

# (U) IC Assessments of COVID-19 Pandemic Origins

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| •            | Pandemic Emerged in Wuhan,      | China no later than November 2019 <sup>1234</sup> |
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- (U) Chinese Cooperation Key to Understanding Origins

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Team – updates on the plan are attached ((b) (6) nothing here should be a surprise to you based on our earlier conversation).

Thanks, (b) (6)

From: (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV **Sent:** Tuesday, June 22, 2021 5:55 PM

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These are the combined efforts written in short form (b) (5)

That said, I think it demonstrates the main focus for each lab team and the need to be responsive to each other in real time as well as the HQ's here.

Few reminders:

- (b) (5)
- Drafting begins on 26 July. We need to have our initial analysis done in in presentable form by mid-July to be useful. You'll see that I left the form question open to the group with some loose nods at concepts we would typically employ to convey our understanding. Please group think on a solution that you like and we'll do so from here as well.

We have the LANL BAR here for pushing through ODNI this week, (b) (6) is on point for that.

(b) (6) is on point for the "tools" question regarding any needs from IN-40.

(b) (6) and I will be out the rest of the week, I'll be available Monday.

Please plan on a status update next Wednesday 6/30, time tbd.

Thanks for all you are doing!

From: (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV DOE LLNL USA CTR (b) (6) (b) (6) To: Subject: FW: Finalizing Q&A memo, and update on IC efforts Date: Friday, October 8, 2021 10:25:00 AM Attachments: (b)(5)Classification: TOP SECRET, Classified By: (b)(6) Technical Advisor Derived From: CG-IN-2 DOE OC Declassify On: (b)(3)(A) HeV(b)(6)Thanks! (b) (6) From: (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV (b) (6) Sent: Thursday, October 7, 2021 2:16 PM To:(b) (6) DOE LLNL USA CTR (b) (6) ; (b) (6) DOE PNNL USA CTR (b) (6) DOE LANL USA CTR ;(b) (6) DOE LLNL USA CTR (b) (6) (b) (6) (b) (6) ;(b)(6) ; (b) (6) DOE PNNL USA CTR (b) (6) DOE PNNL USA CTR (b)(6);(b)(6) DOE PNNL USA CTR (b) (6) DOE LANL USA CTR (b) (6) (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV (b) (6) Cc: (b) (6) Subject: Finalizing Q&A memo, and update on IC efforts Classification: TOP SECRET/ Classified By: (b)(6)
Derived From: CG-IN-2 DOE OC Declassify On: (b)(3)(A) Colleagues, I apologize it's been so long since I sent anything to you, but I spoke with (b) (3) (A), (b) (6) earlier, and wanted to give you some updates. (b) (5)

(b) (5) As always, if

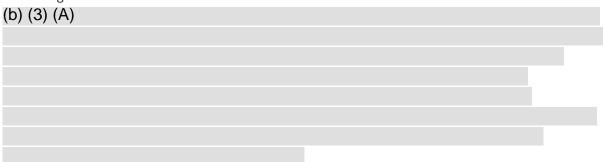
your lab gets questions about the analysis, please let us know.

HQ has received a few questions from Hill staffers asking for more information about DOE's position in the NIC Assessment, so we are moving forward with finalizing the Q&A memo we circulated in early September. We have incorporated some comments from other agencies, but in general most agencies did not have any comments. One thing I would like to check on with all of you, is whether any information that has come out in the past month causes you or your lab to think differently about anything we state in the Q&A memo. (b) (1) (A)

I haven't seen anything come out in the past month that I think could change assessments in other parts of the Note, but if anyone is aware of anything please let us know.

If you could get us a response by COB Friday that would be great, but if that is not achievable let us know when you think you can have a response.

Thanks again!



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Sent: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 9:24 PM

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From: (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV (b) (6)

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up. I think there are a few places where I would propose lowering the classification, and we need to add some sourcing. (b) (1) (A)





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No problem. Also, **(b) (6)** did respond on Friday confirming she received the message. They will let us know if they have any questions.

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Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 3:06 PM

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(b) (6) **DOE HQ USA CTR** 

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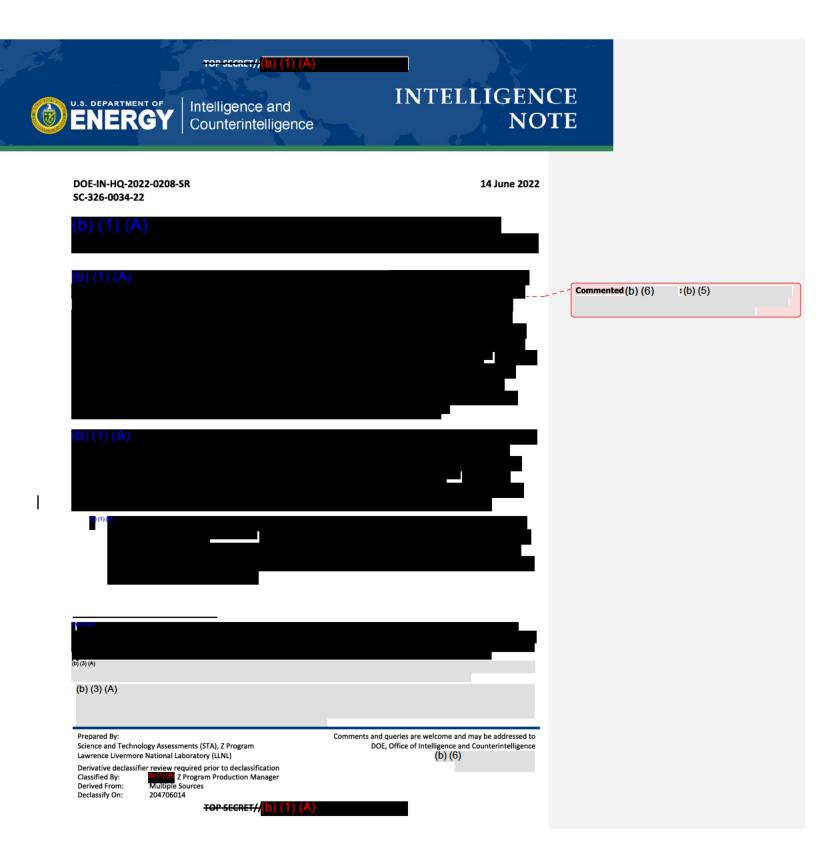
Thanks, and let me know if you have any questions.

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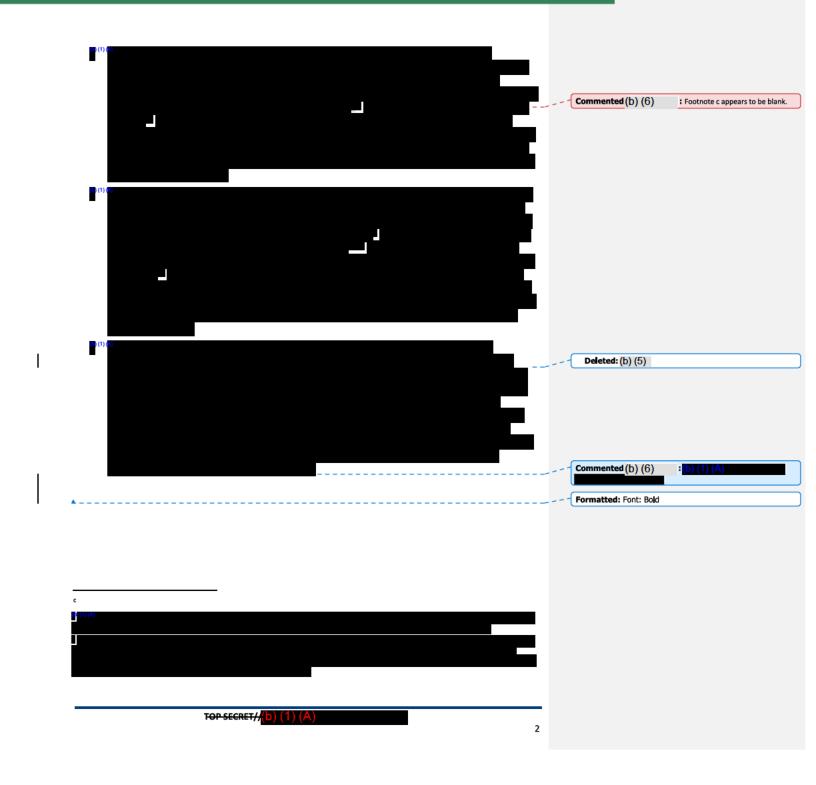
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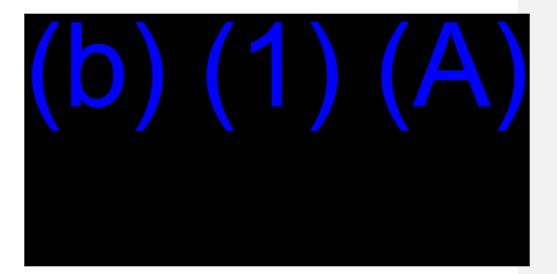
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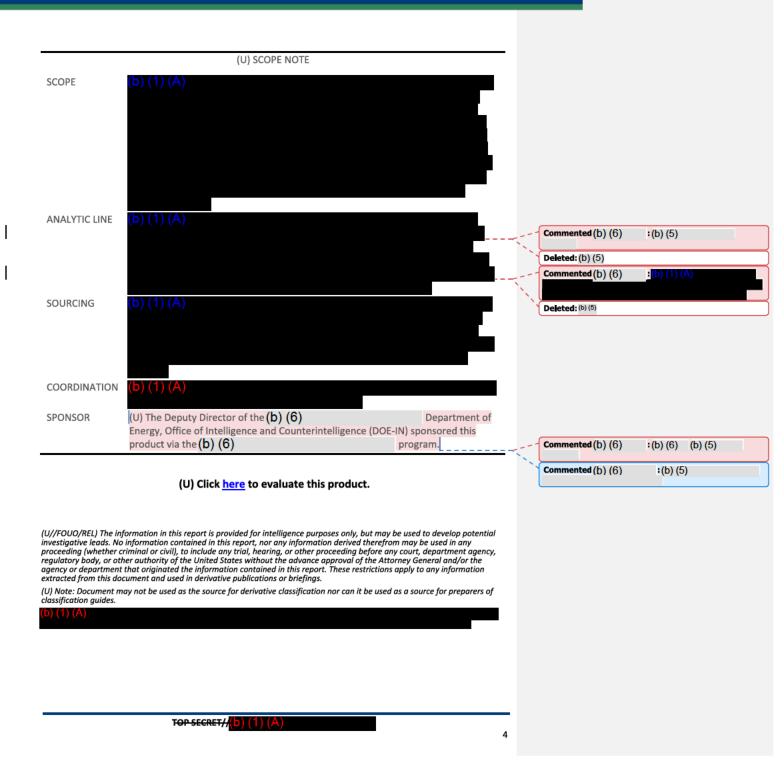








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#### (U) References





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