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

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# (U//~~FOUO~~) COVID-19 PANDEMIC WARNING AND ORIGINS

Overall Briefing: ~~TOP SECRET~~ (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

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## DEFENSE WARNING NETWORK RISK OF PANDEMIC WATCHCON

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

(U) (b)(3);10 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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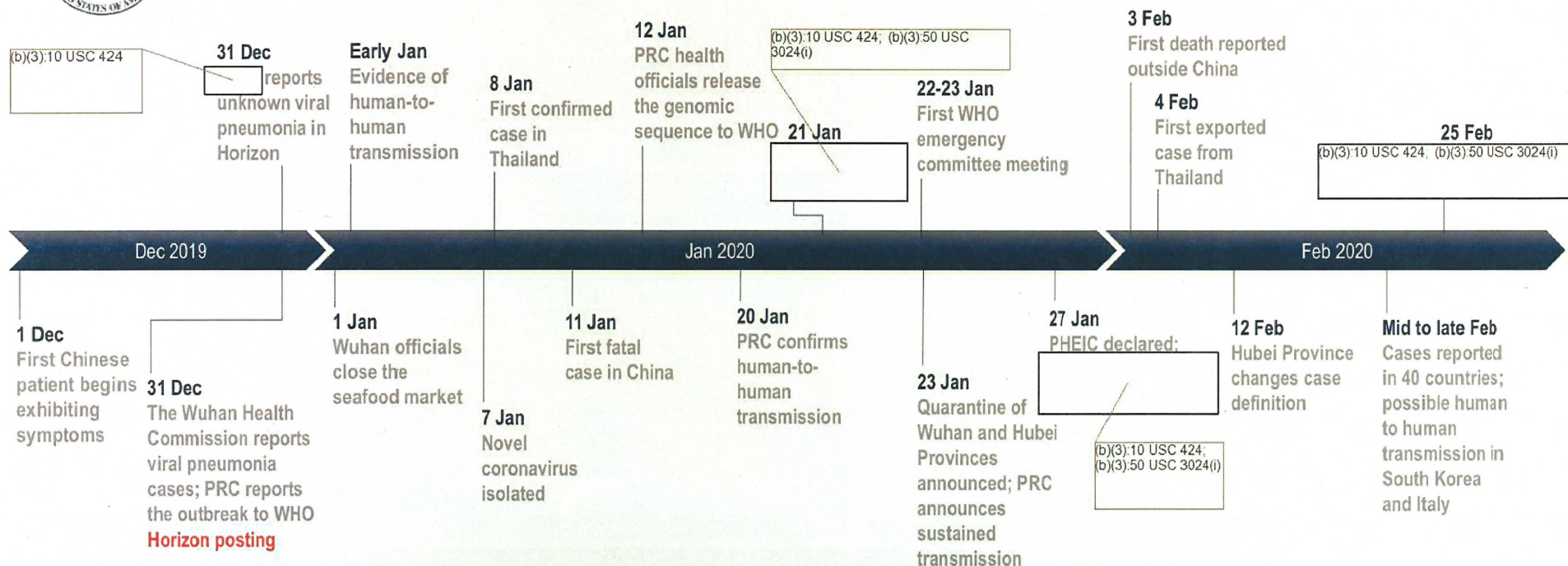




# (U) STRATEGIC WARNING OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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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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**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~~) Detailed epidemiology information about first cases

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