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| Subject: RE: EcoHealth Alliance |
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| I need an answer to the below question today. Can you help me please? Word |
| is that DTRA has spent money there. |
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| could you please confirm that DoD does not provide funding to EcoHealth |
| Alliance (this organization has been linked to Wuhan Institute of Virology). |
| Response today, please. |
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| Subject: | RE: Tasker: CATMS19112021M3TB6E - PUBLIC HEALTH IMPLICATIONS OF FEDERAL FUNDING PROVIDED F CERTAIN VIROLOGICAL RESEARCH |
| Date: | Thursday, January 6, 2022 12:54:44 PM |
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| Thanks for the | update! It sounds like we need to get the key folks from NCB |
| | O on a call. In my opinion, creating two tasker to respond to one |
| | l letter will make it more confusing. |
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| So this is whe | re things get interesting: |
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CATMS19112021M3TB6E came in from NCB. Same inputs as previous tasks, which

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is basically anything that we granted to EcoHealth.

CATMS-040122-F699 came in from ASD/CBD requesting all the same info as the task above. You cant see the task because they marked it as CUI and I have not accepted it (makes zero sense to provide our input to NCB and CB when CB is just going to give it to NCB and cause a duplication of work). But I have not heard from CB even though I have emailed them repeatedly (and they also seem to be going around me to talk to RD).

I can send that other task to you to load the inputs from DTRA-210817-TDTK (which is the exact same result) and we can let NCB deal with the duplication if you would rather push that way. Seems that RD is already tracking that so either way it works for me.

Because similar media queries have come up in the past, we asked Dr. Rob Pope, DTRA's CTR director, to prep responses to align with our previous statements in open source on the topic. Dr. Pope recommended short, factual responses, which are in alignment with responses prior to the Congressional queries on this topic I am also attaching the following: the email from Mr. Gertz, the media query sheet(an internal PAO document here at DTRA) and the responses that were prepared in case we engaged. Yesterday morning, I advised my Public Affairs team to stand down and to coordinate with Jessica Maxwell, our OSD PA portfolio manager as we normally do. Moving forward, we do not plan to provide any information to Mr. I hope this paints a clearer picture of the query activity. I welcome any additional questions and concerns. Chief, Public Affairs Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) (Work) (Work Cell) NIPR SIPR ----Original Message-From: Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 11:02 AM To: E C Ce: DTRA Ft Belvoir SI List SI-PA Govt <dtra.belvoir.si.list.si-pagovt@mail.mil> Subject: RE: HOT -- Washington Post Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute Hello Will comply. Am bringing this request to the attention to the DTRA PA Chief for leadership coordination. Please stand by ... Very respectfully, Public Affairs COR: HDTRA121C0025 - Shield Analysis Technologies LLC. Defense Threat Reduction Agency Detect...Deter...Defeat! ----Original Message-----From: Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 10:55 AM To: Cc:

| From: To: | Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) |
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| Subject: Date: | RE: QFR"s / Congressional Response (Redux) Tuesday, June 1, 2021 8:52:00 AM |
| Thanks. | |
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| Director | |
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| Subject: RI | E: QFR's / Congressional Response (Redux) |
| | uick update on QFRs and the 2021 Congressional Inquiry on EcoHealth. I strongly recommend sending the packages to Dr. Williams on Tuesday. |
| QFRs: stat | e of play |

CWMD sent NMD Policy Question 9 for clearance (NMD covers issues related to nuclear weapons that

| produce | EMPs) | |
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- CWMD clears Question 10
- CTR Policy clears Question 16; awaiting CBRN Policy's clearance
- CTR has edited the Ms Walsh WIV response.

Congressional letter:

A&S Technical questions:

CTR Policy has edited (I found the actual letter and edited the response to mirror the language used in the Congressional inquiry.

| 1 Vve send my proposed response to OGC IA and China Policy, cc'ing OSD Policy Legislative Affairs. |
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| Have a great holiday weekend |
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| From Sent: Thursday, May 27, 2021 6;48 PM To: |
| ≤mailto: |
| Subject: RE; QFR's / Congressional Response (Redux) |
| thank you for all your help untangling this knotted ball of string. I've placed not 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. |
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| 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? review DTRA's response in the attached |

please huddle and draft a Policy response.

| 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. |
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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:

While the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) has provided funding to EcoHealth Alliance (EHA), no portion of any funds awarded by DTRA to EHA are for work at the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV) or for any other activity in the People's Republic of China (PRC).

DTRA will continue to execute the requirements-based Chemical, Biological Defense and Cooperative Threat Reduction missions with sound program management practices. For each grant DoD awards to support CTR's biological threat reduction mission, the Program engages with applicants early in the project development process to ensure they understand there can be no transfer of funds to parties other than those DoD authorizes as sub-recipients. DoD CTR's program managers, who are certified DoD acquisition professionals, carefully review each grant proposal to ensure that no prohibited activities (technical or fiscal) are included as any part of a funded project. Additionally, DoD performs regular oversight of all grants through required financial and technical reporting, meetings with stakeholders, and site visits to ensure that research is conducted only as authorized.

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| Subject: RE: Query from Senator Roger Marshall Re: DTRA's Funding to |
| EcoHealth Alliance |
| Sirs, |
| With Policy's edits in hand I've cleaned up and finessed the final draft. See the clean version attached, file name ending in my initials. I had to work out kinks where the track changes caused a little conflict. I've also |
| attached a document with the combined track changes from both TRAC and CWMD. |
| Very Respectfully, |
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| CTR Director's Action Group Lead Defense Threat Reduction Agency CTR A&AS Contractor |
| Octant Associates, LLC Booz Allen Hamilton Corpor NIPR: SIPR: |
| Main: Desk: Mobile |
| CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This email is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, sensitive and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you received this communication in error, please do not distribute but delete the original message. Please notify the sender by email at the address shown. Thank you for your compliance. |
| Original Message From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) |
| Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 10:56 AM To |
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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 |

| > 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. |
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| > 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? |
| by the wunan institute of virology of another research laboratory in the PRC? |
| > Answer: For grants awarded in support of BTRP, the program engages with applicants early in the project |
| development process to ensure there is clear understanding of the limitations regarding use of CTR funds; including, |
| prohibition of using CTR funds to support any activities in China. We also carefully review grant proposals to |
| ensure that no prohibited activities (technically or financially) are included as part of any funded projects. Finally, |
| we provide routine project execution oversight above and beyond what is required for research grant awards. |
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| > Question #3 is not applicable. |
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| > Hope this helps. |
| > Cheers, |
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| > *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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| > Thanks 1 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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| To: | Williams, Rhys M SES DTRA DIR (USA); Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP LERT REDUCT (USA); Lutinski, Hunter E SES DTRA SI (USA) |
| Cc: Subject: | RE: Media Query |
| Date: | Wednesday, March 2, 2022 1:27:12 PM |
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| | gh the most recent annual report for this grant and the initial proposal documents. It looks like |
| | ndeed a mistake. This grant is focused on bat surveillance in Western Asia, ranging from Turkeyes not extend as far as Jarvis Island. The proposal lists the primary grantee as EcoHealth Alliance |
| | o the Royal Scientific Society of Jordan (Jordan), University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences |
| | ar Center for Public Health Research (Georgia), and Bogazici University (Turkey), |
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| From: | |
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| Subject: Media Qu | iery |
| Dr. Williams and | Gentlemen. |
| FVSA - we receiv | ed this media query this morning. BLUF: a reporter from the Washington Examiner is interested |
| | a DTRA contract and whether we were associated with it and its location. The details are below. |
| Dr. Pope and | I believe you've provided on the record responses before on a similar topic (|
| EcoHealth, Wuhan | <u>)3</u> |
| Here are the detail | s: |
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| | the Washington Examiner. I had a question for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency in regards ith the nonprofit group EcoHealth Alliance to study the risk of bat-borne zoonotic disease |

emergence in western Asia. The grant number is: HDTRA11710064

This grant includes a subgrant in which the subawardee country name is identified as Jarvis Island, a small island in the Pacific Ocean that doesn't appear to be home to any bats. The subawardee name is the Royal Scientific Society in Amman, Jordan, and the subawardee address is listed as AHMAD AL TRAWNEH STREET in Amman, Jordan.

Can the DTRA confirm if Jarvis Island has any involvement whatsoever with this grant? It appears that perhaps the grant incorrectly codified Jarvis Island as the subawardee country name instead of Jordan. Can DTRA confirm if

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my participation is required for mission need, we can begin looking at travel, potentially starting in August. I am ready and willing to travel for mission need.

- What is Dr. Pope doing to ensure greater diversity among CTR personnel?
 - Blind resume reviews are an important step to remove unconscious bias. We are
 in discussion with HR to manage recruiting outreach to improve CTR outreach to
 HBCUs and other diverse environments. We are open to your ideas to improve
 diversity in the workforce.
- Was there any consideration of the importance of diversity with respect to the A&AS key personnel in the selection of the new A&AS prime contractor?
 - Cannot answer directly based on the A&AS process. These questions and answers need to be delayed for a few months.
- With DTRA in the news as having provided funding to EcoHealth Alliance and EHA's ties to the Wuhan Institute of Virology, a lot of questions are being raised. [Already know that] BTRP funding could not have been granted for such efforts (e.g., BTRP has no determination for China and Congress put such severe limitations on any CTR assistance to China that it ended the project there). It would be good to hear from Dr. Pope on the facts a PAO statement or maybe the official testimony on the matter, something.
 - We responded to a congressional letter about a year ago and then a recent second letter as well as an OSD P question following the Walsh posture hearing. I do not know what the Pentagon messages have looked like, but our answer has been consistent:
 - While DTRA has provided funding to EcoHealth Alliance, no portion of any funds awarded by DTRA to this organization were or are for work at the Wuhan Institute of Virology or for any other activity in the People's Republic of China. DTRA has no prior, current, or planned projects that include Wuhan Institute of Virology. No portion of any DTRA-funded projects explicitly or implicitly authorizes transfer of taxpayer funding for work at, or in collaboration with the Wuhan Institute of Virology. No portion of any projects awarded by the DTRA to EcoHealth Alliance were or are for Gain of Function research.
 - DTRA will continue to execute the requirements-based Chemical, Biological Defense and Cooperative Threat Reduction missions with sound program management practices. For each grant DoD awards to support CTR's biological threat reduction mission, the Program engages with applicants early in the project development process to ensure they understand there can be no transfer of funds to parties other than those DoD authorizes as sub-recipients. DoD CTR's program managers, who are certified DoD acquisition professionals, carefully review each grant proposal to ensure that no prohibited activities (technical or fiscal) are included as any part of a funded project.
 - Additionally, DoD performs regular oversight of all grants through required financial and technical reporting, meetings with stakeholders, and site visits to ensure that research is conducted only as authorized.
- Have you been tracking the UFO developments in the news? Did you hear UFO stories while in the Air Force? Have you witnessed unidentified aerial phenomena?

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| Cc: | DTRA Ft Belvoir DIR List DTRA CMD GP: Hann, Ronald K Jr SES DTRA RD (USA): |
| Subject: Date: | Call with Tuesday, November 2, 2021 9:41:59 AM |

Dr. Williams.

FYSA — Good call this morning with Jon Epstein re: EcoHealth Alliance. His question was whether DTRA had anything to do with gain of function of anything with China. I assured him we did not, and I talked a bit about where and why DoD CTR does these biosurveillance studies with our partners. I said EcoHealth Alliance was a good partner in this mission space. Jon said he would try to redirect the concerns (what he termed as "conspiracy theories") about EHA toward NIH and away from DoD.

Reps from CWMD-P, TRAC, and OSD LA listened in. Per CWMD-P, "consensus on my end was that it went as well as we could have hoped."

V/r, Rob

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

| From: | Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) |
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| To: Subject: | FW: CWMD/China Policy chop on Response to Congressional letter on WIV |
| Date: | Thursday, June 3, 2021 7:03:00 PM |
| Attachments: | OSD002210-21 CONGRESSIONAL INCOMING.pdf OSD004467-20 - USD(RE) signed - complete package.pdf |
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| Can you work wi | th DTRA LA on this? There are several wording changes that look pretty good. |
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| I told /est | erday that I would send the Policy edits on the WIV response letter |
| Policy clears the | edits I've made - for whatever reason, the track changes reflect only "author". The edits are from |
| me. | |
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| | IA clearance (Γ've left them messages yesterday and today) – and expect that input sometime |
| tomorrow. This is | s not considered cleared until we get OGC's input. |
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For your ease of reference, I also attach the Congressional correspondence (I didn't get it from DTRA, but through other channels). Generally, Policy tries to mirror the language used in the original inquiry. I also attach the 2020 package that Policy had not cleared on, but is important to have on hand for the totality of the picture/inquiry. China Policy and OGC IA received all these documents as part of their review. Letting you know I will separately share

| the attached with TRAC. |
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| More to follow once I hear back from OGC tomorrow. |
| Best, |
| LLM I Director, CTR Policy I Office of the Secretary of Defense. Home and Defense & NIPR: Security II |

| From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (US. mailto:rpbert.s.pope12.civ@mail.mil > Sent: Tuesday, November 2, 2021 9:19 AM |
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| To: <m <n="" <n<="" th=""></m> |
| Subject: Call with Jon Epstein |
| Mike – I don't know if you or someone from DTRA LA was able to join our call this morning with Jon Epstein. In case you were not on the line, his question was whether DTRA had anything to do with gain of function or anything with China. I assured him we did not, and I talked a bit about where and why DoD CTR does these biosurveillance studies with our partners. I said EcoHealth Alliance was a good partner in this mission space. Jon said he would try to redirect the concerns about EHA toward NIH and away from DoD. |
| - anything I missed, or any other comments or questions? |
| V/r, |
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| Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES |
| Director |
| Cooperative Threat Reduction |

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| | (USA); DTRA Ft Belvoir CT List CT-BT Taskers |
| Subject: | RE: HOT Washington Post Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute |
| Date: | Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:52:29 AM |
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| | coronavirus research? |
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| | ds were used to support work at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, or any other laboratory in the |
| | blic of China (PRC). |
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| Yes, Sir. We | are tracking a tasker that just came in regarding the latest query you mention. Attached is the letter |
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| We will be on | the lookout for traffic on QFRs. Thank you. |
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| To: Subject: Date: Attachments: | FW: HOT Washington Times Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute Thursday, May 6, 2021 3:53:19 PM <u>Bill Gertz Query responses CWMD edit.docx</u> |
| Here's the final fo | or the Washington Times response from Policy. |
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| Robert S. Pope, F Director Cooperative Thre | |
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| Thank you again | T Washington Times Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute for coordinating the draft response with CWMD Policy. DASD Richard Johnson clears, as edited and copied below for ease of reference. Rationale: this responds to the exact question posed. |
| Virology? A2: Yes, we find | s conclusion that none of its grant money to EcoHealth Alliance was used at the Wuhan Institute of that no portion of such grant funds were used to support work at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, ratory in the People's Republic of China (PRC). |
| DoD CTR Progra process for Congr | MD Policy would like OSD PA to clarify the coordination process for media inquiries related to the am and any of the underlying programs. Eve cc'ed OSD Leg Af to likewise clarify the coordination ressional inquiries related to the DoD CTR Program and any of the underlying programs. In each D Policy needs to be included in the clearance process. |
| Many thanks. | |
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| Please find attached the actual query that we received on Tuesday evening from Bill Gertz on my team acknowledged to Mr. Gertz that we received his query, however, we have not provided any information to him. Because similar media queries have come up in the past, we asked Dr. Rob Pope, DTRA's CTR director, to prep responses to align with our previous statements in open source on the topic. Dr. Pope recommended short, factual responses, which are in alignment with responses prior to the Congressional queries on this topic. I am also attaching the following: the email from Mr. Gertz, the media query sheet(an internal PAO document here at DTRA) and the responses that were prepared in case we engaged. Yesterday morning, advised my Public Affairs team to stand down and to coordinate with Jessica Maxwell, our OSD PA portfolio manager as we normally do. Moving forward, we do not plan to provide any information to Mr. |
| Gertz. I hope this paints a clearer picture of the guery activity. I welcome any additional questions and concerns. |
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| Chief, Public Affairs Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) |
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| govt@mail.mil> Subject: RE: HOT Washington Post Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute |
| Hello Will comply. Am bringing this request to the attention to coordination. |
| Please stand by |
| Very respectfully, |
| Public Affairs COR: HDTRA121C0025 - Shield Analysis Technologies LLC. Defense Threat Reduction Agency |

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

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| Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES |
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| Recommend keeping it short, which aligns to prior responses. |
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| emergence? Was that work done at the Wuhan Institute of Virology, where it is known that they conducted extensive bat coronavirus research? |

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| People's Republic of China (PRC). |
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| Noted on the incoming RFI and the tasker just received. Thanks for the doc |
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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

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| > 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. |
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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. |
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| > 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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| > Answer: For grants awarded in support of BTRP, the program engages with applicants early in the project |
| development process to ensure there is clear understanding of the limitations regarding use of CTR funds; including, |
| prohibition of using CTR funds to support any activities in China. We also carefully review grant proposals to |
| ensure that no prohibited activities (technically or financially) are included as part of any funded projects. Finally, |
| we provide routine project execution oversight above and beyond what is required for research grant awards. |
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| > Question #3 is not applicable. |
| > Question #3 is not appreciate. |
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| > Hope this helps. |
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| > Cheers, |
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It looks like we are ready to push this up? The R&E Leg Team is looped in as they suspect there is some DARPA work related to EcoHealth. Based on the emails it looks like the higher-ups will take over as they've acknowledged our concerns.

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EcoHealth and other DoD elements outside of DTRA.

(2) Prior Congressional response letters concerning EcoHealth have been signed by the USD(R&E), vice A&S. We believe the response chain should remain the same.

Please advise on a way forward.

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| Copy that E | BTRP will need an extension. Please let us know how long you am needs. |
| grants with by 7 section any amendi | per correctly from the IG Audit of our LHA grants. BTRP has 7 EHA. My sense is our response should be a cover memo followed as, one for each grant. Each section should have the grant with ments, all research published as a result of the grant, and then bondence associated with the grant. Can we do that? |
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| 22-009 sinc | ren consecutively working this tasker along with the FOIA case they have overlapping requests regarding LeoHealth Alliance. We need our proposed reductions, but this submission appears to be in |
| (e.g. mumbe documents his tasker t | paye the cover sheet prepared detailing the documents provided per of grants, numbers of proposals). Based on the volume of responsive to this tasker, BTRP kindly requests an extension of o categorize and document in a cover sheet files identified as to the tasker. We apologize for the disconnect in submitting dactions. |

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| Steve, |
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| Thanks so much for this yesterday, for both DTRA's and CBDP's grants, can |
| you get a period of performance. As granular as possible but whatever you |
| can accomplish his morning. |
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| Attached represents the grants that DTRA has awarded to EcoHealth Alliance |
| over the past 8 years. Standing by for any followup. |
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On March 28, 2022, the subcommittee requested additional information, specifically:

- All unfunded research proposals and grant applications by or on behalf of EcoHealth and/or Wuhan Institute of Virology.
 - Clarify DoD's position on the alleged unfunded proposal for WIV, as the co-grantee.

DTRA identified seven proposals from EcoHealth Alliance that were not funded, and one additional proposal that remains under review. Of these eight proposals, none included the Wuhan Institute of Virology as a co-grantee.

I recommend you ask USD(R&E) and DARPA if they received any research proposals and grant applications

| by or on behalf of EcoHealth and/or Wuhan Institute of Virology. | • | | |
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| Subject: RE: Follow up RFI from HSGAC - Permanent investigations Subcommittee | | | |
| All, | | | |
| Rumping this up, for everyone's SA | | | |

Today is the response date. HSGAC contacted LA this morning to follow-up. Standing by to transmit when received.

Thanks!

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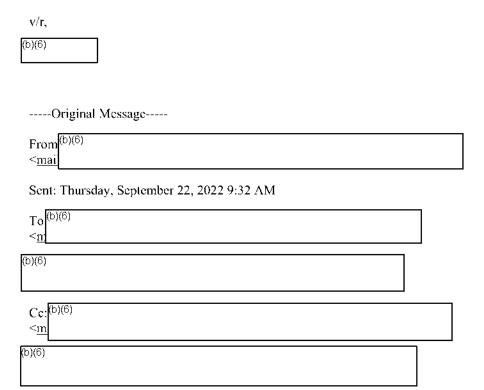
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| enclosure, and th | mber 2021 and our response was from February of this year. I'm attaching our responses, an ne originally letter. The Senators requested all research proposals or grants submitted by Ecohealth (none for WIV) and all doucments or communications sent by the agency in reposne to any |
| | or grant application submitted by EcoHealth. |
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| | closure I believe there were three projects from JSTO/CBDP. In February, DoD provided the |
| | e list of projects awarded to EcoHealth Alliance but said "documents and communications regard |
| | to EcoHealth remain under review and are not yet available for release." Now the Senators are |
| | update on getting them the rest of the request. I believe all the grants came from JSTO so ya'll |
| should have the | records but I could be mistaken. I'm happy to chat about it on my office number, 571-256-0855. |
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| | need in the immediate term is to give the Senators an update, which ideally might include an ETA |
| when this reques | it will be completed. |
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| Hello, |
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| Additional questions from DASD CWMD: |
| Why is DTRA providing a response to the Washington Times Online article? (it seems to us that the responses Dr Williams and Dr Vann provided at the May 4 hearing answered the question from Congressional representatives) |
| Is it because DTRA has received additional media inquiries? |
| Is it because DTRA wants to be prepared for expected inquiries? |
| Is there a Washington Post inquiry? Or did someone mix up the Washington Times and the Washington Post? |
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| CWMD Policy needs to understand what the response is intending to do, and we also need to review whatever DTRA puts together. |
| Thank you |
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| grants awarded to EHA maximum amount I thi is being spent for the ir attention from the Hill | and the fact that most nk it's worth doing a re- tended purposes. This makes it ripe in my mir | are awarded near or view to make sure the coupled with the ind ad for a focused revi | at the money creased ew. | |
| Attached is a draft men any questions/concerns | | ier. Let me know if | you have | |
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Subject: RE: Senator Rand Paul: FOIA Request No. 20-063 and 22-008

Good morning (b)(6)

Am I reading correctly that we're going to comply with the request to provide unredacted copies of responsive documents to the FOIA requestor? If so, I'm concerned with the request - there was a legal reason to redact the responsive documents to these FOIA requests. This negates the statutory limitations of FOIA and defeats the purpose of the effort made to review responsive documents. Is it not acceptable to respond with our legal justification / statutory citations to justify the redactions?

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| Subject: RE: HOT Washington Post Question Re: DTRA, EcoHealth Alliance, and the Wuhan Institute |
| Good day all, |
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| Q: Is it because DTRA wants to be prepared for expected inquiries? |
| A: No, DTRA has already prepared/vetted responses to this subject matter from a previous inquiry |
| Q: Is there a Washington Post inquiry? Or did someone mix up the Washington Times and the Washington Post? |
| A: No, there is not an inquiry from the Washington Post; the email subject line was incorrectthe inquiry was from |
| the Washington Times |
| DTRA's response: |
| DTKA's response. |
| 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. |
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| 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). |
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| Will standby for additional questions |
| Very respectfully, |
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