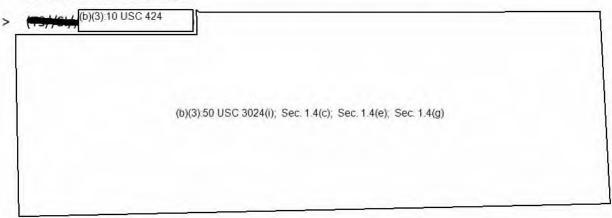
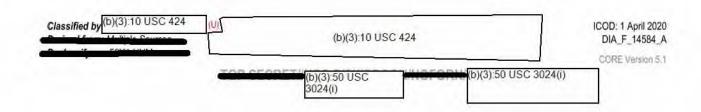


> (U) In mid-February, China's Ministry of Science and Technology issued new policies to strengthen laboratory management and address chronic loopholes in biosafety, according to Chinese press.<sup>7</sup> Chinese President Xi Jinping stated that Beijing would fast-track national legislation to address biosafety and biosecurity deficiencies and create guidelines similar to those of the United States.<sup>8</sup>

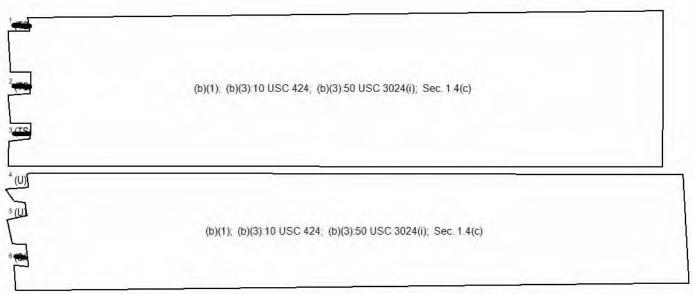




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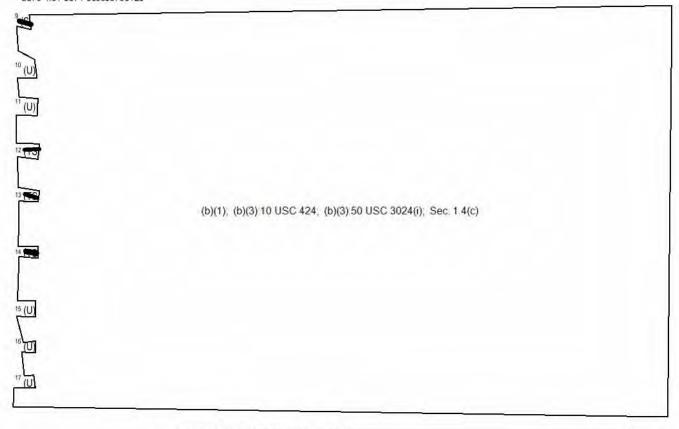
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## (U) Source Endnotes



<sup>7 (</sup>U) OSC | CHW2020021785754217 | 17 Feb 2020 | 17 Feb 2020 | (U) Global Times Online: Biosafety Guideline Issued To Fix Chronic Management Loopholes At Virus Labs | Classification of extracted information is U | Overall classification is U | (U) Beljing Global Times Online in English 2013 GMT 16 Feb 20 - NCMI ID: 43c1989a-5157-4183-aaf4-5c9070cb1b1d

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> (U) OSE | 41408327487 | 18 Feb 2020 | 18 Feb 2020 | (U) Outbreak 'a fresh impetus' to biosecurity law; Beijing to speed up legislation to cover a broader range than existing mix of regulations under different departments | Classification of extracted information is U | Overall classification is U | (U) NCMI ID: a2320c84-ad70-4fe1-b371-9c0ce975e12b



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