



## COVID-19 Integration and Coordination Group

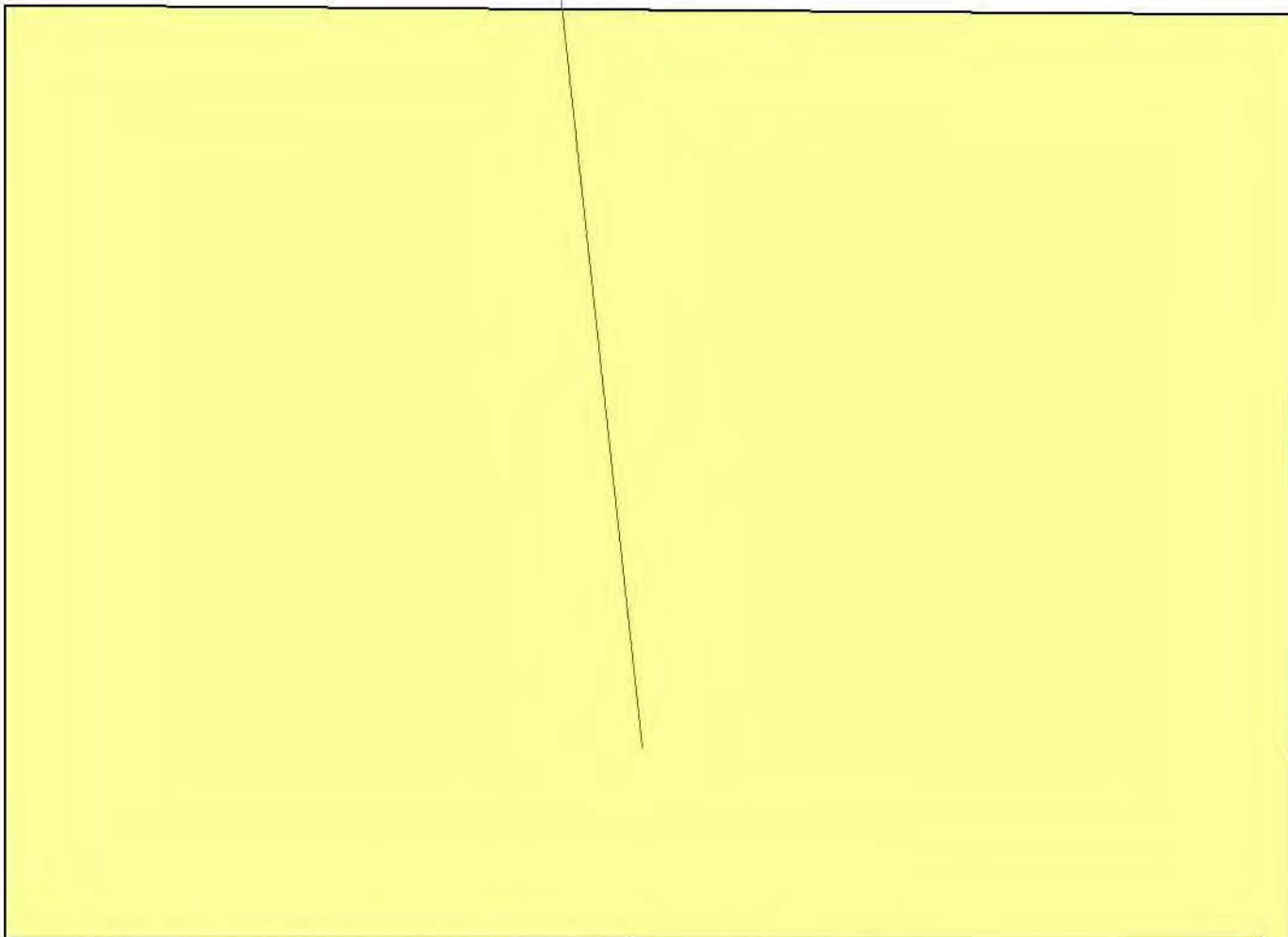
24 March 2020/1500 EST

LTG Ashley,

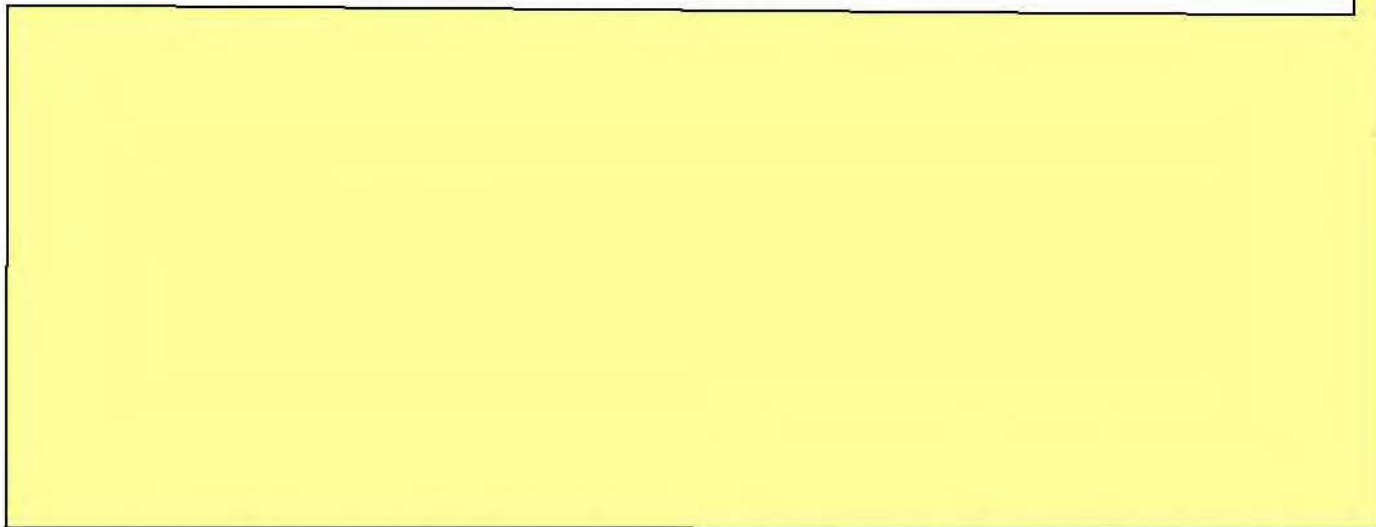
(U) The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the novel coronavirus a global pandemic.

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

~~SECRET//NOFORN~~



(U) Over the Past 24 hours and According to Open-Source Information:



- (U) The Governor of Florida issued an executive order mandating a 14-day self-quarantine or isolation period for travelers coming to Florida from airports in Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York, amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The order marks the first large-scale attempt by a

~~SECRET//NOFORN~~

state to impose a self-quarantine period for domestic travelers, and underscores the expansive measures elected officials are attempting, and willing, to enact as the outbreak spreads.

- (U) A team of British ear, nose, and throat doctors raised the possibility of a new indicator of COVID-19. One, they say, has been observed globally, even in patients who are otherwise asymptomatic: anosmia, a condition that causes the loss of sense of smell. In a statement, they warned that adults experiencing recent anosmia could be unknown carriers of COVID-19, and urged them to consider self-isolation. Experts at the WHO say they have not yet confirmed the loss of smell or taste as a symptom of COVID-19, but have not ruled it out.

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