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Definitely focusing attention on this Erik – I spent New Year’s Eve talking with our China contacts, and with ProMED staff between glasses!

I’ve got more information, but it’s all off the record. Could I give you a call tomorrow to fill you in? I’ve cc’d Alison Andre who can arrange a time that works for a quick call....

Cheers,

Peter

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Hi Peter,

Happy New Year! I’m sure you’ve been following along with the Wuhan pneumonia cases, and I wanted to see if you had any information from your contacts over there. I saw SARS and MERS had been ruled out, but curious to know if there’s any indication you’ve seen that another bat CoV might be involved.

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