



## DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20340-5100



U-26-4012/IMO-1B (FOIA)

April 30, 2026

Law Office of Mr. Nathaniel M. Lindzen  
57 School Street  
Wayland, MA 01778

Dear Mr. Lindzen:

This is the 11<sup>th</sup> interim response to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 5, 2024 that you submitted to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) requesting records pertaining to 1) correspondence to or from three named individuals containing key terms; 2) genomic analysis authored/performed by the named individuals; 3) a DIA-originated working paper, to include versions and corrections on or before the date of publication. The time frame requested was September 1, 2019 – January 1, 2021.

As you are aware, this case is currently the subject of litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, case number 24-cv-00982.

A search of DIA's systems of records located documents identified as responsive to the requests described above. This response addresses 25 records (103 pages). Upon review, while considering the foreseeable harm standard, DIA has determined that some portions of 8 documents (35 pages) must be withheld in part from disclosure pursuant to the FOIA. The withheld portions are exempt from release pursuant to Exemptions 1, 3, and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(1), (b)(3), and (b)(6). Exemption 1 applies to information properly classified under the criteria of Executive Order 13526. Exemption 3 applies to information specifically exempted by a statute establishing particular criteria for withholding. The applicable statutes are 10 U.S.C. § 424 and 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i).<sup>1</sup> Statute 10 U.S.C. § 424 protects the identity of DIA employees, the organizational structure of the agency, and any function of DIA. Statute 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) protects intelligence sources and methods. Exemption 6 applies to information which if released would constitute an unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of other individuals.

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<sup>1</sup> The current version of 50 U.S.C. § 3024 took effect on April 23, 2026. Due to modification of the statute, the current 50 U.S.C. § 3024(h) was previously found at 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i). As DIA's processing of the documents for this case occurred both prior to and after the effective date of the modification, any produced documents that have information being withheld via Exemption 3 pursuant to this statute will continue to be marked with 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) to retain consistency. Any reference to information being withheld pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i) should be understood to now be referring to being withheld pursuant to the current 50 U.S.C. § 3024(h).

Further, DIA has determined that 17 documents (68 pages) must be withheld in full from disclosure pursuant to the FOIA. These withheld documents are exempt from release pursuant to Exemptions 1, 3 and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(1), (b)(3) and (b)(6).

DIA has not withheld any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the records.

You can expect the next interim response in May 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. C. Davison for". The signature is written in a cursive style.

C. C. Davison  
Chief, Records Management and Open Government

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I'm assuming this hasn't been farmed out yet. Please take a look and get comments back to me by 1200 tomorrow.

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**From:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2020 9:26 AM

**To:** (b)(3):10 USC 424

**Cc:**

**Subject:** (b)(1); (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(e)

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~~Derived From: Multiple Sources~~

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Good morning -

FYSA and possible comment[s]

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

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Good morning all,

(b)(1); (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(e)

Please address any edits or comments to the folks in the cc line by **COB on 27 AUG.**

Thanks everyone and take care!

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**From:**

**To:**

**Subject:** RE: [redacted]

**Date:** 2020/09/11 10:51:07

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

**Priority:** Normal

**Type:** Note

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

I am working on the list of questions right now.

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**From:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 2:18 PM

**To:** [redacted]

**Subject:** Re: [redacted]

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**From:** [redacted]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2020 9:57:15 AM

**To:** [redacted]

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**Subject:** RE: [redacted]

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

Thank you for forwarding. Please note that the following item is duplicated (lines 9 and 16):

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(e)

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**From:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** (b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(e)  
**Date:** 2020/10/07 16:07:10  
**Priority:** Normal  
**Type:** Note

(b)(3):10  
USC 424;  
(b)(6)

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

I most appreciate your assistance and advocacy!!

**From:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 4:01:43 PM

**To:** [Redacted]  
(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**Cc:** [Redacted]

**Subject:** (b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(e)

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(b)(1); (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(e); (b)(6)

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Please address any edits or comments to the folks in the cc line by COB on 27 AUG.

Thanks everyone and take care!

V/r,

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

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USC 3024(i)

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Subject: [redacted]

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~~Classified By:~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

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(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50  
USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 4:39 PM

To: [redacted]

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

Cc: [redacted]

(b)(3):50  
USC 3024(i)

Subject: [redacted]

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I'm still here until 5pm ET.

Or can you send your phone number for Friday?

From: [redacted] (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:37 PM

To: [redacted]

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

Cc: [redacted]

(b)(3):50  
USC 3024(i)

Subject: [redacted]

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I stepped away briefly. How about Friday Morning? I have a meeting at Noon, but all other times are free.

Best,

(b)(3):10 USC 424;  
(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 4:19 PM

**To:**

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**Cc:**

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(b)(3):50  
USC  
3024(i);  
(b)(6)

Alternatively, I can be available tomorrow morning or Friday morning. Please reply to this email (with cc'd), and we can arrange.

**From:** (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 2:03 PM

**To:**

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

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Hi (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

I would be glad to talk. I am at [redacted] for the next ~1 hr.

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

Nothing of interest found!

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**From:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 11:13 AM

**To:**

**Cc:**

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

(b)(3):50  
USC 3024(i)

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(b)(6)

~~Derived From:~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424

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Hi (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);  
(b)(6)

Thank you for speaking with my colleague (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6) last week. I have a couple of follow-up questions that I would like to ask, if you are available this week. Please let me know.

Best,

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**From:** (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:53 AM

**To:**

**Cc:**

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

(b)(3):50  
USC 3024(i)

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I am in the office for a bit right now, if that works for anyone to get this kicked off.

I am at (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

From: (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:23 AM

To: [Redacted]  
Cc: (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

Subject: [Redacted]

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~~Classified By: (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)~~

~~Derived From: (b)(3):10 USC 424~~

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Hi (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

Let's try to find a time to talk in the near future. I'm currently available today and tomorrow (5/28 and 5/29), but will be out of the office next week. My colleagues (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6) will be in the office next week.

Thank you so much!

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 4:34 PM (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

To: [Redacted]  
Cc: [Redacted]

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

Subject: [Redacted]

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Thank-you!

We look forward to talking.

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

[redacted] and I are can be flexible with setting up a time to discuss.

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

From: (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 12:45 PM

To:

Cc:

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

Subject: [redacted]

(b)(3):50  
USC 3024(i)

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From: (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:22 PM

To:

Cc:

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

Subject: [redacted]

(b)(3):10  
USC 424;  
(b)(3):50  
USC  
3024(i);  
(b)(6)

(b)(3):50  
USC 3024(i)

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(b)(3):10  
USC 424;  
(b)(3):50  
USC  
3024(i);  
(b)(6)

Thank you [redacted] office is on week-on/week-off schedule, and I think this is her off week, but she should be able to pick this up when back next week.

In the meantime I've added her colleague [redacted] who is working the topic as well.

Best,

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2020 9:54 AM  
**To:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** [redacted]

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USC 3024(i)

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~~Derived From:~~ (b)(6)  
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Hello,

Thank-you for the introduction. We would be happy to set up a call to discuss this more.

Best,

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**From:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 9:52 AM  
**To:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** [redacted]

(b)(3):50  
USC 3024(i)

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~~Derived From:~~ (b)(3):10 USC 424  
~~Declassify On:~~ 20450421

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Hi (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

Thanks so much for sharing an overview of your program with me yesterday. I think our analysts will find the tools useful!

(b)(1); (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(e); (b)(6)

Thank you. Hope you have a good weekend!

Best,

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

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USC 3024(i)

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<b>CC:</b>		
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Hi (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6) and I am checking emails just about each day, so please let us know when would be a convenient time for a phone chat.

Best,

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**From:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2020 10:58 AM

**To:**  
**Cc:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**Subject:** (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

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~~Derived From: (b)(3):10 USC 424~~  
~~Declassify On: FixedDate~~

Hi (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

It is a pleasure to meet you virtually. Thank you (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

I've included my colleagues on this email to ensure that we have continuous communication while we work our scheduled week on/off.

Best,  
(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

From: (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 9:54 AM

(b)(3):50  
USC 3024(i)

To: (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

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(b)(1); (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(e); (b)(6)

Thank you. Hope you have a good weekend!

Best,

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

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**CC:**  
**Subject:**  
**Date:** 2020/06/04 13:22:11  
**Priority:** Normal  
**Type:** Note

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USC 3024(i)

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(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

Yes, it was requested for a Phase II submission. We also have a couple others chosen that we would love to discuss. When would you be available to discuss all the projects?

Best,  
(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**From:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:37 AM

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USC 3024(i)

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**Subject:**

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(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

Thanks for the chat! Look forward to coordinating more with you guys.

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**From:**

**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 12:29 PM

**To:**

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**Cc:**

**Subject:**

(b)(3):50  
USC 3024(i)

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~~Derived From:~~

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HI

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

Good to talk with you.

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

Would this be of interest to you or your colleagues?

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

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From: (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

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I'm on and I can call in 10 min? Just got out of a meeting.

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Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:53 AM

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I am in the office for a bit right now, if that works for anyone to get this kicked off.

I am at (b)(3):10 USC 424

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**From:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:23 AM

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Hi (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

Let's try to find a time to talk in the near future. I'm currently available today and tomorrow (5/28 and 5/29), but will be out of the office next week. My colleagues (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6) will be in the office next week.

Thank you so much!

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2020 4:34 PM  
**To:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)  
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(b)(3):50 USC  
3024(i); (b)(6)

Thank-you!

We look forward to talking.

[redacted] and I are can be flexible with setting up a time to discuss.

From: [redacted]

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 12:45 PM

To: [redacted]

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

Cc: [redacted]

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(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); (b)(6)

From: (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:22 PM

To: (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

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USC 424;  
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USC  
3024(i);  
(b)(6)

Thank you, [redacted] office is on week-on/week-off schedule, and I think this is her off week, but she should be able to pick this up when back next week.

In the meantime I've added her colleague [redacted] who is working the topic as well.

(b)(3):10 USC  
424; (b)(6)

Best,

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

**From:** (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2020 9:54 AM

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USC 3024(i)

**To:**

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Hello,

Thank-you for the introduction. We would be happy to set up a call to discuss this more.

Best,

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

**From:** (b)(3):10 USC 424

**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2020 9:52 AM

**To:** (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6)

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Hi (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);  
(b)(6)

Thanks so much for sharing an overview of your program with me yesterday. I think our analysts will find the tools useful!

(b)(1); (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(e); (b)(6)

Thank you. Hope you have a good weekend!

Best,

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

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February 25, 2020

**(U) Italy: COVID-19 Outbreak Origin, Locations, and Response**

*(U) This memo responds to an intelligence question from the Deputy Secretary of Defense about the COVID-19 outbreak in Italy.*

**(U) 1. What is the point of origin for COVID-19 in Italy and who was the first patient?**

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(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

On 25 February, the WHO reported 229 total cases of COVID-19 in Italy, of which 3 infections were likely from exposures in China and 121 involved likely exposure in Italy, but the source of exposure is under investigation for the remaining 105 cases.<sup>s</sup>

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Based

on an analysis of international travel from China, researchers believe two-thirds of cases exported from China have been undetected, according to a university report.<sup>s</sup>

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

**(U) 2. Where are the COVID-19 cases in Italy—are they clustered or spread out?**

(U) The two most infected areas of Italy are Lombardy and Veneto, both in the north near Milan and Venice, respectively, according to open press.<sup>v</sup>

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(b)(3):10 USC 424: (b)(6)

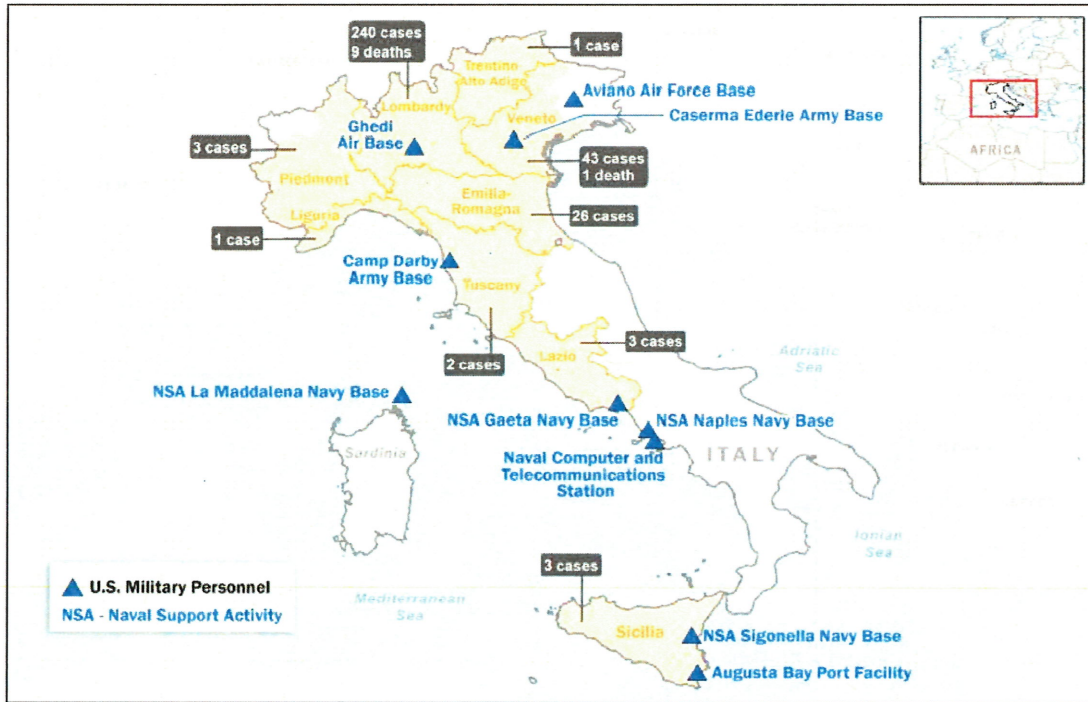
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**(U) 3. How did COVID-19 get into Italy? Does Italy screen/quarantine at points of entry or have in place any travel restrictions or special measures? How was Italy placed at risk?**

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

[Redacted area]

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

Italy has limitations in its ability to rapidly respond to a disease

outbreak because of issues with emergency planning and risk communication, according to a 2019 academic study.<sup>13 14</sup> Prime Minister Giuseppe Conte admitted to the public on 25 February that improper protocols at a northern Italian hospital contributed to the rapid spread of COVID-19, according to U.S. press.<sup>15</sup>

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*(U) Source Endnotes*

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

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<sup>6</sup> (U) World Health Organization (b)(3):10 USC 424 (U) Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report-36; Classification of extracted information is U; Overall classification is U

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

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<sup>8</sup> (U) Journal, Imperial College London; 20 Feb 2020; 20 Feb 2020; (U) WHO Collaborating Centre for Infectious Disease Modelling MRC Centre for Global Infectious Disease Analysis Abdul Latif Jameel Institute for Disease and Emergency Analytics (J-IDEA) Imperial College London; (b)(3):10 USC 424

<sup>9</sup> (U) Business Insider; (b)(3):10 USC 424 (U) 12 towns in Italy are on coronavirus lockdown after at least 229 cases and 7 deaths made it the most infected country outside Asia; Classification of extracted information is U; Overall classification is U

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

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<sup>13</sup> (U) Internet, Global Health Security Index | 31-Jan-2020 | 31-Jan-2020 | (U) 2019 Global Health Security Index (b)(3):10 USC 424

(b)(3):10 USC 424;  
(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

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<sup>15</sup> (U) CNN; (b)(3):10 USC 424 (U) Rapid coronavirus spread puts Italy on the backfoot as Conte admits hospital mess-up; Classification of extracted information is U; Overall classification is U

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