
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- Georgetown University (**implementer**)
- Global Systems Engineering (**implementer**)
- Health Security Partners (**implementer**)
- Henry M. Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine (**implementer**)
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Health Security (CHS) (**implementer**)
- Kansas State University (**implementer**)
- Leidos (**implementer**)
- Lifestock International (**implementer**)
- Louisiana State University (**implementer**)
- Loyola University (**implementer**)
- Metabiota (**implementer**)
- Michigan State University (**implementer**)
- Noblis (**implementer**)
- Northern Arizona University (**implementer**)
- Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) (**collaborator**)
- Peraton Corporation (**implementer**)
- Pennsylvania State University (PSU) (**implementer**)
- Texas A&M University (TAMU) (**implementer**)
- TMC Global Professional Services (**implementer**)

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