



DEFENSE WARNING NETWORK RISK OF PANDEMIC WATCHCON

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

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USC 424

maintains the Defense Warning

Problem: *Risk of Pandemic*

(U) Established in October 2013

(U) One of just a few warning problems
not "owned" by a combatant
command

(U) Officially a FVEY warning problem

(U) Only worldwide warning problem

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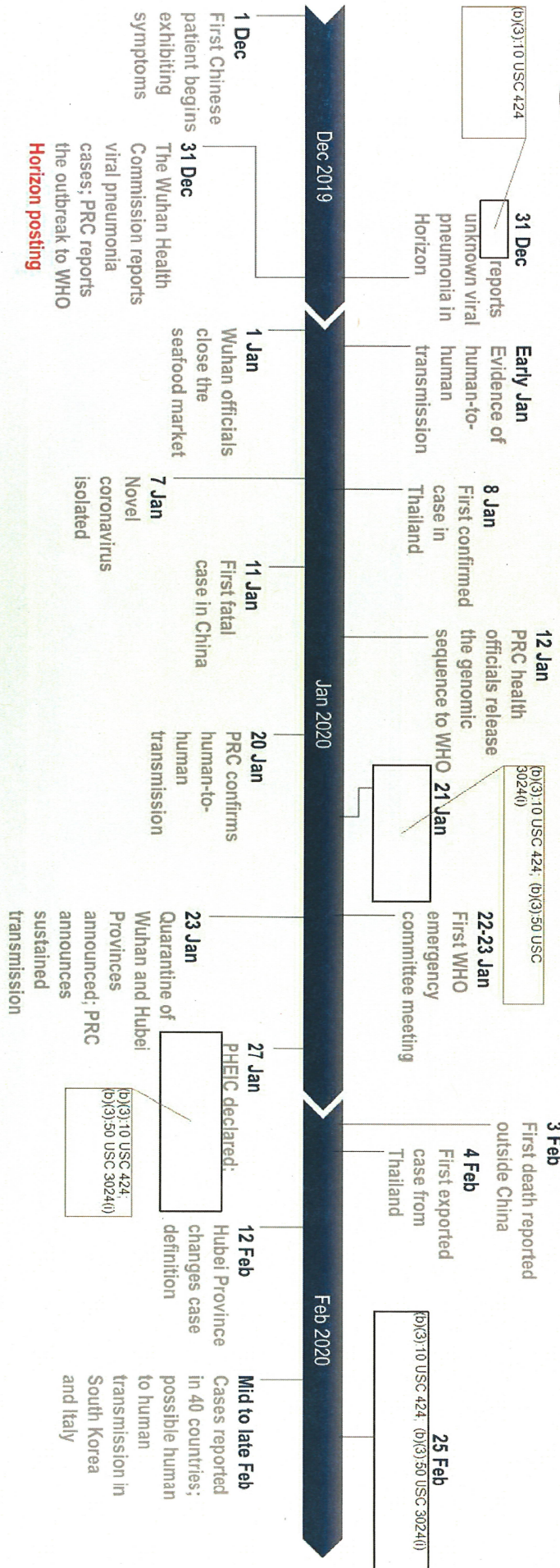
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(U) STRATEGIC WARNING OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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On 11 March, the WHO declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic.

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(U//FOUO) KEY DIA COVID-19 ASSESSMENTS

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(S) [REDACTED] 24 January, 2020 – The novel coronavirus has a roughly even chance of becoming a global pandemic during the next 4 months

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(U//FOUO) KEY ORIGINS INFORMATION GAPS

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(U//FOUO) Detailed epidemiology information about first cases

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