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To: (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV
Subject: FW: (U//FOUO) NIC Response
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 1:36:00 PM
Attachments: 20220804 DOELetter_postCoord_SIL_DAP.docx

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b) (1) (A)

[REDACTED]

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Actually, in reading the draft again. I think I can live with this wording in the draft:

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(b) (6) ,

I could use your help today. I have visitors at 10. (b) (6) never responded to my email about an extension (noon deadline).

(b) (1) (A)



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To: (b) (6) DOE LLNL USA CTR (b) (6)

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Subject: (b) (1) (A)

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Much of this my reductionist attempt to put in my own words what I think I am reading (and borrowing heavily from your own words) just as an exercise for now but I know my articulation is shaky at the minute...

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From: (b) (6) [DOE HQ USA.GOV](#)
To: (b) (6)
(b) (6)
Subject: RE: (U)FYI
Date: Monday, August 29, 2022 3:04:58 PM

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(U//FOUO) Here is the report you may find interesting: (b) (3) (A)

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Cc: (b) (6) [DOE.HQ.USA.GOV](#); (b) (6) [DOE.LLNL.USA.CTR](#); (b) (6) [DOE.HQ.USA.GOV](#)
Subject: RE: (U//FOUO) NIC Response
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 10:00:11 AM

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Thanks, (b) (6), for looking into this. We've bought ourselves a couple/few extra hours with (b) (6), so we're hoping that (b) (6) can give his take he arrives. Perhaps a conversation would be most expeditious?

We're covering a couple different things this morning, so thanks for your patience with any duplicate or cross-messaging from us.

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(b) (6) [DOE HQ USA GOV](#); (b) (6) [DOE LLNL USA CTR](#)
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See attached.

Here's (b) (6) discussion from the second paragraph:

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I think that was it, no? We're happy to come down and help you stitch it together.

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(b) (6):

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I wanted to talk through the response (b) (5)

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Let me know your availability and we can chat through this, say around 2pm.

Thanks, (b) (6)

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 (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV
Subject: FW: HPSCI Letter to ODNI on COVID Origins
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 12:05:02 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2022 2:19 PM

To: (b) (6) -DNI- (b) (6) DOE USA GOV

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From: (b) (6) [DOE HQ USA GOV](#)
To: (b) (6) [DOE LLNL USA CTR](#); (b) (6) [DOE HQ USA GOV](#); (b) (6) [DOE HQ USA GOV](#);
(b) (6) [DOE HQ USA GOV](#)
Subject: Conversation with (b) (6) DOE LLNL USA CTR, (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV, (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV
Date: Friday, August 12, 2022 2:22:16 PM

(b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV 1:51 PM:

Hi!

I'd imagine that you're catching up with our mails from the last couple days. Perhaps we could chat to cut to the chase?

(b) (6) DOE LLNL USA CTR 1:51 PM:

Sure, I'm reviewing the documents now

(b) (6)

(b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV 1:52 PM:

cool ... sec

1:52 PM Connected to (b) (6) DOE LLNL USA CTR (b) (6)

(b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV 2:09 PM:

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From: (b) (6) [DOE HQ USA GOV](#)
To: (b) (6) [DOE LANL USA CTR](#)
Subject: RE: 3/00/185327-22 (b) (3) (A) has been shared with you
Date: Friday, August 26, 2022 10:23:00 AM

Classification: (b) (3) (A)

Classified By: (b) (6), Technical Advisor
Derived From: CG-IN-2 DOE OC
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Wonderful...Ugh

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From: (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 12:55 PM
To: (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV (b) (6) DOE LLNL
* USA CTR (b) (6)
Subject: Draft coordination request for Q's and A's

Classification: (b) (3) (A)

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To: (b) (6) DOE LLNL USA CTR; (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV
Subject: RE: Draft coordination request for Q's and A's
Date: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 4:32:45 PM

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Cc: (b) (6) [DOE HQ USA GOV](#); (b) (6) [DOE HQ USA GOV](#)
Subject: RE: HPSCI Letter to ODNI on COVID Origins
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 3:40:46 PM

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Thanks, (b) (6) – this really helps, appreciate it!

I'll follow-up on request number 2 probably tomorrow. I think that one is actually slightly easier to field.

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Sent: Monday, August 8, 2022 3:21 PM
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Sent: Friday, August 5, 2022 1:14 PM

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To: [DOE HQ USA GOV](#); [DOE HQ USA GOV](#)
Subject: RE: HPSCI Letter to ODNI on COVID Origins
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To: (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV; (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV
Subject: RE: HPSCI Letter to ODNI on COVID Origins
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:37:26 PM

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Subject: RE: HPSCI Letter to ODNI on COVID Origins
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 11:13:00 AM

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This looks fine to me. (b) (6) and I just had a discussion and she'll fill you in.

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FYI -(b) (6)

We are hoping to contribute to the NIC's response, they have until 18 August. Do either of you want to walk through this?

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Here's the request from HPSCI minority.

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Hi (b) (6)

I hope you are all well. Please find enclosed a new letter to ODNI from HPSCI minority on COVID origins. (b) (1) (A)

We'll pass this on to NIO WMD to draft a response, and ask them to reach out to (b) (6) group to coordinate. It's good to be in touch again and I hope you are all well. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

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Good morning all,

Thanks for all of the comments—this is coming together!

I've attached the updated draft—I took almost everything and tried to streamline across the board. I have one clarification question embedded in the first para. **If you have anything else, please let me know by NOON tomorrow, so this is wrapped up before (b)(3) gets back.**

Appreciate all of the help,

(b)(3)(b)(6)

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Good morning (b)(3)

(b)(6)

Please see CIA's comments attached. We support your recommendation to (b)(5)

(b)(5) and would request that the NIC let us know if this changes as the draft letter goes through NIC and ODNI coordination.

Thanks as always, and please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

(b) (6)

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Chemical and Biological Department / Weapons, Modeling, Agents Analysis Branch (WMAAB)

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Hello, thanks for including us, (b)(3)(b)(6)

We feel the letter needs to more directly get at our perception of the main source of the confusion to reduce the potential that any of the IC's efforts in good faith could be construed as deliberately misleading.

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As a reminder, this brief note to our Secretary was meant to logically accompany deep dive briefings to properly get at the nuance of this issue, but we clearly traded too much clarity for brevity.

We are happy to discuss this with the NIC or any other partner you would like. Hope this helps.

Thanks, (b) (6)

From: (b)(3)(b)(6)

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Good evening all,

Thanks for everyone's continued attention on COVID origins—I know it's not easy!

At this point, I've spoken to someone from all of your organizations, so you have known that this is coming. Please see the attached ***draft*** response to the attached letter received from the HPSCI minority on 2 August 2022. **I'd welcome any thoughts/comments/additions/tweaks by noon on Thursday (11 August).** A few things to keep in mind:

- The DNI is aware of the plan forward to write a letter and we need something into our taskers system by the end of the weekend for ODN! review at (b) (3) (b) (3)(b) (6) is coming in over the weekend to review this, so it NEEDS to be sent to (b) (3)(b) (6) by Friday.
- I'm attaching some reporting roll-ups that I have pulled together to quickly do a scrub.

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I'll chat with tomorrow as to whether it is safer to wait for (b)(3)(b)(6) review before submitting.

I think that is it—hope everyone is having a lovely evening,

(b)(3)(b)(6)

Deputy NIO for WMD & Proliferation – Biological Warfare
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(U) It's been a while since I sent one of these – please bear with the recap, for some who are new to this thread.

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Subject: RE: HPSCI Letter to ODNI on COVID Origins
Date: Monday, August 8, 2022 3:21:00 PM

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Paul,

Thanks to you and the team for managing this while I was out. I see the full chain now and our preliminary response. (b) (1) (A), (b) (6)

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If you have any other questions for me, or if there is anything else I can help with let me know.

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We discussed this a couple of days ago and it doesn't appear to me that anything has changed, so I don't see a need to discuss this again.

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Subject: RE: HPSCI Letter to ODNI on COVID Origins
Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:41:00 PM
Attachments: (b) (1) (A)

Classification: (b) (3)

Classified By: (b) (6) Technical Advisor
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Here ya go!

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To: (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV; (b) (6) DOE HQ USA GOV
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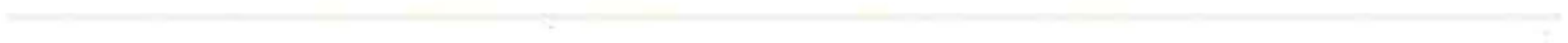
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Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 2:37:26 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2022 11:54 AM

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Here's the request from HPSCI minority.

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Hi (b) (6)

I hope you are all well. Please find enclosed a new letter to ODNI from HPSCI minority on COVID origins. (b) (1) (A)

We'll pass this on to NIO WMD to draft a response, and ask them to reach out to (b) (6) group to coordinate. It's good to be in touch again and I hope you are all well. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

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Branch Chief, Budget and Operations Group

ODNI Office of Legislative Affairs

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Figure 1. (U) Other coronavirus spike proteins harbor an FCS in the same region (the S1/S2 junction) as the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein. Although two very similar sequences to the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein (Bat-RaTG13 and Pang-CoV) do not contain an FCS, other coronaviruses do contain one (HCoV-HKU1 and HCoV-OC43). [In](#)

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(U//FOUO) 90-Day Study Initial Workplan (agreed to on HQ/Lab call on 17 June):

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(U) Parking lot (no initial approvals).

1. (U//FOUO) LANL Bayesian Network Analysis – this is a great idea (b) (5)

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2. (U//FOUO) PNNL Pre-Adaptation Analysis – great idea (b) (5)

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(U) Challenges that have not been resolved.

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2. (U//FOUO) How to present the results of our analysis? (b) (5)

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Hi (b) (6)

(S//NF) I added in some references and inserted some comments. (b) (1) (A)

That said, I don't think we need to change anything in the draft (b) (5)

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Best,
(b) (6)

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(b) (6)

We're still waiting on one last OC release, but now that the moratorium is over, we're hoping to get this out. I have attached the version after our editors looked at it. (b) (5)

Would you be able to help with some of the sourcing? (b) (1) (A)

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Since you had the lead in drafting this, I wanted to get your thoughts first. I'm open to ideas for possible edits to that bullet, or deleting it entirely.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Since hopefully OC release will come through soon, I asked Christine to send me the editors mark up. (b) (5)

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Let me know what you think.

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(b) (6)

Thanks for pulling this together. I added a few phrases and some comments just to include some of the things (b) (6) and I discussed when we went over the BAR last Friday. I also attached versions of the BAR with yours, mine, and (b) (6) comments and questions, combined with answers and/or path forward proposed by (b) (6) to resolve them.

(b) (6)

With respect to finishing the BAR, if you think it is ready before (b) (6) or I return, I would coordinate with (b) (6) on how to disseminate it. My thought is we would make it into a pdf, and (b) (6) would provide a list of IC people we send it to, (b) (5)

I'm fine with either approach.

In terms of the cross cleared analysts, I know (b) (6) (b) (5)

I support (b) (6) being one of the people with access to the most sensitive info, as well as you, not sure who you want the 3rd to be.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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I would like to leave this behind with the HQ's team when (b) (6) and I are out. We can also send to the labs as a discussion facilitator.

Thoughts?

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(b) (5) I am send you the other version. My apologies...

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Hi (b) (6),

Here is the draft BAR we just discussed from LANL. You may remember as a TIN. As we both discovered, I do not have access to the FNP document review Sharepoint site so I am sending it via email. I will follow up with (b) (6) as you suggested for access to the site.

Also, as we discussed, we are looking for largely a proofreading/formatting review due to time constraints. It has been coordinated and reviewed and edited by LANL. Let me know if you have any questions. I am copying (b) (6) for their situational awareness. Please let me know if you have questions. I will likely leave early today but I will be in tomorrow and Friday.

Thank you!

(b) (6)

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(b) (6) - Most of my comments are for clarity and context, though I didn't read the appendices closely. (b) (5)

In terms of overall balance per (b) (6) review, (b) (5)

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Separately, we really need to talk to the labs again and make sure all efforts are synchronized. (b) (5)

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(b) (6),

I haven't read this word for word, but based on a review of the sections (b) (6) had questions about, I think (b) (5)

Let me know what you think.

(b) (6)

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(b) (6), et al,

As discussed, here is the document in it's as-is status (currently in production going through references check) and we should be ready to hand over the master file tomorrow. I'll be in the office for a few more hours today and again tomorrow if you have questions.

(b) (6)

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(b) (6), PhD

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Thanks for the quick response. If you're still there, I had a couple questions about the comments. Can you take a quick look?

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Hi All,

(U) Please see comments from (b) (6) will send his separately for the PNNL

response.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

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(S//NF) I think it looks good, but as is tradition in the IC, I hung a few ornaments on your Christmas tree. Take or leave the comments as you see fit.

Best,

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Colleagues,

As you may have seen, the NIC assessment on Origins is making its way to POTUS, then senior policymakers including the Secretary of Energy, then Congress and very soon the Key Takeaways will be released unclassified to the public. In order to get ahead of questions from policymakers and the Hill, I pulled together this Q & A summary with a lot of help from (b) (6), (b) (5)

I'm hoping there isn't anything in here that you all disagree with, but if there is, please let me know ASAP. The NIC assessment probably won't be delivered to S1 until Thursday, so I'd like to get this finalized (in terms of substantive agreement on the points) by no later than mid-day tomorrow (today if possible). (b) (5)

Please let me know what you think. Thanks again to everyone for all your help on this issue.

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Thanks everyone for all your help with this. I've attached what I consider to be the final adjudicated draft. (b) (5)

We are certainly able to use this internally as a reference document to provide TP's in response to questions about DOE's position, which will be important because I'm sure questions will come, so I don't think this is time lost.

Please take a look and let me know if anyone has any major concerns with this draft.

Thanks again.

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(U) Not too much to add but a response or two to (b) (6).

Thanks,

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(b) (6), PNNL,

Thanks for the comments. (b) (1) (A)

(b) (5)

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Hi (b) (6),

I worked on this copy independently from (b) (6). I'm looking through your comments on the (b) (6) draft, some of which are already addressed here I think.

Best,
(b) (6)

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Thanks for the quick response. If you're still there, I had a couple questions about the comments.
Can you take a quick look?

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Hi All,

(U) Please see comments from (b) (6) will send his separately for the PNNL response.

Thank you,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)
Scientist
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(S//NF) I think it looks good, but as is tradition in the IC, I hung a few ornaments on your Christmas tree. Take or leave the comments as you see fit.

Best,
(b) (6)

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Colleagues,

As you may have seen, the NIC assessment on Origins is making its way to POTUS, then senior policymakers including the Secretary of Energy, then Congress and very soon the Key Takeaways will be released unclassified to the public. In order to get ahead of questions from policymakers and the Hill, I pulled together this Q & A summary with a lot of help from (b) (6), (b) (5)

I'm hoping there isn't anything in here that you all disagree with, but if there is, please let me know ASAP. The NIC assessment probably won't be delivered to S1 until Thursday, so I'd like to get this finalized (in terms of substantive agreement on the points) by no later than mid-day tomorrow (today if possible). (b) (5)

Please let me know what you think. Thanks again to everyone for all your help on this issue.

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(b) (6),

Here are my thoughts on the furin cleavage site paper, and issue in general.

As written, the paper PNNL delivered is far too technical to be something we would give to policymakers as an intelligence assessment. I'm really not qualified to adjudicate the comments because the information is so technically specific, and in general, because this topic requires such very specific skill set and depth of knowledge to adequately debate, it would be best if the debate were held in open scientific literature/forums, rather than in an intelligence assessment. (b) (1) (A)

[REDACTED]

With all that said, I think this is one area where we could actually encourage the labs to publish their scientific views in open forums (b) (5)

[REDACTED] That would enable this debate to occur in the global scientific community where other experts outside of the DOE labs could peer review.

If we go this route, LANL and other labs could provide one more round of comments, for PNNL to consider, and then PNNL could either finalize their paper as a lab product, proceed with writing something in the unclassified world, or both, or neither.

What do you think?

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Let me know if you think I should take a different course of action.

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(b) (6),

I had not thought of this earlier, but I agree with your point, and I think (b) (5)

(b) (6)

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I'd have to read the FCS paper to see if (b) (5)

That said, I think (b) (6) (b) (5)

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(b) (6)

Thanks much for sending these. I do have some concerns with some slides. Here is a summary:

Cover slide- slide 3: Good
 Slide 4 with TIN: Good

With regard to briefing the analysis in the BAR, (b) (5)

(b) (5)

We are working with your team and PNNL and LLNL to finalize a series of products that capture the work the labs did in support of COVID origins for broader dissemination. (b) (6) can give you more detail on where all those efforts stand. (b) (5)

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(b) (6)

Attached are the slides (b) (6) planned to present.

V/r,
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 Thanks, (b) (6)! Have a nice weekend.

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 (b) (6)

Livermore has no further comments on the Q&A memo and agree that it is ready to be published.

(b) (1) (A) However, we will be sending you our
 proposal for the FY22 S&TI funds once (b) (6) are back in the office next week. (b) (1) (A)
 Our goal
 is to evaluate the proposed methods and schema in the context of other similar lines of effort in the scientific
 community to better judge the level of appropriateness and scientific merit of the work. (b) (1) (A)

We envision this work to result in a TIN or other appropriate publication.
 In addition, we are writing up the 'Pan-Coronavirus PCR primer screens for SARS-CoV-2' results to date as a S1 note.

Best regards, (b) (6)

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Colleagues,

I apologize it's been so long since I sent anything to you, but I spoke with (b) (6) at the NIC 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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Excellent! Thank you.

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Hi (b) (6)

Don't sweat it. You don't have to reply. Just let us know what your issues are. (b) (6) and I just had a meeting and we have a plan going forward. We will try to resolve all the issues to everyone's satisfaction as much as we possibly can. Thanks for all of your help! Have a great weekend.

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The proposal does not need to be a specific format. A word document or email is fine as long as it provides a brief explanation of the work, cost estimate, and likely time for completion of experiment(s) and write up.

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

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